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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0456/'10

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

- (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?

0715/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the person in authority who appointed the current Chairman of the Maganaguma Machinery and Construction Company;
 - (ii) the age of the above mentioned Chairman;
 - (iii) his previous place of work and the position he held there; and
 - (iv) the professional experience he has acquired?
- (b) If not, why?

0800/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that there are a large number of teachers trainees who have not been appointed as teachers so far though they have successfully completed the Teaching Diploma Course and internship at seventeen National Colleges of Education functional at present ?
- (b) Will he inform —
 - (i) of the number of Diploma holders who have not been appointed as teachers, from December 2009 up to now ;
 - (ii) whether a methodology has been formulated to grant appointments to those teacher trainees;
 - (iii) if so, the number of teacher trainees to be granted appointments within the years 2010 and 2011 separately ;
 - (iv) the dates by which appointments will be granted in 2010 and 2011;
 - (v) whether financial provisions have been made by now for granting those appointments ;
 - (vi) if so, the amounts allocated for 2010 and 2011 separately ;
 - (vii) the head under which provisions have been made and the methodology adopted to do so?
- (c) If not, why ?

0968/'10

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the progress of the Deduru Oya reservoir project at present ;
 - (ii) of the names of the areas to which water is provided under this scheme ;
 - (iii) whether a hydro power plant will be constructed under this scheme ; and
 - (iv) if so, its electricity generating capacity?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of small and medium scale tanks in the Yapahuwa electorate ; and
 - (ii) whether those tanks will be provided with water from the aforesaid scheme?
- (c) If not, why ?

0988/'10

Hon. John Amaratunga,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps were taken to build a housing project named “Nila Sevana” close to Ragama town for the purpose of providing houses for public sector employees ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was commenced ;
 - (iii) the number of houses that have been planned to be built under the proposed housing project ;
 - (iv) if the construction work of the aforesaid project has already been started the number of houses of which construction work has been completed by now ; and
 - (v) the proposed date by which the construction work of the aforesaid housing project will be completed?
- (b) If not, why?

1007/'10

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of acting principals in the government school system ;
 - (ii) of the number of persons who belong the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service and qualified to serve as principals in the schools in which acting principals are serving;
 - (iii) of the number of principals who have Principal Grades and qualified to hold principal posts in the aforesaid schools in addition to the persons mentioned in (ii) above;
 - (iv) of the reasons for not appointing those principals to the aforesaid posts ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of “Isuru” Schools in the island ;
 - (ii) the number of “ Navodya” Schools in the island;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid schools during the last five years ?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the number of employees that have been recruited to the schools coming under the purview of the North Western Provincial Council on the basis of the posts, for which they have been recruited;
 - (ii) of the names of the schools for which employees have been recruited ;
 - (iii) of the methodology adopted for recruiting the aforesaid employees ?
- (d) If not, why?

1026/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money received by Sri Lanka as foreign investments in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010;
 - (ii) whether Sri Lanka has received adequate foreign investments in those years ?
- (b) If not, why?

0475/'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) as to when the last Local Government Elections were held;
 - (ii) the number of Councils won by UNP and JVP separately;
 - (iii) the number of Councils which were suspended or dissolved before the due time;
 - (iv) the names of those Councils; and
 - (v) the dates of suspension or dissolution and the reasons to do so?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the councils as (a) (ii) where the Mayors have been removed , suspended, sacked or investigations are been proceeded;
 - (ii) the relevant dates and the reasons as to why such actions have been taken; and
 - (iii) the conclusions arrived on them as at this moment?
- (c) If not ,why?

0717/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of duty free shops which have been at the Katunayake airport from year 1994 up to now ;
 - (ii) separately, of the names and addresses of the persons to whom each of the aforesaid shops has been rented or leased out ; and
 - (iii) of the total amount of money for which the aforesaid shops have been rented out or the amount obtained by the government to transfer it permanently?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements have been made for the construction of a new shopping complex within the premises of the Katunayake airport ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be started ; and
 - (iii) the number of shops expected to be constructed in the aforesaid shopping complex?
- (c) If not, why?

0801/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of National Schools administered by the government in Matara district ;
 - (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the schools which are overstaffed, out of the schools mentioned in answer for (ii) above ;
 - (iv) the subjects with respect to which they are overstaffed ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the schools where shortage of teachers exists, out of those schools
 - (ii) the subjects with respect to which shortage of teachers exists;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools where shortage of teachers exists ;
 - (iv) if so, the time frame required for providing teachers ?
- (c) If not, why?

0969/'10

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (2)

- (a) Will he state the areas to which water is supplied under the Moragahakanda reservoir project?
- (b) Will he admit that it had been planned to supply water to Yapahuwa and Galgamuwa areas under this scheme by channeling water from the aforesaid reservoir along Mee Oya via Dambulla?
- (c) Will he state whether some other way of supplying water to Yapahuwa and Galgamuwa areas will be submitted?
- (d) If not, why ?

