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Tuesday, January 04, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0848/'10

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the only agricultural economic centre in Puttlam district is situated in Norochcholai in the Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area ;
 - (ii) the Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area is covered by a long belt of infertile sand ;
 - (iii) with that infertile belt of sand that has been made fertile by the application of chemical fertilizer including urea, the farmers of that area very successfully produce about 1/3 of the red onion, vegetable and fruit requirements of Sri Lanka ; and
 - (iv) Despite that fact, the subsidy provided by the government for urea and other fertilizer for paddy cultivation is not available for the farmers who engage in highland farming ;
- (b) Will he admit that it is proper to provide the fertilizer subsidy available for paddy cultivation also to the farmers of the very difficult area of the Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha who soil in highland farming?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether action will be taken to provide that fertilizer subsidy to the farmers of Kalpitiya as well?
- (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, January 05, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0877/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the amount of money spent in the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 for the construction of the Veerawila International Airport, with respect to each of the above mentioned years ;
- (ii) whether that project will be implemented further ;
- (iii) if not, the reasons for it ;
- (iv) the loss incurred by the government of Sri Lanka as a result of abandoning the aforesaid project ;
- (v) the name of the person or persons responsible for causing aforesaid loss ; and
- (vi) the courses of action that will be followed against them?

(b) If not, why?

0706/'10

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the number of Samurdhi recipients who have been entitled to Samurdhi benefits as at 30th June every year from 2005 to 2009 in each divisional Secretariat division in the Galle district ;
- (ii) the amount of money paid to those who were entitled to it, their names and addresses ; and
- (iii) separately, the total amount of money paid to Samurdhi recipients annually in the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons who were Samurdhi recipients earlier but were removed later in each of the above years, their names and addresses ;
- (ii) the basis on which they were removed ; and
- (iii) Separately and on yearly basis, the number of new Samurdhi recipients added to the list during that period ; if there are any and their addresses?

(c) If not, why?

0707/'10

Hon. Dunesh Gankanda,— To ask Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an Organization named North East Rehabilitation and Development Organization (NERD) has been registered in Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid Organization was registered ; and
 - (iii) the objectives of establishing the aforesaid Organization?
- (b) Will he state the place where the office of the aforesaid Organization is situated, the names of the Heads of the Organizations the number of staff and their names and addresses?

(c) If not, why?

Thursday, January 06, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0883/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) permits have not yet been granted to the lands of the Muslim farmers who have been engaging in agricultural activities in Pulmuddai area in Trincomalee District for a period over 50 years ; and
- (ii) as a result, the aforesaid farming community face numerous difficulties in clearing their agricultural lands and attending to agricultural activities in them?

- (b) Will he, therefore, inform this House whether action will be taken to provide permits for the lands of the aforesaid farmers expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

0886/'10

Hon. Vijitha Herath, — To ask the Minister of Education, —

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the dates on which the interviews were held to admit children to the grade one of the WP/GM/Ananda Vidyalaya, at Pallegama, Pepiliyawala in the Gampaha districts for the year 2011 ; and
 - (ii) separately, the names, addresses and relevant category of the applicants who were qualified and who were not qualified to admit their children and marks obtained by them ;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a letter from the Grama Niladhari is required to prove the information relevant to the register of electors which has been referred to application according to the relevant circular of the Ministry ; and
 - (ii) whether the interview board can refuse to check the other documents of proof which have been mentioned in the circular merely because there is no letter issued by the Grama Niladhari?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) some applicants who did not have a letter from the Grama Niladhari had been called again for an interview on another day ; and
 - (ii) since they had not been informed properly one applicant has been subjected to injustice?
- (d) Will he take steps—
 - (i) to do justice to the aforesaid applicant who was subjected to injustice ; and
 - (ii) to conduct a proper investigation in this regard?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, January 07, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0570/'10

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a plan implement by the Housing Development Authority to sell the remaining plots of land of the Raddolugama Housing Scheme has been suspended on a complaint made to His Excellency the President by its residents ;
- (ii) the recommendation made in this connection by the Presidential Investigation Unit has been conveyed to the then Chairman of the Housing Development Authority and the Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Construction through the letter Ref: No. SP/4/2/4/2/1 dated 28.02.2006 ; and
- (iii) in the aforesaid letter it has been stated (briefly) “Since the residents have enjoyed the remaining small plots of land for nearly 23 years, His Excellency the President has drawn his attention to transfer them by sale to the residents. It is hereby informed that it is advisable to allot the road surrounding the Raddolugama Housing Scheme from plot 1820 and to transfer by sale plot 1819 to adjacent neighbours” ?

