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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1

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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,—
Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines
under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri
Lanka that the monthly salaries payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the
Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of
Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006, shall subject to the provisions of the Public
Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated 25.04.2006, be as follows:

Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution,
replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on 9th September
2004, relating to the salaries payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the
Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—
Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines
under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri
Lanka, that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Chief Justice, the Judges of
the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of
Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect
from 01.07.2008.

(2)

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on 17th March 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Chief Justice	Rs. 27,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 25,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on 9th September 2004, as payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development and Mahaweli Development under Section 3(1) of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette dated 16th April, 1981, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 3(1) of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1130/13 of 04th May, 2000, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services under Section 3 of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/16 of 06th March, 2007, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act ((No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Section 3 of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/32 of 09th March, 2007, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Tuesday, November 09, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0119/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the amount of saline imported to Sri Lanka from the year 2005 up to 31st March 2010;
 - (ii) the types imported; and
 - (iii) the amount spent on importation?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the reasons for the shortage of saline, as all kinds of information regarding such a shortage was published in newspapers recently; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken against such a person, if any official is responsible for causing such a situation?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0039/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of income received by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board (SLCTB) from the monthly season tickets during the months of January – December in 2009 respectively; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid income as a percentage of the total income received by the S.L.C.T.B. from passenger transport during the aforesaid months?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the relevant department earns an extra interest by depositing the income received at the beginning of each month in a bank;
 - (ii) if so, the amount so earned with regard to the aforesaid months?
- (c) If not, why?

0076/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metres stretch of the Tharaperiya-Pottewela lake road in the Tharaperiya East 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 construction;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the construction of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0528/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the inner circular road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ; and
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0607/'10

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of hectares of abandoned paddy lands in Jaffna, Kilinochchi and Mulativu districts ;
 - (ii) whether farmers are given incentives to cultivate those paddy lands again ;
 - (iii) if so, what those incentives are?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of metric tones of paddy which is expected to be harvested through cultivating those paddy lands?
- (c) If not, why?

0613/'10

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the estimated cost for the expansion project of the Sapugaskanda oil refinery ;
 - (ii) whether that project is carried out under credit facilities or grants; and
 - (iii) the year in which the project is expected to be concluded; and
 - (iv) the expected increase in the daily oil refining capacity in crude oil barrels at the conclusion of the above mentioned project?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it has been proposed to commence a new oil refinery in the Hambantota district ;
 - (ii) if so, the year in which the said project is expected to commence?
- (c) If not, why?

0621/'10

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

- (a) Will he admit that the collection of money from school children and parents by past pupils associations and various other associations citing various reasons has been banned through circular No. 2008/41 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education?
- (b) Despite it being so, is he aware that the Old Boy's Association of Royal College, Colombo has distributed collection cards titled '2010 Royal Parade' to the value of Rs. 600/- among children and collected money through them?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken, if money has been collected in violation of the above circular?
- (d) If not, why?

0040/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the countries, International Financing Institutions or Banks and Private entities that have lent money to the Government of Sri Lanka per year basis for the last 10 years ;
 - (ii) the total outstanding of loans as of today;
 - (iii) the total outstanding of loans at the end of the year 1999;
 - (iv) the amount lent by the countries or institutions from 1999 to-date on yearly basis; and
 - (v) the interest rates and the pay back period ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total debt amortization (capital and interest payments) on yearly basis from the year 2000 to the year 2015 along with the loans taken to date;
 - (ii) the above information in US Dollars and Special Drawing Rights (SDR)?
- (c) If not, why?

0077/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metres stretch of the Galkema temple road in the Tharaperiya West 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 construction;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the construction of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0529/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Thirikkonduyadumadu Jayanthipura road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0608/'10

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of approximate annual coconut harvest of this country in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 ; and
 - (ii) the total income generated from the export of coconuts in the above mentioned years ;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the steps that have been taken so far to control the dry-leaf disease which is spreading rapidly in coconut plantations in the Southern Province ; and
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to prevent its spread to other areas?
- (c) If not, why?