1027/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of students who study at the government schools in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to provide a mid-day meal to this student population on all the days on which schools are conducted ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0476/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) as to when and in what extent the prices of Cigarette and Alcohol have been increased for the last 10 years on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the total revenue earned in each occasion, owing to the increase over the previous rate separately, for Cigarette and Alcohol?
- (b) Will he state whether the Government is interested to discourage the usage of Cigarette and Alcohol through the increase of prices?
- (c) Will he also state all the taxes imposed on Cigarettes and Alcohol, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0727/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the institution under which the Polthawana Gorakadeniya road in Panduwasnuwara West Divisional Secretariat Division comes ; and
 - (ii) whether permission has been obtained from the relevant institution to tar that road?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the institution or names of the persons entrusted with the task of tarring the aforesaid road ;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money allocated in that respect ;
 - (iii) the length and width of the road to be tarred, according to that estimate ;
 - (iv) the length of the stretch of road that has been tarred by now ; and
 - (v) the date on which tarring was completed?
- (c) Is he aware that tarring of that road has not been done conforming to the standards many places have cared in by now and that the specified length has not been tarred?
- (d) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken against the institution or persons that carried out constructions without conforming to the standards?
- (e) If not, why?

1028/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the nutrition level of the students studying in government schools in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the percentage of the students who are suffering from malnutrition out of the aforesaid number of school children;
- (iii) the courses of action taken by the government to eradicate malnutrition in school children;
- (iv) whether those courses of action are adequate to eradicate malnutrition in school children ?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

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Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

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Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

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Finance Business Bill — Second Reading.

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Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank (Amendment) — Second Reading.

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Import and Export (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under section 20 read with Section 14 and sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 and Paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1696/14 of 09th March 2011, which was presented on 07.04.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,— Regulations under the Animal Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Livestock Development under Section 35, read with Sections 3, 3AA, 11, 26 and 34 of the Animals Act, No. 29 of 1958 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1629/17 of November 26th 2009, which was presented on 05.04.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

* *Indicates Government Business*

Tuesday, May 03, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0040/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (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?

0217/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether there are lands in the Kalutara 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 ; and
 - (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 ; and
- (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?

0508/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,— (2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the courses of action followed by the government to develop the rural industries in Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) the amount of money that has been spent by now for this purpose; and
- (iii) whether the number of projects that have been implemented for strengthening the rural industries system is adequate?

(b) If not, why?

0805/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of schools administered by the Malimbada Divisional Educational Office of the Akuressa 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; and
- (v) the names of schools that have been identified to be closed down out of the schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred ?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division; and
- (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
- (iii) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;
- (iv) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
- (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
- (vi) if so, the period of time within which it will be done ?

(c) If not, why?

0872/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that projects were implemented to generate the electricity required to strengthen the national power grid in our country after year 2005 ;
- (ii) if so, what those projects are as per hydro power plants, thermal power plants and other power plants separately ; and
- (iii) separately, the number of mega watts that have been added to the national power grid by those projects by now and the number of mega watts targeted to be added in future?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether attention has been paid to starting special projects in addition to the above mentioned projects ; and
- (ii) if so, the details of each of those projects briefly?

(c) If not, why ?

1008/'10

Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he state separately on the basis of each religion—

- (i) the number of Dhamma Schools, Sunday Schools and other Schools of that category conducted by Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, Muslim and other religious institutions in Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) the number of teachers and students in the aforesaid schools ; and
- (iii) the expenditure borne by the government for the maintenance of the aforesaid institutions?

(b) If not, why?

1057/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the access road from the Sanguppitiya road in Kilinochchi district to Pooneryn Netpular village is in a dilapidated condition ; and
 - (ii) as a result, the people in the aforesaid beautiful village which has paddy fields and coconut cultivations, have to face severe hardships everyday ?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to repair that dilapidated road immediately ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1061/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he state the basis on which the National 'Pilisar' Project started by the Central Environmental Authority is implemented?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) an agreement has been signed in 2009 between the Municipal Council of Matale and the Central Environmental Authority to start a compost project under the aforesaid project ;
 - (ii) an amount of Rs. 2,750,000/= has been provided to the Municipal Council of Matale by the Central Environmental Authority in terms of that agreement ;
 - (iii) eventhough the project had to be completed by March 2010 as per that agreement, it has not been implemented by the Municipal Council of Matale up to now ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the measures that could be taken by the Central Environmental Authority in that respect, once the term of agreement for that project has expired ;
 - (ii) whether the Municipal Council of Matale can sign a similar agreement again, when it has breached the aforesaid agreement ; and
 - (iii) if so, of the matters on which is should be based ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1097/'11

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether teaching appointments have been granted on the results of the competitive examination conducted in the year 2007 by the Southern Provincial Council to recruit graduates to the teacher service;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid appointments were granted;
 - (iii) separately, the marks scored by each graduate according to the results of the aforesaid examination ;
 - (iv) the names of those who received appointments on the results of the aforesaid examination and marks obtained by them ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the conditions proposed for recruitment to the teacher service as per the results of the above examination;
 - (ii) whether any changes were made to the previously proposed conditions in granting appointments;
 - (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to prevent injustice caused as a result of such changes to the graduates who obtained the best results in the above examination ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0041/'10

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

- (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?

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?

0751/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) there was a teacher transfer policy which was implemented through a Teacher Transfer Board under the previous governments;
- (ii) that Teacher Transfer Board functioned under a director appointed under the Additional Secretary for Education Development ;
- (iii) the Teacher Transfer Division functions under the Additional Secretary in charge of the Teacher Establishments Division at present;
- (iv) a director in charge of the above mentioned Teacher Transfer Board has not yet been appointed;
- (v) the composition of the officials required for the implementation of the Teacher Transfer Policy of the line Ministry has not been set ?