(b) Will he take action to execute the above order of the President without delay?

(c) If not, why?

0843/'10

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Power And Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the work related to the first phase of Norochchole Coal Fired Power Plant, which is implemented in three phases, will be completed ;
 - (ii) of the extent of land expected to be developed utilizing the power generated by the aforesaid power plant ; and
 - (iii) of the date on which this electrification project is expected to be declared open and put into use?
 - (b) Does he admit that this electrification project is beneficial to the people in the area?
 - (c) If so, will he submit to this House a detailed description of these benefits?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, January 18, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0239/'10

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

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

(c) Will he state —

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

(d) If not, why?

0317/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total outstanding debts to Ceylon Electricity Board ;
- (ii) the names of the ten biggest debtors to CEB ;
- (iii) the interest cost required to pay for the money borrowed by CEB owing to its high debts;
- (iv) the action that is being taken to overcome this situation;
- (v) the amount that the CEB owes to its creditors;
- (vi) the names of the 10 biggest creditors of CEB; and
- (vii) the dates from which the money is due for the last 6 years?

(b) Whether it is correct, that the reasons for high Electricity prices are the inefficiency and high debts of CEB?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the conditions declared by the IMF on CEB ; and
- (ii) whether the CEB is going to meet those conditions?

(d) If not, why?

0410/'10

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of employees in the public service in the year 2004 ;
- (ii) the number of employees in the public service by the year 2010 ;
and
- (iii) the number of persons recruited to the public service from the year 2004 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether action will be taken to increase the aforesaid number of employees further ; and
- (ii) the action taken for such an increase?

(c) 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?

0545/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—

- (a) Is he aware that Sri Lankan sports persons participated in the Olympic Games during the period from the year 1948 upto now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the list of names of the sportspersons who participated in the Olympic Games during the period mentioned above, the victories achieved by them and the years in which those achievements were made?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the place and the year in which the next Olympic Games will be held ;
- (ii) whether sportspersons from Sri Lanka will participate in it ; and
- (iii) the programme that has been launched in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

0624/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Is he aware that a serious shortage of teachers prevails in the Hameed

Al- Hussainiyya College at No. 45, Hussainiyya Street, Colombo 12 ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre of teachers of aforesaid school in Sinhala and Tamil medium on subject wise ;
- (ii) the number of teachers available in each medium on subject wise;
- (iii) the shortage of teachers in each medium on subject wise;
- (iv) the action that will be taken to address the above shortage of teachers; and
- (v) as to when such action is taken?

(c) Is he aware that an excess of teachers prevails at Royal, Ananda and Nalanda College?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of teachers excess in the schools mentioned in part (c) on medium wise and subject wise; and
- (ii) whether actions will be taken to transfer those excess teachers to Hameed Al-Hussainiyya college to fill the existing vacancies?

(e) If not, why?

0708/'10

Hon. Dunesh Gankanda,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of foreign jobs given to Sri Lanka by the government of Korea each year during the period from the year 2005 to August 2010;
- (ii) the procedure that should be followed by a person to obtain such an employment opportunity;

- (iii) separately, at district level, the number of persons who left for such jobs;
 - (iv) separately , for each year, the number of persons registered by now in the Bureau of Foreign Employment having fulfilled the basic requirements for a Korean job?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the period of validity of the registration of a Korean job candidate registered in the Bureau of Foreign Employment;
 - (ii) the procedure to be followed again by a job candidate whose aforesaid registration has lapsed, to obtain a job in Korea;
 - (iii) whether priority is given for job candidates registered in the Bureau of Foreign Employment in selecting people for this purpose in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

0731/'10

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the open competitive examination to recruit Tax Officers of Grade II of Class III of Sri Lanka Inland Revenue Service was held in year 2006;
 - (ii) out of the 16,000 candidates who sat for the aforesaid examination, about 1000 were called for interviews;
 - (iii) 550 out of them were granted appointments with effect from 1st April 2007;
 - (iv) among the recipients of those appointments, there are persons who had not graduated by the date given in the gazette notification issued in 2006 with relevance to this examination ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the name, address and marks scored with relevance to each of the candidates who received appointments as Tax Officers, separately ;
 - (ii) the marks scored at the examination and the interview by Mrs. W.A.S.M. Sovis who resides at No. 76/C, Tudella, Ja_Ela East and faced the interview at 9.30 a.m. on 08.12.2006 ?
- (c) If not , why?