0622/'10

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

- (a) Will he state the total number of students studying at Royal College, Colombo?
- (b) Will he admit that a sum of Rs. 3300/= has been charged as school fees from each student of the aforesaid school for the year 2008?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money charged as school fees from each student of the aforesaid school for the year 2009 ;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated by the government to Royal College, Colombo for the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0041/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the actions taken on COPE reports presented by former Chairmen of the Committee on Public Enterprises, Hon. John Amaratunga, Hon. Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama and the report presented by the Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapakshe on the 12th January, 2007?
- (b) Will he State,-
 - (i) the action taken on the report dated 20th July 2006, submitted by Mr. Mayadunne, the former Auditor-General and the report No.PS12 submitted by the Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Chairman PAC on 29th November, 2007;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions investigated as per the above reports; and
 - (iii) the actions that have been initiated with the directions of the Committee Report?
- (c) If not, why?

0080/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metres stretch of the Morayaya junction to Bogamuwa road in the Gajanayakagama 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 construction;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the construction of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0530/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Mahaoya-Chenkaladi road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0623/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of service stations which have been established throughout the island for checking vehicle emissions;
- (ii) the income earned so far by the government from conducting tests to check vehicle emissions;
- (iii) the measures taken for the protection of the environment by using the monies collected from this tax which is considered as an environmental protection tax;
- (iv) the requirements that have been fulfilled by those institutions, which conduct the above mentioned test, for issuing a quality certificate after conducting tests to check vehicle emissions?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, November 11, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0042/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Government owned universities ;
- (ii) the location of each university indicating Province, District and Electorate;
- (iii) whether there are private universities operating in Sri Lanka;
- (iv) If so, their names and number of students in each; and
- (v) whether they are awarding local or foreign degrees?

(b) Will he state on faculty basis—

- (i) the number of academic days of each university, for the last 06 years;
- (ii) a comparison with the days, if functioned without any strikes for the last 06 years; and
- (iii) the general attendance of students in each university on year basis for the last 05 years;

(c) Will he inform this house—

- (i) the number of universities where severe ragging has been reported; and
- (ii) the number of concluded and pending court cases in this regard for the last 02 years, separately?

(d) If not, why?

0053/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the mechanisms exist to monitor the inflow of foreign funds for Non-Governmental Organizations, and institutions incorporated by Act of Parliament that engage in Social Service;
- (ii) the mechanisms exist to monitor the inflow of foreign funds for companies registered with the Registrar of Companies that engage in social service or research or advocacy; and
- (iii) whether such companies submit returns as required, and maintain tax files; and pay taxes on any endowments such companies might have?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the funds from external sources have been received by the International Centre for Ethnic Studies in the period between 1999 and 2010 inclusive, and of the purposes these funds have been used;
- (ii) whether the purposes for which such funds obtained were approved by the Department of External Resources; and
- (iii) whether the use of these funds was monitored by any Government agency?

(c) If not, why?

0081/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metres stretch of the Thorana junction to Water Supply Board road in the Wakamulla 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 construction;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the construction of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0130/'10

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the Rural Electrification schemes that were in operation in the country by the year 2005 in relation to each district ;
 - (ii) of the names of the Rural Electrification schemes initiated from the year 2005 up to date in relation to each district ;
 - (iii) separately of the funds incurred on each scheme ;
 - (iv) of the Rural Electrification schemes to be initiated in future ; and
 - (v) of the cost to be incurred on them?
- (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—

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- (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?

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 ; and
 - (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?

0531/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
- (i) whether the Akkaraipattu-Batticaloa-Thirikkondiyadumadu road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
- (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—

- (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0566/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Sri Lanka Human Resources Development Banking Society Limited, which was registered by the Central Bank under the Co-operative Act has liquidated and closed all its branches by now?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the number of branches belonged to the aforesaid bank; and
 - (ii) the number of depositors and the total amount of money that had been deposited?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an interim committee was appointed in 2007 to repay the deposits;
 - (ii) if so, the outcome of the aforesaid interim committee?
- (d) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) the total amount of money that should be repaid to the depositors of the aforesaid bank;
 - (ii) whether action has been taken to repay the aforesaid amount of money; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the payment of the aforesaid amount of money will be completed?
- (e) If not, why?