(b) Will he state whether a proper programme will be formulated to effect teacher transfers, by setting the composition of the officials of the Teacher Transfer Board and making it functional ?

(c) If not, why ?

0808/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Morawaka Divisional Education Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?

- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
- (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0869/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he state, in relation to the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in 2009—
- (i) the percentage of the students who passed the examination at national level;
 - (ii) The percentage of the students who passed the examination in each province, separately;
 - (iii) the names of the three Education Zones that have recorded the highest percentages and the percentage of the students who passed the examination in each of those education zones ?
- (b) Will he take action to increase the percentage of passing this scholarship examination ?
- (c) If not, why?

1058/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a disease spreading in the paddy fields of the Pooneryn area in the Kilinochchi district has caused a massive damage to paddy cultivation;
 - (ii) this disease has caused a severe damage to paddy cultivation, particularly in the areas of Sellayathivu, Settitiya Kurichchi, Gnanimadal, Karukkaithivu, Siththakkurichchi, Vadiyadi, Aththai, Thampirai, Selvipuram, Alankeni, Nallur, Kailpuram, Thiyaham, Nivil, Kariyalai, Nahapaduwan, Kumulamunai, Kiranji, Werawil and Ponnaweli ?

- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to have their paddy cultivation protected since these poor people resettled in that area cannot afford to spend a large amount of money on insecticides to combat the above mentioned disease ?
- (c) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, May 03, 2011)

0668/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the amounts of all imported food items including rice, flour, sugar, fruits and spices;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions and persons who imported them;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions and persons who imported them;
 - (iv) the value of each of the food items when it was unloaded in the country;in each year during the last 5 years ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0882/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that an article in the 'Daily Mirror' of July 29th 2010 declares that some of the Non-Governmental Organizations agitating for changes in laws relating to sexuality and gender equality have involved in illegal activities like extensive use of drugs?
- (b) Will he take steps—
 - (i) to ensure that newspapers possessing information about illegal activities and highlighting them are questioned as to any evidence they might possess about such activities; and
 - (ii) to inform such newspapers that the law should be upheld, having changes in law is an acceptable practice and it should not be attacked in intemperate terms?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the views of the Law Commission of Sri Lanka regarding the issues of sexuality and gender equality has been noted in the aforesaid article, and
 - (ii) the timeframe envisaged by the Ministry for implementation of any changes in law that have been recommended?
- (d) If not, why?

0903/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. M.R.M. Silmi, who is serving as a lecturer of the National College of Education, Dharga Town, Aluthgama faced the interview on 05/11/2000 to be absorbed into Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service ; and
 - (ii) he did not get the expected promotion, despite having fulfilled all the required qualifications as a result of his personal file not being completed and duly maintained by the Kalutara Zonal Education Office?
- (b) Will he admit that the requirement for the completion of five year service by 24/08/2000 for a graduate lecturer to be eligible for promotion as per Cabinet decision No. 82/2000 dated 24/08/2000 had already been completed by Mr. Silmi who is a holder of a Masters Degree (M.A) by the date 11/07/2000?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the reasons for further delaying the granting of the said promotion to Mr. Silmi?
- (d) Will he state whether action will be taken to absorb Mr. Silmi to Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service with effect from 08/12/2000 and pay without delay all salary arrears and allowances as per the salary scale of the relevant post?
- (e) If not, why?

0908/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that steps were taken to construct houses for the occupants of the village named “Kaleefa pura” situated in Moragoda in the Galle Kadawath Sathara Division Secretariat Division by the Tsunami Housing Programme under the patronage of the government of United Arab Emirates ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the total amount of money allocated for the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) the number of houses constructed by th aforesaid project;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the persons who received houses under the aforesaid project;
 - (iv) the amount of financial assistance granted for each recipient of the aforesaid houses ?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the name of the institution or non-governmental organization which implemented the Kaleefa Pura Housing Project;
- (ii) the institution or the persons that supervised the aforesaid project;
- (iii) the name and address of that institution or names and addresses of those persons ?

(d) If not, why?

0974/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

- (a) Will he state the number of Sri Lankans employed in foreign countries during the period from 2005 to 2010, separately for each year, in terms of each country and the field of employment ?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately with respect to each year—
 - (i) the income Sri Lanka earned through foreign employees during the period from 2005 to 2010;
 - (ii) that income as a percentage of the total government revenue ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0975/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the government institution where a foreign employment agency operative in Sri Lanka should be registered;
- (ii) of the conditions to be met for such registration;
- (iii) of the number of foreign employment agencies that have been registered by now, their names and addresses ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number, names and addresses of unregistered foreign employment agencies, if such agencies have been identified;
- (ii) the measures that have been taken by now and will be taken in future regarding such agencies;
- (iii) the number of foreign employment agencies whose registrations have been cancelled or that have been subjected to legal action as a result of breaching the basic conditions later, even though they had been registered during the period from 2005 to 2010 ?