0781/'10

Hon.(Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—

- (a) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) separately, on district basis, the number of widows in the Eastern Province, whose husbands lost their lives while serving in the three armed forces, the Police, the Police Special Task Force and the Civil Security Service;
 - (ii) the welfare services that have been implemented by the government for the benefit of the aforesaid widows;
 - (iii) the welfare services that have been implemented by the government for the benefit of their children?
- (b) If not, why?

0791/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the Mulatiyana Divisional Educational Office of the Mulatiyana Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools that have been closed down or identified to be closed down out of those schools;
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the subjects for which there is an excess of teachers;
 - (iv) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (v) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (vi) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vii) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

0379/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of MSD or Police personnel allowed to the Members of Parliament and Provincial Council Members separately as of today;
 - (ii) as to whom else MSD is deployed; and
 - (iii) number of personnel so allowed?
- (b) Will he table a list of MSD personnel deployed other than for MPP and Members of Provincial Councils as of today?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the defeated candidates and MPP who are still receiving MSD or Police protection as of today;
 - (ii) number of personnel deployed to them and where they are from; and
 - (iii) the criteria adopted for such deployment?
- (d) Will he also inform the number of MSD or JSD or Police personnel allowed to the Judges of Supreme Court, High Court and Court of Appeal?
- (e) If not, why?

0525/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a large number of traditional migratory fishermen who use the fisheries harbour at Hambantota are facing grave difficulties at present ;
 - (ii) the fisheries harbour filling up with sand, lack of room for anchoring small boats and canoes of ordinary fishermen, harbour being confined to migratory multi-day fishing vessels, officials of the Ports Authority obtaining money from the fishermen in various ways, inability to go for fishing at the appropriate time due to checking by Navy officers and fishermen being subjected to various interruptions by the Navy officers at sea, stand out among those difficulties ; and
 - (iii) constructing this fisheries harbour without consulting the traditional fishermen who have experience gained in engaging in this industry for 100-150 years is the reason for the aforesaid problematic situations?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether action will be taken to save the fishing community from this unfortunate situation ;
 - (ii) if so, the steps that will taken in that respect ; and
 - (iii) the time frame required for that?
- (c) If not, why?

0724/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of persons in the Kurunegala district who have obtained Samurdhi loans ;
 - (ii) the interest rate applicable to the above mentioned loans ;
 - (iii) the procedure followed in granting the above mentioned loans ; and
 - (iv) the amount of money to be recovered as at present?
- (b) Is he aware that the officers act in an arbitrary manner when recovering the loans from who obtained Samurdhi loans?
- (c) If so, will he state the courses of action that will be followed in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0782/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the number of people residing in the Eastern Province who are congenitally disabled and those who have become disabled due to various accidents and diseases separately on district basis;
 - (ii) the relief services provided by the government for those disabled persons ;
 - (iii) the amount spent by the government annually in that respect ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0792/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the Kamburupitiya Divisional Educational Office of the Mulatiyana Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of schools that have been closed down or identified to be closed down out of those schools ;
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (v) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, January 18, 2011)

0664/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of stores;
 - (ii) the location of each of the aforesaid stores ;
 - (iii) separately, the capacity of each store ;
 - (iv) the number of employees who served in each store ; and
 - (v) the number of vehicles;
- that belonged to the Paddy Marketing Board at its inception?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of paddy stores that belong to the government;
 - (ii) the places where those paddy stores are located ;
 - (iii) separately, the capacity of each of those stores and the number of employees attached to each of them ; and
 - (iv) the types of the vehicles allocated for purchasing paddy and the number of vehicles so allocated;
- at present ?
- (c) Will he state with respect to the last 5 years—
- (i) the amount of paddy purchased by each store separately, during the Yala and Maha seasons ;
 - (ii) the purchasing price of paddy ;
 - (iii) the selling price of paddy ; and
 - (iv) the amount of paddy destroyed out of the stocks of paddy purchased during the aforesaid period of time?
- (d) If not, why?

0665/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of —
- (i) the number of hectares brought under the cultivation of agricultural crops;
 - (ii) the number of hectares brought under the cultivation of each export crop ;
 - (iii) the number of hectares brought under the cultivation of export crop ;
- in each district in the Yala and Maha seasons during the past 10 years ?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) separately as per the seasons, the harvest from each cultivated agricultural crop;
 - (ii) separately, the annual harvest of each export crop and the export value of the said crops;
 - (iii) the total export value of the said crops ;
- for each year during the past 10 years ?
- (c) If not, why?