0573/'10

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of children admitted to government or private orphanages, out of the children who were orphaned as a result of their parents' death or disappearance due to the Tsunami that occurred on 26th December 2004 ;
 - (ii) the ages of those children at that time and their names or the names given to them later by the orphanages for identification ;
 - (iii) the names of the Police Stations, hospitals or persons who assisted bringing each of those children under government probation ; and
 - (iv) the names of the government or private orphanages where those children are kept at present?
- (b) Will he state on district basis,—
 - (i) the number of children out of the children whose parents or guardians have already been identified and who have been given back to their custody ; and
 - (ii) their names, ages, the date of assigning custody, names and addresses of the parents or guardians who came forward and the Court where assigning took place ;
- (c) If not, why?

0047/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that the price of a barrel of oil came down in the world market?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the manner in which the price fluctuation of a barrel of oil during the period from January 2010 to-date;
 - (ii) the selling price of a litre of diesel sold to the foreign ships that come to this country and the price of the same sold to the local consumers;
 - (iii) the prices of fuel sold for the use of aircrafts; and
 - (iv) the price of a litre of diesel sold to the local fishing vessels?
- (c) Will he state the reasons as to why the concession on fuel provided for the foreign ships is not granted to the local fishing vessels?
- (d) If not, why?

0335/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the irrigated land No. 07 at UD 06, Maha Ara, Nambadagaswewa that was granted to Mrs. S.G. Kusumalatha residing at “Priyashani”, Nambadagaswewa, Sooriyawewa of Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota district, has not been settle yet ;
- (ii) her husband has died as a result of a wild elephant attack and she supports 04 children amidst great difficulties ;
- (iii) another person has encroached upon this land No. 07 belonging to Mrs. Kusumawathie and he has encroached upon another land, bearing No. UD 08, other than that ;
- (iv) Mrs. Kusumalatha has gone to the Land office at Mayurapura and submitted her requests to get this land settled ; and
- (v) the officials have not paid attention to this matter so far?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether action will be taken to allow Mrs. Kusumawathie to have undisturbed possession of land No. 07 that she has received ;
- (ii) if not, whether she will be provided with an alternative land ;
- (iii) if so, the time frame within which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

0532/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

(a) Will he inform—

- (i) whether the Ambilanturai-Weeramunai road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
- (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?

(b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—

- (i) its length in Kilometers ;
- (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
- (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
- (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
- (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
- (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?

- (d) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0048/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date of completion of the construction of the Upper Kotmale Hydro Power Project ;
 - (ii) the estimated cost at the start of the project and the cost as of today, separately ;
 - (iii) the country or institution that the money for this project would be received from; and
 - (iv) the terms of lending?
- (b) Will he state the cost per power unit including the depreciation?
- (c) If not, why?

0336/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the approved number of teachers for M.R. Thasim Muslim College supervised by Lunugamvehera Divisional Education Office which is under the Zonal Education Office of Hambanthota in Hambanthota district; and
 - (ii) the number of subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers at this school?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) teaching vacancies for English have existed since 2006; and
 - (ii) Mr. Tuan Sulfikar Ali residing at May Street, Hambanthota volunteered to teach this subject?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether necessary measures will be taken to obtain his service for the school again;
 - (ii) if so, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0533/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Siyambalanduwa-Ampara-Karativu road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, November 12, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0049/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of District Base Hospitals in each district of the Southern Province, separately ;
 - (ii) the minimum number of posts which should exist in a District Base Hospital ;
 - (iii) the number of posts that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals at present ; and
 - (iv) the number of vacancies that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals, separately?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which each of the above mentioned hospitals was upgraded to the level of a District Hospital; and
 - (ii) who did so?
- (c) Will he state the period within which the shortage of human and physical resources that exist at present in each of the above mentioned District Base Hospitals will be accomplished?
- (d) If not, why?

0253/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that the percentage of passing of examinations of students who study in the government schools administered by the Lunugamvehera Divisional Education Office belonging to the Hambantota Zonal Education Office in the Hambantota district is on the decline?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the number of students who gained qualifications for university education having passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 from the aforesaid educational zone and the names of schools to which they belong?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he admits that the non-receipt of text books and syllabi of teachers in time at the beginning of the year has resulted in the decline of students' education ;
 - (ii) if so, whether action will be taken to provide text books in time, which are required for uplifting education and developing skills of these students ?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to deploy the relevant officers for the proper supervision of these schools ;
 - (ii) if so, the measures that will be taken in this regard?
- (e) If not, why?