- (c) Will he inform this House;
- (i) whether there are sub-agencies for foreign employment operative in this country ;
 - (ii) whether such agencies should be registered with the Bureau of Foreign Employment or any other government institution;
 - (iii) if so, of the conditions relevant to that ;
 - (iv) of the number of sub-agencies that have been registered in that manner, their names and addresses?
- (d) If not, why ?
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Wednesday, May 04, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0095/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (5)

- (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?

0752/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of diploma holders of Colleges of Education, who have completed their internship training period by December 2009?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) the aforesaid diploma holders have not yet been granted teaching appointments ; and
 - (ii) the approval for giving teaching appointments to the aforesaid diploma holders has not yet been granted by the Management Services Department?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether action will be taken to grant teaching appointments to the aforesaid diploma holders ; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time within which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0809/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the Pasgoda Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?
 - (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) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

0870/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether necessary steps have been taken to set the participation of the young men and women of the Northern Province in the activities of the National Youth Services Council ;
 - (ii) separately of the number of youth clubs established in each of the Districts in Province?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to provide vocational training to young men and women of the Northern Province;
 - (ii) the number of the vocational training institutions established in that Province, and their names;
 - (iii) the names of the vocational training conducted by these institutions;
 - (iv) whether an adequate number of young men and women follow those training courses?
- (c) If not, why?

0915/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the year in which the office bearers were last elected through on election to “Sri Lanka Cricket” ;
 - (ii) of the name of the person who was elected as its Chairman on that occasion ;
 - (iii) of the reasons that led to the appointment of interim committees for “Sri Lanka Cricket” in March 2005, December 2008, March 2009 and July 2010, separately in respect of each occasion ; and
 - (iv) separately of the names of members appointed to the interim committees on each such occasion?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the instances in which “interim committees” are appointed as per clause 33 of the Sports Act No. 25 of 1973 ;
 - (ii) the obstacles that obtained for the election of office bearers democratically for “Sri Lanka Cricket” from the year 2005 up to now ; and
 - (iii) whether he admits that non-election of office bearers democratically to the aforesaid institution is detrimental for the existence of the game of Cricket?
- (c) Will he state as to when action will be taken to elect office bearers to Sri Lanka Cricket through the votes of sports clubs in terms of clause 35 of the Sports Act ?
- (d) If not, why?

1099/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that irregularities have taken place in the procedure undertaken to admit the students who have passed the Grade Five scholarship examination to Grade Six of Kuliyaipitiya Central College, a renowned national school in the Kuliyaipitiya education zone ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the cut off mark for selecting students to be admitted to the aforesaid school, out of those who had passed the scholarship examination in 2006;
 - (ii) of the procedure undertaken to admit students to Grade Six of Kuliyaipitiya Central College;
 - (iii) whether students who have not passed the scholarship examination in 2006 have been admitted to the school in contravention of the aforesaid procedure ;
 - (iv) if so, the number of such students ;
 - (v) of the basis on which those students were admitted to the school ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1105/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,— (1)

(a) Will he admit that —

- (i) steps have been taken to distribute the crown lands situated in Hettipola Godaulpatha in Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Matale district ;
- (ii) steps have been taken to evict the people who had been in possession of those lands since 1987, for this purpose ;
- (iii) steps are being taken to allocate those lands to other persons despite the fact that aforesaid persons have been selected by a land kachcheri to be granted the relevant lands ; and
- (iv) a severe injustice has been caused to those who had the possession of those lands?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if distribution of land as mentioned above is taking place now, the basis on which it is done ;
- (ii) of the details of distribution or encroachment of those crown lands ; and
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to implement a fair programme to provide lands also to the persons who were in possession of those lands up to now?

(c) If not ,why?

1127/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the type of the vehicle currently being used by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura ;
- (ii) of it's registration number ;
- (iii) whether the motor vehicle bearing the registration number KE-6021 was used by the Vice Chancellor as his Official Vehicle prior to the use of the above vehicle;
- (iv) if so, the reasons for palling that vehicle out of running ?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether another vehicle bearing the registration number NA-5873 is being used by the Vice Chancellor as the official vehicle;
 - (ii) whether that vehicle has met with an accident ?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a Land Rover Discovery jeep seized by the Customs is being used by the Vice Chancellor;
 - (ii) whether a sum of Rs. 31,50,000 has been paid by the university for that vehicle;
 - (iii) whether it has been handed over to a private institution at No 65, Kirula road Narahenpita to repair it to meet running condition;
 - (iv) the amount paid to that institution ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0285/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House— (1)
- (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage ;
 - (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year at present ;
 - (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month ; and
 - (iv) the total cost of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Water Supply and Drainage and their Staff per month at present?

(b) If not, why?

0754/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of principals in the Sri Lanka Principals' Service ; and
 - (ii) the number of principals who have been appointed as acting principals and are currently servicing in schools due to the shortage of principals in the Principals' Service?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) according to the Principals' Service Minute, the cadre of the Principals' Service should be counted on first of June and first of January every year ;
- (ii) the promotions in the Principals' Service have not been granted on due dates during the period of nearly past 15 years ;
- (iii) the Principals' Service minute can be implemented without appointing acting principals, if the cadre of the Principals' Service is counted as mentioned in (b)(i) and vacancies are filled in the proper manner ?

(c) Will he state whether action will be taken in accordance with the Principals' Service Minute in the future?