0666/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he state the number of government farms that existed by 1977 ?
- (b) Will he state, in relation to each farm;
 - (i) the name, objective of establishing and the role played;
 - (ii) the extent and the number of employees; and
 - (iii) the years that registered profits, profits registered , divisions that registered profits and production of a few years that registered profits ?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of farms that were transferred to the private sector, out of the above farms ;
 - (ii) names of person to whom they were transferred and the present owners;
 - (iii) the dates of such transfers , bids and the basic terms of transfer; and
 - (iv) the functions performed by private farms at present ?
- (d) Will he inform, in relation to the government owned farms;
 - (i) the functions performed;
 - (ii) separately of the number of employees;
 - (iii) profits registered or losses incurred in the last 5 years ; and
 - (iv) the values of each product produced in the last year ?
- (e) If not, why?

0667/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he state the names of public sector institutions (Departments, Corporations, Boards, Authorities) established by the central government and provincial councils with relevance to agriculture ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the date of establishment the objectives and the functions each of these institutions;
 - (ii) the posts created and the number of employees in each post as of now in each of these institutions ;
 - (iii) the manner in which the aforesaid institutions operate at regional level and their organizational structure ?

- (c) Will he state —
- (i) the names of non-governmental organizations established with relevance to agriculture by now;
 - (ii) the names of persons who set up each of these institutions and those who provide financial allocations to them;
 - (iii) the amount of financial allocations spent by the aforesaid organizations by now;
 - (iv) the number of employees in each of these organizations ?
- (d) If not, why?

0669'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of major irrigation schemes in Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) the electorate to which each of the aforesaid irrigation schemes belongs ;
 - (iii) the names and the water source of each of the aforesaid irrigation schemes ; and
 - (iv) the catchment area and its capacity?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the year in which each of the aforesaid irrigation schemes was commenced ;
 - (ii) the year in which each of them was completed ;
 - (iii) the date on which each was commissioned ; and
 - (iv) the amount spent for the completion of each scheme?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the amount allocated for rehabilitation of each irrigation scheme within the last 20 years ;
 - (ii) years in which money was allocated ; and
 - (iii) the work done with respect to each scheme within the last 20 years?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the extent of land that has been brought under cultivation ;
 - (ii) the extent of land cultivated in Yala and Maha season, separately, within the last ten years ; and
 - (iii) the number of families that have been settled with respect to each of the aforesaid irrigation schemes?
- (e) If not, why?

0776/'10

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Dr. Darshana Wickramasinghe of University of Ruhuna was dismissed from service on a decision of the University Council, though he was found not guilty for all charges framed against him;
- (ii) the aforesaid decision was challenged before the Court of Appeal by Dr. Wickramasinghe and a writ of certiorari quashing the said decision has been issued;
- (iii) Dr. Wickramasinghe has filed a private case in the District Court of Matara for damages caused by Prof. Mirani Weerasuriya of same University by making malicious complaint against him which resulted lost of his employment; and
- (iv) even for this private case, the University makes payments for the Lawyers retained for Prof. Mirani Weerasuriya?

(b) Will he state whether —

- (i) the aforesaid actions taken by the authorities of the University of Ruhuna could be justified;and
- (ii) the University Grants Commission is directed to make inquires on the above and to take appropriate steps to prevent such incidents in future?

(c) If not, why?

0777/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the values and sources of Foreign Research Grants received by the Faculty of Medicine of Ruhunu University of Sri Lanka for the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 separately;
- (ii) the manner in which those funds were utilized by the aforesaid Faculty of Medicine;
- (iii) whether the Faculty Board of Faculty of Medicine, the Senate and the academic authority were informed of the receipt of those grants and the findings of the research for which the grants were used; and
- (iv) if not, the reasons for not informing the relevant authorities;

- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether those funds were taken in to the University accounts in terms of Section 99(1) of the Universities Act No. 160 of 1978 and other Financial Regulations of the Government; and
 - (ii) if not, the reasons for not accounting those funds in the University accounts?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, January 20, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0240/'10

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

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

0456/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Government embarked on breaking down all the stalls of pavement hawkers in the city of Colombo?
- (b) Will he state when and why they were cleared away?
- (c) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether all stalls were completely cleared away now;
 - (ii) if not, whether action would be taken to clear them;
 - (iii) whether it is legalized if any pavement hawkers are still operating?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of the pavement hawkers cleared;
 - (ii) whether alternate places were given to them;
 - (iii) their names and alternate places provided; and
 - (iv) whether this problem prevails other than the city of Colombo?
- (e) Will he admit that it is done for political victimization?
- (f) 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 ?

