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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0040/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

(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?

0216/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (3)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0293/'10

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Power & Energy,— (4)

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

0517/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Will he admit that there are children with nutritional deficiencies in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the number of children who are suffering from malnutrition in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the number of children who are suffering from malnutrition in Northern and Eastern area?
- (c) Will he inform the House of —
  - (i) the programmes implemented under the Ministry of Health to enhance the nutrition of children; and
  - (ii) the number of beneficiaries under those programmes?
- (d) If not, why?

0533/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(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?

0560/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the name of the Minister who was in charge of the institution during the period when retail outlets of C.W.E. were kept open throughout the 24 hours ;

(ii) of the approved number of officers for the personal staff of that Minister and their designations, as per the relevant circular of the Secretary to the President ; and

(iii) separately of the names and addresses of the officers who held the aforesaid posts, and the salaries and allowances paid to them?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of officers seconded for his staff from the Ministry, State Corporations, Statutory Boards and affiliated Companies like C.W.E during the period when the aforesaid Minister was in office ;
- (ii) separately, the names, addresses and posts of those officers and the salaries and allowances and other privileges enjoyed by them ;
- (iii) separately, the institutions where they had served and the positions held prior to being seconded to the Minister's staff?

(c) If not , why?

0569/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

(a) Will he state separately, the number of people who have contracted the dengue fever and the number of patients who have died of the dengue fever in each of the Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara District in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the areas in the Kalutara District which are faced with the danger of the rapid spread of the dengue fever ;
- (ii) the specific measures that have been taken by now to combat the dengue fever in those areas ; and
- (iii) of other specific measures that will be taken in the future in this connection?

(c) If not, why?

0834/'10

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Will he state separately the number of vacancies allocated in 2010 and 2011 in the first 50 schools that admit students to Grade Six based on the marks scored at the Grade 5 scholarship examination, for the students who had passed the scholarship examinations held in 2009 and 2010?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the number of vacancies allocated in 2011 for the students who had passed in 2010 has dropped in comparison to the number allocated out of Grade 6 for the students who had passed the examination in 2009, in all the said schools or in some of them ;

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- (ii) of the reasons for that, if there is such a drop ;
  - (iii) whether steps will be taken to allocate in 2011 at least the number of vacancies allocated in 2010, if there is a drop in the number of vacancies in Grade 6 ; and
  - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to maintain the number of vacancies allocated by the popular schools in the island for the students who pass the scholarship examination without a drop in future with a view to ensure the free education policy?
- (c) If not, why?

0998/'10

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) whether the World Food Organization has provided monetary facilities to provide 3 bushels of seed paddy for each farmer to fulfill the seed paddy requirement of the farmers in the North and East in the years 2010/2011;
  - (ii) if so, the total amount of money that has been allocated for that purpose ?
- (b) Will he state the steps that have been taken by now to supply the required seed paddy to the above mentioned farmers ?
- (c) Will he state —
- (i) whether the amount of seed paddy required to supply seed paddy to the above mentioned farmers has been purchased from farmers organizations that produce certified seed paddy or from private companies ?
  - (ii) the amount of money paid per bushel when purchasing seed paddy ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0095/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (4)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 01.05.2010 to 01.07.2010; and
  - (ii) the other perks that the Ministers and their staff enjoy?
- (b) If not, why?

0518/'10

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) the number of persons with iron deficiency out of the pregnant mothers and breastfeeding mothers in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the measures taken to enhance their nutrition;
  - (iii) the number of low weight births in Sri Lanka; and
  - (iv) the number of children with iron deficiency out of the children below 5 years of age?
- (b) Will he state the statistics relevant to (i), (iii) and (iv) above in respect of Northern and Eastern Provinces?
- (c) If not, why?

0541/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform—
  - (i) whether the Ella-Kantale 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?