(d) If not, why?

0810/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of schools administered by the Morawaka Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
- (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?
- (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) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
- (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
- (vi) if so, the period of time taken for it ?

(c) If not, why?

0973/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he state in relation to the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in year 2008—
 - (i) the percentage of the students who passed the examination at national level ;
 - (ii) the percentage of the students who passed the examination at the Provincial education zonal and education divisional levels, separately ; and
 - (iii) the names of the three education zones that have recorded the highest percentages?
- (b) If not, why ?

1100/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the persons who are entitled to use the VIP terminal at the Bandaranayake International Airport at Katunayake ;
 - (ii) of the persons, in addition to the above named, who can be permitted to use the VIP terminal ;
 - (iii) whether there are any other persons in addition to the persons mentioned in the (i) and (ii) above, who use the VIP terminal ;
 - (iv) if so, the names of those who used the above terminal during the last year ; and
 - (v) of the basis on which they were permitted to use the VIP terminal?
- (b) If not, why ?

1106/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether an initial investigation of sources of water has been carried out prior to the commencement of the Naminee Community water project, operational in the Salagama Nagolla area in the Yatawatta Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matale district;
 - (ii) the proposed site from which water is to be obtained for this project ;
 - (iii) whether 273 families can be provided with water through that project ?

- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the proposed amount of money to be spent on this project;
 - (ii) the amount of money collected from beneficiary families;
 - (iii) the total amount of money spent ?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) water could not be provided to the target 273 families owing to the project being implemented without carrying out a prior investigation;
 - (ii) to avoid this situation, the Ella Nagolla water project which was started in 1989 to provide water to 36 families, has been connected to the Naminee project;
 - (iii) this has resulted in both projects becoming failures ?
- (d) Will he state whether these two projects, which have become failures owing to integration, will be carried out separately on the request of the people of the area ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1128/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the radio active isotopes used for identifying cancer and pre-kidney transplantation tests are sufficiently available , at the cancer hospital and other hospitals at present;
 - (ii) if not, of the period within which there has been a shortage of those radio active isotopes;
 - (iii) of the types of tests that have been stopped at present due to lack of those radio active isotopes ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to import the aforesaid radio active isotopes;
 - (ii) if so, what the radio active isotopes imported in that manner are ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for the occurrence of a shortage of radio active isotopes as mentioned above and for the delay in importation ;
 - (ii) of the persons who should be responsible for that situation ?
- (d) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, May 04, 2011)

0175/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

0176/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0177/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

0178/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

0179/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why ?

0180/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, May 05, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0286/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils ;
 - (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year at present ;
 - (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month; and
 - (iv) the total cost of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils and their Staff per month at present?
- (b) If not, why?

0293/'10

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Power & Energy,— (5)

- (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?

0756/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of holders of National Diploma in Teaching who passed out of colleges of Education and are presently engaged in Teaching ;
 - (ii) out of those Diploma holders, the number of persons who have received higher education up to the degree levels such as Bachelor of Arts, Post Graduate and Master of Arts ; and
 - (iii) whether holders of Diploma in Teaching have been placed in relevant grades of the Teachers' Service in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?
- (b) Is he aware that the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has issued a circular to consider the holders of National Diploma in Teaching who are employed in the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council as graduates if they have obtained degrees and place them on the relevant grades of the Teachers Service?
- (c) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to grant promotions in the Teachers' Service to other holders of National Diploma in Teaching in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?
- (d) If not, why?

0811/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the number of schools administered by the Kotapola Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?
 - (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, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (iv) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

0860/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a programme to provide meals to school children is implemented by the Ministry of Education ;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of schools in which this programme is implemented and their names at the District and Education Zone level ;
 - (iii) of the names of the local or foreign organizations that provide funds for this programme ;
 - (iv) of the amount of money allocated for each student per day and the type of the meal provided under this programme ; and
 - (v) of the manner in which the programme is implemented at school level?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) the payments due to the suppliers of the meals have not been made properly in many Education zones in which meals are provided under the aforesaid programme ; and
 - (ii) an injustice has been caused to the suppliers of meals due to the non-payment of the monies that are due to them and as a result, the programme for providing meals to school children has been hampered?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) The month for which these suppliers of meals have been paid last; and
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money that has been paid to them as arrears by now, at District and Education zone level?
- (d) If not, why?

0905/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) permanent appointments were granted in two phases (under P.A. circular No. 13/2005 and 21/2006) for a group of English teachers who have been serving continuously on contract basis in the Eastern Province for a period of over five years ; and
 - (ii) even though some out of the aforesaid group of teachers have been granted appointments with effect from 28/07/2005 in terms of the above mentioned P.A. circulars, as per the instruction given in the letter of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education bearing No. ED/2/29/4/1/46 and dated 19/07/2005, a group of about 50 teachers who have been serving continuously on contract basis from 2003 - 2004 have not been granted permanent appointments up to now?
- (b) Will he state whether steps will be taken without delay—
 - (i) to grant permanent appointments to such teachers serving in schools that belong to the Educational zones of Ampara, Akkaraipattu and Sammanthurai in Ampara district ; and
 - (ii) to grant permanent appointments to such teachers serving in schools that belong to the educational zones of Paddirippu, Kalkudah and Batticaloa in Batticaloa district?
- (c) If not, why ?