0660/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the post for which Mr. Sumanasena Ramasinghe joined the service of Ayurveda Department of the Ministry of Health of the Southern Province, the date on which he joined the service, his period of service, the date on which he retired and the post that he held on the date he retired ;
 - (ii) the number of extensions of service he has obtained and the relevant years ;
 - (iii) the name, post and address of the officer who recommended extensions of service for him ; and
 - (iv) the criteria to be met for an extension of service?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the date on which Mr. Ramasinghe entered the Staff Grade ; and
 - (ii) the privileges and facilities that Staff Grade Officer is entitled to?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether Mr. Ramasinghe was served charge sheets for any offence during his period of service ;
 - (ii) if so, whether disciplinary inquiries have been held with relevance to that ; and
 - (iii) whether that gentleman has been found guilty of some offence and punished in some manner?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the reasons for the appointing authority not taking action to provide Mr. Ramasinghe with a pension ;
 - (ii) of the legal situation with relevance to that ; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which his pension would be adjusted, if adjusting Mr. Ramasinghe's pension has been delayed due to an administrative omission?
- (e) If not, why?

0783/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, and on district basis, the number of troops recruited to the Civil Defence Department from the Eastern Province from 2005 to 31st March 2010, and the dates on which such recruitment were made ;
 - (ii) separately, and on district basis, the number of troops who succumbed to their injuries or became disabled, out of the number so recruited ; and
 - (iii) the welfare measures adopted by the government for the spouses and children of those who died and for those who became disabled?
- (b) If not, why ?

0793/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the Thihagoda Educational Office of the Mulatiyana Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, address and telephone umbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred ;
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the subjects for which there are excess teachers;
 - (iv) the names of schools in which there is a shortage of teachers?
 - (v) subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers ;
 - (vi) whether action will be taken to have a balanced distribution of teachers among schools in which there is a shortage of teachers and those with excess teachers;
 - (vii) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

0835/'10

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the houses for estate workers have been built in Estates by the Ministry of Estate Housing and the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure since 1995 ;
- (ii) those housing projects were carried out by the National Housing Development Authority(NHDA) ;
- (iii) the housing loans were provided to the workers by the NHDA and the loans were recovered in installments from their salaries and remitted to NHDA ;
- (iv) the workers were promised that the deeds of the houses would be issued on repayment of the loan in full ; and
- (v) several estate workers have now paid the said loans in full;

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether action will be taken to issue the deeds to the beneficiaries of the above housing projects; and
- (ii) if so, as to when they are issued?

(c) If not, why?

0844/'10

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he admit the facts that—

- (i) His Excellency the President initiated the Norochcholai Thermal power plant project with the firm determination of developing the country ;
- (ii) the people who lived around the Norochcholai area vacated their lands on pledge with the strong confidence and hope on his Excellency the President ; and
- (iii) houses, cultivations, lands, electricity, roads, playgrounds, churches, nurseries and all other social needs were promised to those displaced people through this electricity scheme?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, the activities carried out so far for those people as per the pledge made to them ; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken specially to complete the work hither to undone?
- (c) If not, why?

0885/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) Mr. Mohamed Rizam of no 129/A/22, Maligawatta Place, Colombo 10 is a 48 year old poor person who is permanently disabled;
 - (ii) the Samurdhi Development Officer of the relevant area has not taken action so far to give Mr. Rizam, a person without a permanent source of income the Samurdhi Assistance to which he is entitled ?
- (b) Will he take action to grant the Samurdhi Assistance to Mr. Rizam and the members of his family immediately ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0526/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the estuary at the Kirinda fisheries harbour in the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division is used by a large number of local as well as migrant fishermen to launch their fishing vessels and bring them back to the jetty ;
 - (ii) the fishermen are immensely inconvenienced owing to the reason that the estuary gets constantly covered with sand ; and
 - (iii) the development, expected by the fishermen through this fisheries harbour which was constructed at a huge cost, has not been met?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the cost incurred by the government to remove sand of this estuary which gets constantly covered with sand ;
 - (ii) Whether there is a plan to develop this fisheries harbour by using modern technology, so that fishermen can use it effectively ;
 - (iii) if so, will he submit that plan to this House ; and
 - (iv) if no plan has been made in this regard, the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0592/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of all the Radio stations operating in the country and the names of the Owners and Directors of those radio stations;
 - (ii) the number of frequencies that have been issued to the radio stations;
 - (iii) the date from which the each of the station is operating;
 - (iv) the number of staff, who work in the stations ; and
 - (v) the amount of taxes paid by the aforesaid radio stations for the last 5 years on per year basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0725/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the work has been completed with regard to the payment of compensation to the people who have become displaced as their lands have been submerged by water from the Deduru Oya Scheme?
- (b) Is he aware that none of the facilities that were promised to them by the government is available in the area in which they have been given alternative lands?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures that will be taken to provide them with relevant facilities ;
 - (ii) whether there are unauthorized settlers in the lands provided to those displaced persons ; and
 - (iii) whether he will intervene to remove such unauthorized settlers from those lands, if there are any?
- (d) If not, why?