0637/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of craftsmen who were engaged in various fields connected to handicrafts and had registered at the National Crafts Council by the end of the year 2009 ; and
- (ii) the steps that have been taken as remedial measures for the difficulties face by the craftsmen engaged in handicrafts in finding raw materials ;

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether a programme is being implemented in order to preserve the knowledge of the craftsmen engaged in handicrafts and transfer it to the future generations?
- (ii) if so, what that programme is?

(c) If not , why?

0546/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the construction work of the Arugambay bridge, which was proposed to be constructed in the Baticaloa district, has been completed ;
- (ii) if not, what its current state is ;
- (iii) the estimated cost of the construction of that bridge ; and
- (iv) the amount of money spent so far?

- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the name of the institution that invested money in the construction of that bridge ; and
  - (ii) the name of the country that granted aid and the amount of money so granted, if foreign aid was received for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work of this bridge ;
  - (ii) of the basis on which construction work was assigned to that institution ;
  - (iii) whether tenders were called for the purpose of assigning construction work ;
  - (iv) separately of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids forwarded by them, if tenders were called for assigning construction work?
- (d) If not, why?

0600/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the Cricket World Cup matches to be played in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the cost envisaged for part of the World Cup to be hosted in Sri Lanka;
  - (iii) as to how it is intended to get the revenue;
  - (iv) the number of spectators expected; and
  - (v) out of them, the number of spectators from Overseas?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of international Cricket Grounds in Sri Lanka as at now;
  - (ii) the maintenance cost of those grounds per month?
  - (iii) the names of the new grounds done up for the Cricket World Cup; and
  - (iv) the cost for building up each of those Cricket Grounds separately?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1672/1 of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which was presented on 23.02.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1677/35 of October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which was presented on 23.02.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1683/22 of December 09<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which was presented on 23.02.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties, which was presented on 23.02.2011, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1681/13 of 22 November 2010)

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— Regulations under the Paddy Marketing Board Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade under Section 62 read with Section 10 and paragraph (6) of Section 4 of the Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1684/54 of December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which was presented on 24.02.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

**Wednesday, March 09, 2011**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0315/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date on which Sri Lanka agreed to stage the IIFA event in Colombo;
  - (ii) the party who is paying for the event;
  - (iii) the date that the money received ;
  - (iv) if money isn't being paid as above, who is footing the bill ; and
  - (v) the total cost for the event?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the benefits expected from the event IIFA; and
  - (ii) whether such benefits could be received?
- (c) If not, why?

0410/'10

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (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,— (2)

- (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,— (3)

- (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 Lankan 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,— (2)

- (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?

0642/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of unemployed graduates who are expected to be given jobs within this year ;
  - (ii) whether job advertisements have been published and interviews have been conducted with regard to the matter mentioned above ;
  - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid recruitments will be commenced and completed ; and
  - (iv) the amount of money that is expected to be allocated through the budget estimates for the aforesaid programme for providing jobs?
- (b) If not, why?

0708/'10

Hon. Dunes Gankanda,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (2)

(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,— (2)

(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?

0780/'10

Hon.(Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of children in this country whose mothers are married Sri Lankan women who are working abroad at present;
- (ii) the programmes that have been implemented for the protection and welfare of the aforesaid children by the government;
- (iii) the amount of money spent per year for such programmes by the government ?

(b) If not, why?

0317/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

(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?

0575/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of volunteer teachers serving in government schools in each district on the basis of each category of schools ;
  - (ii) whether any programme will be implemented to confirm those volunteer teachers ; and
  - (iii) whether money has been allocated for that purpose under the last budget ?
- (b) Is he aware that the volunteer teachers who are subject to the provisions of clause VI in Part 2 of the Education Ministry Circular bearing No 2008/50 have not been confirmed up to now?
- (c) If so, will he state courses of action that will be taken to confirm them in the service?
- (d) If not, why?

0781/'10

Hon.(Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform 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?

0379/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (2)

- (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?

0724/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) 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,— (1)

(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 ?

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