1003/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, current national power requirement on daily monthly and annual basis;
 - (ii) the amount of power added to the national electricity grid up to year 2005;
 - (iii) the amount of power in Megawatts that was able to be added to the national electricity grid from year 2005 up to now ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of power in Megawatts expected to be generated through coal-fired and hydro electric power plants of which construction work has been commenced by now;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid new power generation will meet the national power requirement ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1059/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) fertilizer given under the fertilizer subsidy has not been provided on time to farmers of Skandhapuram village belonging to the Akkarayan agrarian service area in the Kilinochchi District;
 - (ii) through a period of about 60 days has lapsed since the sowing of paddy, the fertilizer of second stage which is to be applied within 35-45 days has not been provided at all;
 - (iii) the farmers are immensely inconvenienced in applying fertilizer to their paddy fields under these circumstances ?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to provide the inputs supplied under the subsidy basis on time making it easier for the resettled people to commence their agricultural activities ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0287/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Resettlement ;
 - (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year at present ;
 - (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month ; and
 - (iv) the total cost of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Resettlement and their Staff per month at present?
- (b) If not, why?

0812/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Kotapola Divisional Education Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
- (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
- (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?

(d) If not, why?

0861/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Transport,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the estimated cost of the project for the construction of the Galle-Matara railway line ;
- (ii) the work carried out by the aforesaid project ;.
- (iii) the name of the organization or the country that provide funds for this project ;
- (iv) whether the funds are provided the form of a loan or a grant ; and
- (v) if it is a loan the relevant interest, the duration of repayment, conditions on which it has been granted?

(b) Will he inform this House, in relation to the aforesaid project—

- (i) whether he would submit this House the agreements that have been signed ;
- (ii) the name of the contractor or the names of contractors responsible for the implementation;
- (iii) the names of the persons who provide consultancy services ;
- (iv) the name of the institution responsible for supervision ; and
- (v) the period of time taken for the completion of work?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the names and addresses of the subcontractors of the aforesaid project and the nature and the value of the subcontractors awarded to them ;
- (ii) whether workers from India or any other country are employed in the aforesaid project ; and
- (iii) if so, the number of such workers?

(d) If not, why?

0977/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the provincial councils and the central government which have been identified by the Ministry of Education as schools which are lacking in facilities ;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Muslim schools and Estate schools out of those schools ; and
 - (iii) separately, at the district level the programmes which will be implemented for the development of the aforesaid schools?
- (b) If not, why?

1004/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that roads are developed by fixing concrete blocks under the Maganeguma Programme ?
- (b) Will he state;
 - (i) the amount of money that was allocated for the Kurunegala District the year 2010 for such projects;
 - (ii) the number of roads development projects carried out under that programme;
 - (iii) the length of the roads developed under that programme ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1020/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the percentage of infants suffering from the condition of malnutrition called Anaemia, as reported in Sri Lanka by the end of 2010;
 - (ii) of the measures taken by the government to save the infants suffering form anaemia, from that condition;
 - (iii) whether, those measures are adequate to provide solutions to the conditions caused by anaemia ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1087/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a feasibility study has been carried out by now to find out the possibility of using the energy of ocean waves as a source of generating electricity?
- (b) Will he state the possibility of using the energy of ocean waves competitively with other renewable sources of energy?
- (c) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, May 05, 2011)

0181/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0182/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0183/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

0184/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why ?

0185/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0186/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why ?

Friday, May 06, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0288/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Management Reforms,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this house —

- (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Public Management Reforms ;
- (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year at present ;
- (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month ; and
- (iv) the total cost of the Minister and his Staff per month at present?

(b) If not, why ?

0813/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education ,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Pasgoda Divisional Education Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?

- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0874/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, and on annual basis the amounts of loans obtained by Sri Lanka from Iran in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 ;
 - (ii) the projects for which the loans obtained from Iran, America and Institutions such as International Monetary fund and Asian Development Bank in the aforesaid years, were utilized ;
 - (iii) separately, the amounts of money utilized on each of the aforesaid projects ;
 - (iv) out of the monies of those loans the amount that is in possession of the treasury at present without being used for projects ;
 - (v) separately, the amounts to be paid back to each country or institution as per (ii) above ; and
 - (vi) the period of time granted to pay back those loans?
- (b) If not, why?

0891/'10

Hon. Harin Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the vegetable cultivators in Welimada are inconvenienced owing to the improper administration of the Keppetipola Dedicated Economic Centre;
 - (ii) this Centre, where farmers cannot fetch a good price for their vegetables and payments are not properly made for their products has become a place and that the farmers have lost their credibility in this Economic Centre ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether arrangements will be made speedily to—
 - (i) develop and implement a programme that can do away with this situation and prevent problems between the farmer and the trader while building confidence in the farmer on the Economic Centre;
 - (ii) implement a programme which will prevent exploitation of farmers by getting the help of the Price Control Unit and the Weighing and Measuring Unit for checking the stalls at this Economic Centre ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0923/'10

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately the amounts of funds acquired locally and from foreign countries out of the total estimated cost of the Hambantota Port Construction Project;
 - (ii) the system adopted for the recruitment of workers for the construction work of this project ?
- (b) If not, why?