0784/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—

- (a) Will he state separately in relation to each district of the Eastern Province—
 - (i) the number of dairy farmers ;
 - (ii) the number of litres of milk produced monthly ;
 - (iii) the number of litres of milk purchased by the government ;
 - (iv) the subsidies provided by the government for dairy farming and the amount of money spent on them annually ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the programmes expected to be implemented by the government to enhance dairy production in each district of the Eastern province in future ;
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be spent on each district by the government for that purpose ?
- (c) If not , why?

0795/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that applications have been called for the post of Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda Division and Marriage (General) of Kandabadapaththuwa Division of Matara district ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date on which applications were called ;
 - (ii) the qualifications required to apply for that post ;
 - (iii) the number of persons who have at applied for this post ; and
 - (iv) the names of the applicants ?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) whether the interviews relevant to the aforesaid post have been held by now ?
- (ii) the marks obtained by each applicant at that interview, separately ;
- (iii) whether a qualified person has been selected through that interview for that post by now ;
- (iv) if so, the name of that person;
- (v) if not, the reason for not appointing a qualified person upto now;
- (vi) the time it would take, if a person will be appointed for the post ?

(d) If not, why ?

0854/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of elephants recorded in the North-Western Province as of 30th June 2010;
- (ii) separately, the number of elephants and the number of people killed in the North-Western Province as a result of the human-elephant conflict in the year 2009 and up to 30th June 2010 ; and
- (iii) whether action has been taken to pay compensation for the deceased?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of the staff and the places of work ;
- (ii) the number of vehicles provided to the staff ; and
- (iii) the financial allocation set aside for the staff in the years 2009 and 2010 ;

with respect to the employees of the Wildlife Department who are serving in the North-Western Province?

(c) Will he state as to what measures have been taken by the government to minimize the human-elephant conflict in the North-Western Province?

(d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Thursday, January 20, 2011)

0670/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he state separately, with respect to the last ten years—
 - (i) the amount of Pesticides (insecticides/ weedicides) imported with the involvement of the state and private sector ; and
 - (ii) the volume of each type of insecticide and weedicide imported by the aforesaid two sectors, annually their prices and the names of the countries from which they were imported ?
- (b) If not, why?

0671/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House in relation to the last 10 years separately—
 - (i) the total volume of pesticides and weedicides produced in relation to Agriculture with the involvement of the public and private sectors ; and
 - (ii) the volume and market value of each weedicide and pesticide produced annually by the public and private sectors?
- (b) If not, why?

0672/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the amount of fertilizer imported for agricultural purposes by the public sector and the private sector within the last ten years ; and
 - (ii) the amount of each type of fertilizer imported by the aforesaid two parties, the countries from which they were imported and the prices, in each year?
- (b) If not, why?

0673/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the total volume of fertilizer produced by the public and private sector ;
- (ii) separately and on annual basis the total volume of fertilizer produced in relation to each type of fertilizer and the sector that produced each type of fertilizer ; and
- (iii) separately, the market value of the total volume of fertilizer produced by public and private sectors annually, in relation to Agriculture during the last 10 years?

(b) If not, why?

0675/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately with respect to the last ten years—

- (i) of the amount of seeds imported annually with the involvement of the state sector and private sector for the use in the field of agriculture;
- (ii) of the amount of each type of seed imported annually by the state and private sectors, their values, the names of the countries from which they were imported and their prices ?

(b) If not, why?

0676/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

(a) Will he inform this House with respect to the last 10 years—

- (i) the amounts of each type of seeds produced annually for agricultural purposes by the government and the private sector separately ; and
- (ii) the market value of the aforesaid seeds in each year separately?

