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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 31 read with Section 18 of the Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1653/7 of 10th May 2010, which were presented on 05.08.2010, be approved.

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act,—That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1653/19 of 12th May 2010, which was presented on 05.08.2010, be approved.

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Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Friday, August 20, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0136/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether armament or other items have been purchased for the Sri Lanka Army through the Hicorp International Company, registered in the United States of America;

(ii) if purchases have been made, what they are;

- (iii) of the names and addresses of the Owners of this Company;
 - (iv) whether Tender procedures have been followed when making those purchases;
 - (v) if not, the names of those responsible with regard to those purchases; and
 - (vi) the course of action to be initiated against them?
- (b) If not, why?

Tuesday, September 07, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0006/'10

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

- (a) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of “Govijana Kendra” areas in Sri Lanka?
 - (ii) what those areas are; and
 - (iii) the number of tenant farmers at “Govijana Kendra” level?
- (b) Will he take steps to make available a list of names along with addresses of the tenant farmers at “Govijana Kendra” level?
- (c) If not, why?

0068/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in a five kilometer stretch of the road of Karagahawala Madaara Heenara in the Karagahawala Binkama Madaara Grama Niladhari Division of the Angunukolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division of Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about 01 year 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 the 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?

0069/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in a three hundred meters stretch of the road of Kolongahahena in the Wathukanda Grama Niladhari Division of the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division of Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about 08 months 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 the 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?

0051/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the maximum period for which Interim Orders under the Domestic Violence Act remains valid before which they must be lifted or converted into final orders;
 - (ii) whether this requirement can be ignored in law;
 - (iii) whether any instances have occurred in the last two years in which the requirement has not been observed;
 - (iv) the remedies available, if such instances have occurred; and
 - (v) whether he will take steps to ensure suitable training programmes for any judicial officers involved, to promote better adherence to the law?
- (b) If not, why?

0272/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the complaints that have been registered with the National Commission for Human Rights with regard to recruitment to academic positions in Colleges of Education and other teacher training institutions;
- (ii) the rulings received from the Human Rights Commission with regard to such complaints; and
- (iii) whether the above rulings have been complied with ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the anomalies existed with regard to age requirements in advertisements for such positions?
- (ii) whether he will take steps to ensure compliance with Human Rights Commission rulings in this regard, and to correct anomalies if any with regard to the requirement recruitments?

(c) If not, why?

0273/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— to ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(a) Is he aware of an organization called the “International Crises Group” ?

(b) Will he inform —

- (i) whether this organisation has its representatives at present or had then in Sri Lanka during the last ten years ?
- (ii) the provisions under which it functioned in Sri Lanka; and
- (iii) as to how the visas were provided for its international functionaries?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the names of the Sri Lankans, employed by the organisation in Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) the academic or other qualifications they possess; and
- (iii) the amount paid to each of them by ICG and the basis of payments?

(d) Will he state —

- (i) whether this organization or any of its employees is liable for tax in Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) If so, whether they have met their liabilities?

(e) If not, why?

0120/'10

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

- (a) Will he admit the media reports published in May 2010 to the effect that a shortage of drugs has occurred in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state the reasons for that shortage of drugs?
- (c) Will he admit that essential items like drugs should be stocked in stores sufficiently?
- (d) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of types of drugs produced by the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation;
 - (ii) the number of types of drugs imported to Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the amount of loss incurred or debts to be paid by the State Pharmaceutical Corporation?
- (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?

0267/'10

Hon. (Ms.) Kamala Ranathunga,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the date of commencement of the construction work of the Norochcholai Power Plant which was a solution to the national energy crisis and the construction of which was delayed by 20 years;
 - (ii) the number of mega watts expected to be generated from it;
 - (iii) the total amount of money that will be spent on this construction;
 - (iv) the loss incurred by the country as a result of delaying the construction of this power plant; and
 - (v) the action that will be taken against those who caused the delay in such activities?
- (b) If not, why?

0305/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of times, a person can hold the executive presidency of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether there is a move by the government to increase the said number of times;
 - (iii) if so, up to which number is that; and
 - (iv) if the number of times is not increased thus, whether the government intends to abolish the executive presidency?
- (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?

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?

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?

0093/'10

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

- (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?

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 ; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money granted to the aforesaid officers?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, October 8, 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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,— That 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,— That 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 resolves 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 resolves 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,— That 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,—That this Parliament resolves 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, hence 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 resolves 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 resolves 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 resolves 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,—That 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 no 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,— That 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,— That 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,— That this Parliament resolves since 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, hence 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,— That this Parliament resolves since 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, 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,— That this Parliament resolves that all citizens of a democratic country be granted the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding through free media, whereas right to information and expression has been established within the Constitution itself and there is no opportunity to hide or conceal the truth in a world where technology is developing,

P.56/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Creating a healthy society through sports,— That 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 resolves 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.

P.62/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing a special design to help people with restricted ability and mobility—That 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.

P.63/'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

P.64/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, — Ensuring a corruption free world— That 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,—That 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.