1010/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of level crossings in the district of Kurunegala ?
 - (ii) the number of unguarded level crossings without safety signals or gates, out of them;
 - (iii) the number of accidents that happened within the year 2009, due to the existence of such unguarded level crossings ?

(b) Will he inform this House whether a suitable programme has been prepared to avert the danger that prevails at the aforesaid unguarded level crossings and ensure the safety of the public ?

(c) If not, why?

1016/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the percentage of infants who have become victims of the malnutrition condition known as 'wasting', as reported in Sri Lanka by the end of the year 2010;

(ii) of the measures taken by the government to minimize the malnutrition condition known as 'wasting' that prevails among infants;

(iii) whether those measures are sufficient to minimize the aforesaid malnutrition condition ?

(b) If not, why?

1088/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Transport,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House the number of vehicles tested under the vehicle Emission Test (Green Test) in the Colombo district in year 2009?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

(i) whether there are experimental evidence about the contribution of this programme towards the reduction of air pollution in Colombo and other districts ; and

(ii) if so, what they are?

(c) If not, why ?

0315/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (4)

(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?

0815/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

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

0893/'10

Hon. Harin Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) study leave is granted to students of leading schools who sit the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination ;
 - (ii) even though it is required to complete all lessons in the syllabus relating to students sitting the G.C.E.(Advanced Level) examination by the end of the term, teachers in charge of the relevant subjects conduct tuition classes during school hours ; and
 - (iii) as stated above, study leave has been granted to conduct such classes during school hours?

- (b) Will he state as to who has approved the granting of study leave as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether disciplinary action will be initiated upon inquiry into the teachers of government schools who grant study leave to students and conduct tuition classes for fees during school hours without teaching at school?
- (d) If not, why

0924/'10

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of that will be obtained the amounts locally and from external sources out of the total estimated cost of the coal Fired Thermal Power Station Project at Norochcholay;
 - (ii) the sources from which funds are received for the Project;
 - (iii) the amount obtained as loans out of the total cost;
 - (iv) the names of countries which grant the loans;
 - (v) the amount payable as interest for the loans and the period of repayment;
 - (vi) the period of time required to complete the whole project ?
- (b) Will he state the system adopted for the recruitment of workers for the work of the Project ?
- (c) If not, why?

1011/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment promotion and Welfare,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the percentage of women who are employed abroad out of the female population of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of women who have died so far while being employed abroad;
 - (iii) whether there is a programme formulated jointly with the Foreign Employment Bureau in order to minimize of such deaths ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1023/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he state whether the current system adopted in Sri Lanka to calculate inflation is satisfactory ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the measures that are currently being taken by the government to control inflation ;
 - (ii) whether those measures control inflation substantially ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1089/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of places identified by now as forest areas with bio-diversity and cultural value, which are suitable for building forest hermitages under the Wanasenasuna (Forest Hermitage) Programme?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the places in which steps were taken to build new forest hermitages under the above mentioned programme?
- (c) If not, why ?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.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.40/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison

P.41/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.42/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

P.43/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—That this Parliament resolves since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, hence it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

P.44/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting Laws for free access to Government information,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be enacted in Parliament for the right of people to have free access to all the information of the Government whereby their transparency would be maintained.

P.45/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Sri Lankans be afforded Better Opportunities for Health,— That this Parliament resolves that all Sri Lankans be afforded better health opportunities as most of them are subject to open heart surgeries and for that purpose Employees of the Private Sector must be provided with free facilities through Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund and in case of Public Servants or Non Employees by the Government through the President Fund with full cost.

P.46/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Protection of the World Environment,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka must pay more attention to the Protection of the World Environment and specially take action to prevent global warming.

P.47/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Telecasting of Parliamentary Proceedings,— That this Parliament resolves that live or censored Parliamentary Proceedings should be telecasted through the Television or Internet.

P.48/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting Permission to Vote for Sri Lankans living overseas,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lankans who are living overseas must be permitted to vote at future elections.

P.49/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introduction of a Electronic Voting System,— That this Parliament resolves that a Electronic Voting System must be introduced for the present archaic Voting System.

P.50/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Implementation of a proper scientific plan for the protection of valuable natural resources of Sri Lanka and their surrounding areas,—That this Parliament resolves that a proper scientific plan be implemented to protect and promote the Sinharaja Forest, Kanneliya Forest Reserve, Roomassala Hill, the islands and the mangrove system of Koggala Oya and Madu Ganga, a Ramsar Wetland, which are considered as valuable natural resources no only of Sri Lanka but the whole world, and their surrounding areas.

P.51/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Taking action for the protection, promotion and proper utilization of the historical and archeological heritages of the Galle fort and its surroundings,— That this Parliament resolves that action be taken to protect and promote historical and archaeological heritages of the Galle rampart, inside the Galle fort and in the surroundings of the Galle fort which are an important centre of the tourism industry, have a historical and archaeological value and are considered as a world heritage site and to make the best use of this world heritage for the country by implementing a systematic plan with the participation of the community and the public sector institutions connected with it.

P.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.

P.60/'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 outstanding, 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.

P.72/'10

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.

P.74/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—Solving the problems created by the Tsunami disaster, —That this Parliament resolves that an efficient programme be implemented to look into any kind of problem caused by the Tsunami disaster and remains unsolved, at Divisional Secretariat Division and District Secretariat Division level and to minimize such problems faced and to be faced by those Divisions.