0534/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Akkaraipattu-Sakamam road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?

- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0565/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the teachers in the four educational zones in the Matara district were given promotions according to circular bearing no. 2004/14 on granting benefits to persons stagnating on the maximum steps salary scales, circular bearing no. 2005/04 on promotions, and the circular bearing no. 2008/45 on granting promotions to the graduate teachers who do not have post graduate qualifications; and
 - (ii) the salary arrears relevant to the above mentioned have not yet been paid?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the number of teachers who have been given promotions according to the circulars bearing nos. 2004/14, 2005/04 and 2008/45 and the number of teachers to whom the salary arrears have been paid accordingly;
 - (ii) of the number of teachers who should be paid salary arrears by now;
 - (iii) of the total amount of money that should be paid to them as salary arrears;
 - (iv) of the reason for not paying the salary arrears up to now; and
 - (v) of the date on which the payment of salary arrears will be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0576/'10

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

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the former General Manager of the Housing Development Authority planned to provide an access road across the border canal of the Raddolugama Housing Scheme for the person by the name of Wanigasinghe who resides on an auctioned plot of land;
- (ii) on the complaints made to His Excellency the President by the recipients of houses an order has been issued to close down the aforesaid road by the letter dated 31.01.2006 sent from the President's Office to the Secretary to the then Ministry of Housing and Constructions; and
- (iii) the former General Manager has planned to provide that road by making a false submission to the Parliamentary Consultative Committee through the person named Wanigasinghe?

(b) Will he admit that —

- (i) there is a wide road in front of the house of the person called Wanigasinghe;
 - (ii) it has been planned to provide a deed by obtaining money on a promissory note for the purpose of providing a road at the back of the house as well; and
 - (iii) this is the first instance in the history of Parliament that the Consultative Committee has been misled?
- (c) Will he state whether steps will be taken to close the aforesaid road according to the recommendation of the letter of His Excellency the President dated 31.01.2006 as all the relevant reports have been handed over to the Chairman of the Authority?
- (d) If not, why?

0635/'10

Hon. Hemal Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he submit to this House, separately—

- (i) the number of schools where only primary classes were conducted;
- (ii) the number of schools where classes up to Ordinary Level were conducted; and
- (iii) the number of schools where classes up to Advanced Level were conducted;

out of the schools which had to be closed down in the year 2009?

- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the main reasons which contributed to the closure of the above mentioned schools;
 - (ii) whether there is a proposed course of action to prevent the closure of schools as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) if so, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0636/'10

Hon. Wijaya Dahanayake,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to popularize the use and production of organic fertilizer among farmers as an alternative for chemical fertilizers; and
 - (ii) if so, what they are?
- (b) Is he aware that the centre for producing compost out of garbage which belongs to Puhul Ella Pradeshiya Sabha in Kirinda, built at a cost of 56 lakhs has been closed due to public protests?
- (c) Will he state the steps that will be taken to re-open it?
- (d) If not, why?

0638/'10

Hon. Arundika Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the conservation and development measures that are being taken under the Wilpattu Wild Life Park Conservation and Development Project ;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost for the aforesaid project ; and
 - (iii) the year in which the project is expected to be completed?
- (b) Will he inform the annual income expected to be earned from the Wild Life Park after the completion of the aforesaid project?
- (c) If not, why?

0639/'10

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total estimated amount of money for the construction of the Mattala International Airport in the Hambantota district ; and
- (ii) the extent of the land that has been allocated for the aforesaid construction in hectares?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of families that have to be evacuated from the aforesaid area to carry out the aforesaid constructions ;
- (ii) separately, of the number of lawful and unlawful occupants out of the aforesaid number of families ;
- (iii) whether there is a programme to provide the aforesaid families with alternative lands ; and
- (iv) if so, what that programme is?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the year in which the construction of the aforesaid airport is expected to be completed ; and
- (ii) the approximate number of airline passengers who are expected to use the new airport per year when the construction of the new airport has been completed?