(b) If not, why?

0760/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinghe,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Is he aware that an article in the 'Daily Mirror' of July 29th 2010 engages in denigratory stereotyping of Non-Governmental Organizations agitating for changes in laws relating to gender and sexuality?
- (b) Will he accept that the references in that article to 'a few diplomats' who are amongst those trying 'to create an impression that heterosexuality is an outdated, obsolete disposition' are intended to raise the spectre of foreign influence in an area in which changes have in any case been recommended by the wholly national Sri Lankan Law Commission?
- (c) Will he take steps—
 - (i) to prevent such examples of media distortion, designed to create prejudices against foreigners and diplomats whilst diverting attention from issues that should be debated and discussed objectively; and
 - (ii) to advise those responsible for such newspapers that prejudice and hate speech should not be propagated and that freedom of speech must be accompanied by responsibility?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, January 21, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0241/'10

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

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

(c) Will he state —

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

(d) If not, why?

0429/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of sports bodies come under the Ministry of Sports;
- (ii) the names of the District in which those institutes have been established;
- (iii) the names of the persons holding key positions;
- (iv) the number of other representatives; and
- (v) their dates of birth ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number and the names of such institutes which have been legislated;
- (ii) the amount of money that the Government has granted to each institution?

(c) Will he inform—

- (i) whether it is required by Sports Ordinance No. 25 of 1973 and Sports amendment Act 47 of 1993 to submit the accounts of Institution as per (a) i to the Parliament;
- (ii) as to why the accounts of such Institutions and central accounts of Cricket Board are not being submitted to Parliament; and
- (iii) the accounts of Cricket Board for last 5 years?

(d) If not, why?

0537/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Trincomalee-Habarana 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 ;
 - (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 ;
 - (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?

0785/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of farmers engaged in poultry farming for the production of chicken and the production of eggs ;
 - (ii) the amount of chicken and eggs produced monthly ; and
 - (iii) the subsidies granted by the government for poultry farming and the amount of money spent for it annually ;
- with respect to each district in the Eastern Province?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the programmes that are expected to be implemented by the government in time to come in order to enhance the production of eggs and the production of chicken in each district of the Eastern Province ; and
- (ii) the amounts of money that are expected to be spent by the government for each district in order to implement the aforesaid programmes?

(c) If not, why?

0798/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

(a) Is he aware that a project for providing drinking water was started with foreign aid nearly five years ago to meet the water requirements of Akuressa town and a few villages in its neighbourhood within the Akuressa Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara district ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the country and the financial institution which provided aid for the implementation of that project ;
- (ii) the amount of aid received in that respect ;
- (iii) the date by which that water project has to be completed;
- (iv) the current condition of that project ?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the number of families targeted to benefit from the implementation of that water project;
- (ii) the timeframe within which the said people are expected to be provided with drinking water ?

(d) If not, why?

0845/'10

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Deduru Oya Scheme, initiated under the scheme of developing 10 rivers simultaneously, under the Mahinda Chinthana Programme, is a highly successful scheme ; and
- (ii) the development activities of the Sengal Oya scheme, coming under the Deduru oya scheme have been stalled?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of tanks in the Puttalam district fed by the waters of the Deduru oya scheme ;
- (ii) the names of those tanks ;
- (iii) whether irrigation schemes will be constructed in relation to those tanks ;
- (iv) the extent in the Puttalam district that is fed by these irrigation schemes ;
- (v) the time that will be taken to complete that scheme ; and
- (vi) whether steps will be taken to complete this scheme expeditiously?

(c) If not, why?

0855/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the electrification projects which have been proposed to be implemented in the North Western Province;
- (ii) separately, of the financial provisions allocated for each of the aforesaid projects ; and
- (iii) of the financial sources from which the aforesaid provisions have been allocated?

(b) If not, why?

0868/'10

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a large number out of those who engage in fishing industry in the district of Hambantota, engage in seine net fishery ;
- (ii) all the seine nets were destroyed due to the Tsunami disaster ;
- (iii) seine net fishing industry has suffered a set back as a result of introduced small fishing vessels to the fishing industry?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the number of harbours within the district of Hambantota where seine net fishing industry is carried out ;
- (ii) the names of those harbours?