(d) If not, why?

0050/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) all the products manufactured or imported by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC); and
- (ii) the cost(selling price less profit) and a break-up of cost composition in each different item?

(b) Will he state—

(i) all the taxes at all stages in costing as given below:

Selling Price		xxxxx
Production cost	xxx	
Administration cost	xxx	
Marketing cost	xxx	
Finance cost	xxx	
Advertising cost	xxx	<u>xxxxx</u>
Gross Profit		xxxxx
Less Taxes	xxx	
(All types be stated separately)		<u>xxxxx</u>
Net Profit		<u>xxxxx</u>

(ii) the annual profit of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and its subsidiaries for the last 15 years?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the total debt to Banks on un-encashed Dollars yet to be converted to Rupees;
- (ii) who bears the exchange loss; and
- (iii) the total quantity sold as per a (i) along with the total monetary value?

(d) If not, why?

0254/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that the percentage of passing of examinations of students who study in the government schools administered by the Tissamaharama Divisional Education Office belonging to the Hambantota Zonal Education Office in the Hambantota district is on the decline?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the number of students who gained qualifications for university education having passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 from the aforesaid educational zone and the names of schools to which they belong?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he admits that the non-receipt of text books and syllabi of teachers in time at the beginning of the year has resulted in the decline of students' education ;
- (ii) if so, whether action will be taken to provide text books in time, which are required for uplifting education and developing skills of these students ?

(d) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to deploy the relevant officers for the proper supervision of these schools ;
- (ii) if so, the measures that will be taken in this regard?

(e) If not, why?

0535/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

(a) Will he inform—

- (i) whether the Siyambalanduwa-Pottuwil-Akkaraipattu road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
- (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?

(b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—

- (i) its length in Kilometers ;
- (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
- (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
- (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
- (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ; and
- (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?

(d) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
- (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
- (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?

(e) If not, why?

0255/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that the percentage of passing of examinations of students who study in the government schools administered by the Hambantota Divisional Education Office belonging to the Hambantota Zonal Education Office in the Hambantota district is on the decline?
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- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to deploy the relevant officers for the proper supervision of these schools ;
 - (ii) if so, the measures that will be taken in this regard?
- (e) If not, why?

0436/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Universities functioning in Northern, Eastern and North Central provinces ;
 - (ii) the number of students allocated to the Universities in (i) above;
 - (iii) the cost per student per faculty of the university basis; and
 - (iv) the number of Lecturers working in those Universities?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of academic days of each University per year; and
 - (ii) the number of functional days those universities achieved in practical terms during the last 3 years on per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0536/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Pottuwil-Panama road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
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 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Holding of Cabinet Portfolios by the President and the Prime Minister is not appropriate,—Adjourned debate on question (08th October 2010)

Motion made and question proposed,— “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.1/'10]

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 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,— 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.

P.69/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, —Repayment of funds of the depositor who are duped, — That this Parliament resolves that as there are many depositors who have been duped with the funds that have been deposited in the finance companies and these depositors or the delinquent companies have been promised by the government during the political campaign of 2009/2010 elections that they will be paid their outstandings, hence the Central Bank that is the custodian of these institutions should have been more diligent and the government must step in paying the depositors.

P.70/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, — Providing Vocational training for disabled children and children with special needs, — That this Parliament resolves that the disabled children and the children with special needs be provided with vocational training at district and provincial levels and a programme should be implemented to direct them in proper manner to employment opportunities.

P.71/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, — Granting Justice of the Peace appointments to indigenous Ayurvedic doctors, — That this Parliament resolves that all the indigenous Ayurvedic doctors who have got themselves registered with the Ayurvedic Medical Council should be granted justice of the Peace appointments as a token of respect to that service, as they render a great service, specially to the rural people, considering it as meeting their social obligation, without expecting money or privilege.

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Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, — Formulating a proper methodology for granting Justice of the Peace appointments, — That this Parliament resolves that a proper methodology for granting Justice of the Peace appointments as the dignity and recognition bestowed upon this office deteriorate as a result of granting Justice of the Peace appointments that are recognised by society and provide an immense service to society without accepted criteria.