(c) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the names of the fishermen who engaged in seine net fishing industry in the district of Hambantota prior to the Tsunami disaster and the number of registered seine nets with relevance to each harbour separately ;
- (ii) the number of seine nets registered at those harbours and the names of seine net fishermen, after the Tsunami disaster ;
- (iii) the concessions provided by the government to the seine net fishermen who lost their nets due to the Tsunami disaster ;
- (iv) the names of those who received such concessions ; and
- (v) the steps that will be taken regarding the seine net fishermen who have not received those concessions so far?

(d) If not, why?

0515/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of three wheeler owners in Hambanthota district who have registered by now to receive the monthly fuel subsidy of Rs. 1500.00 provided by the government for the three wheelers engaged in providing transport facilities to people on hire basis;
- (ii) the number of three wheeler owners who have been provided that fuel subsidy by now, out of drivers referred to in (a) (i) above;
- (iii) separately, their names, addresses, numbers of the three wheelers and the dates on which that subsidy was first issued on Divisional Secretariat Division basis ?

(b) If not, why ?

0593/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Mass Media and Information,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of all the TV stations operating in the country and the names of the Owners and Directors of those TV stations.
- (ii) the number of frequencies issued to those TV stations and what the channel numbers are;
- (iii) the number of people working in each of those stations;
- (iv) the dates from which each of the stations are operating ;
- (v) the amount of taxes paid by the aforesaid TV stations for the last 5 years on per year basis; and
- (vi) the amount of taxes paid on import of foreign films by each channel for last five years separately?

(b) If not, why?

0786/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—

(a) Will he state separately—

- (i) the number of workers engaged in marine and inland fishing industry ;
- (ii) the marine and inland fish production per month ; and
- (iii) the subsidies granted by the government for marine and inland fishing industry and the amount of money spent for it annually ;

with respect to each district in the Eastern Province?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the programmes that are expected to be implemented by the government in time to come in order to enhance marine and inland fishing industry ; and
- (ii) the amounts of money that are expected to be spent by the government for each district in order to implement the aforesaid programmes?

(c) If not, why?

0799/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of students enrolled to the Open University of Sri Lanka annually, from 1994 up to now ;
 - (ii) of the amount of money allocated to the Open University by the government annually ;
 - (iii) of the amount of money charged from a student per year ;
 - (iv) separately, of the amounts received annually by that University under foreign loans or aid from 1994 up to now ;and
 - (v) of the amount received by that University in each year within that period from all three sources of foreign loans, aid and government provisions ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total number of persons who graduated in different courses from 1994 to 2009 ;
 - (ii) the number of those graduates with respect to each year separately ;
 - (iii) the cost of creating a graduate with respect to each course ; and
 - (iv) the number of graduates created as per each province?
- (c) If not, why?

0832/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of the land belonging to the Sinharaja forest which is a World Heritage site ;
 - (ii) of the names of the forests that were decided to be taken over by the Department of Forest Conservation for the expansion of the Sinharaja forest, according to the Cabinet Memorandum dated 22nd July 2004 ;
 - (iii) whether those forests have been transferred to the relevant institution by now ; and
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for that?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission that were decided to be provided to the Sinharaja forest have been leased out by now ; and
 - (ii) if so, the institution to which those lands were leased out, the lease period and the lease agreements?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to provide the relevant forests to the Department of Forest Conservation, acting in compliance with the said Cabinet Memorandum?
- (d) If not, why?

0846/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated under the 'Gama Neguma' project for the development of small tanks in the Puttalam district ; and
 - (ii) the names of the tanks that are being developed?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) under this project, approval has been sought from the Divisional Secretary, Agrarian Services Officer, Additional Commissioner of Agrarian Services and the Director General of Agrarian Services of the Department of Agrarian Services to develop small tanks in the Puttalam district ; and
 - (ii) the farmer organizations that are involved in rehabilitating tanks are immensely inconvenienced as they are unable to complete their work as planned before the rainy season, owing to this long procedure in obtaining approval?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether he will take steps to—
 - (i) arrange for the approval for the development of small tanks be given to the farmer organizations only upon the recommendations of the Divisional Secretary and Agrarian Services Officer ; and
 - (ii) implement an effective programme through which these small tanks development schemes can be carried out within a short period as 2 weeks?
- (d) If not, why?

0856/'10

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

- (a) Will he state the amount of financial allocation made by the Ministry of Education for the North Western Province in each year during the period from year 2005 to year 2010?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House separately, a report on the teachers received appointments and a report on the schools that were closed down in the North Western Province during the period from year 2005 to year 2010?
 - (c) If not, why?
-