P.75/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—Formulating a national policy for home base workers,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper national policy on nearly one Million home base workers who engage on various productions within various employment generating sectors of Sri Lanka be formulated by the political authority with the

assistance of experts, scholars and intellectuals as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations in all related fields and that the aforesaid policy be implemented early.

P.76/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Utilizing paddy lands that can not be cultivated with paddy for productive purposes, — That this Parliament resolves that programmes be formulated in such a manner that the law on paddy lands reclamation is not violated, so paddy lands that are impossible to be cultivated with paddy could be utilized for productive agricultural crop cultivation only, without leaving any room for constructions to take place in them, once such lands have been identified after a proper study.

P.77/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, — Removing the salary anomalies of the Public Service Pensioners, —That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to remove the severe salary anomaly that exists between the salaries of the public servants who had retired prior to 01.06.2006 and those who retired after the said date, created as a result of the salary conversion of public servants that was effected from 01.06.2006, according to the salary revisions circular 6/2006.

P.78/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of information centres at district level, — That this Parliament resolves that information centres where all information relating to the geographical location, historic background, crops cultivated, road network, government offices, schools, universities, railway stations, bus stands are computerized and documented be established and that these centres be established at the provincial level during the first stage, at the district level during the second stage and at the Divisional Secretariat division level during the third stage.

P.79/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Regulating of religious school education and administration of Sri Lanka, — That this Parliament resolves that an urgent programme be drawn up to increase the number of students attending religious schools by continually providing human and physical resources for religious schools in order to regulate education and administration of religious schools of all religions of Sri Lanka and to accord proper recognition to the certificates of the final examination and the Dharmacharya examination of Buddhist Dhamma Schools and similar examinations conducted in religious schools of other faiths.

P.80/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating laws regarding the rearing of pets such as dogs and cats, — That this Parliament resolves that laws be formulated for the registration of pets such as dogs and cats in local government authorities and that laws be formulated that the sale of the young of these animals should only be done in authorized centres and making it compulsory to spay female animals reared in other places other than these authorized centres.

P. 81/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Training workers required for the job market,— That this Parliament resolves that the task of initiating a methodology for the training of workers required for the new employment opportunities generated in future Sri Lanka be commenced by all tertiary educational institutions in the country.

P. 82/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Re-organizing the Public Administration structure, — That this Parliament resolves since the Ministry of Public Administration is in the process of redemarcating Grama Niladhari divisions the entire Public Administration structure be re-organized in such a way that divisional Secretariat divisions and districts be demarcated afresh through the redemarcated Grama Niladhari Divisions and such newly demarcated Divisional Secretary's areas be made local government areas and such area should consist of jurisdictions of all Public institutions including Divisional education area, Police area, agrarian services area and the regional health services officers area.

P. 83/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, — Resumption of the further development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project, — That this Parliament resolves that further development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project be resumed forthwith and steps be taken expeditiously to solve the problems faced by the people who cultivate various crops on the catchment area of the Nilwala Valley, due to the stalled development activities of the Nilwala ganga project in the Matara district.

P.84/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Extending the Honorary Post of Justice of the Peace' even beyond the term of the Peoples representatives of the Provincial Councils and local government bodies, —since the honorary post of 'Justice in Peace' accorded to the peoples representatives of the Provincial Councils and local government bodies are confined only to their term of office, a large number of people who approach them for the relevant service, even after their terms of office is over, are greatly inconvenienced. Therefore this Parliament resolves that a suitable system be adopted to extend this post to the people's representatives even beyond their terms of office.

P.85/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Reconsideration of allowances and privileges of all members and Ministers of the Provincial Councils, — That this Parliament resolves that proper measures be adopted in this regard following deep consideration Since the allowances privileges and facilities of the Hon Ministers, Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, Chief government Whips, Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition, Chief Opposition Whip and Hon. Members of the existing provincial councils and the Northern Provincial Council which is to officially function in near future, are not in a proper state.

P.86/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Reconsideration of the allowances and privileges granted to all people's representatives in Local Authorities,—That this Parliament resolves that since there are irregularities with respect to the allowances, privileges and other facilities granted to the Mayors, Chairmen, Deputy Mayors, Vice Chairmen and the Members of the existing Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Island and the Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas which are planned to be established in the future, serious consideration be drawn to this matter and proper courses of action be followed in this regard.

P.87/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Issuing death certificates for the disappeared Tamil persons in the North and East,— That this Parliament resolves that immediate investigations be carried out to find out whether the persons who disappeared due to various reasons during the past period of about three decades of war in the North and East are still alive or not, and if they are not alive death certificate should be issued for them.

P 88/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulation of a National Youth Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a select committee be appointed consisting of the Hon. Members of Parliament representing all the political parties for formulating a National Youth Policy suitable for Sri Lanka to get the assistance of the veterans, academics and intellectuals as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations representing all the related fields for that purpose.

P. 89/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Making use of Government schools and Universities for education units, during vacations,— That this Parliament resolves that adult and non formal education units should be started on concessionary rates with the involvement of business community, Non government organizations. Chambers of Commerce and Community based organizations during school holidays, and afternoon sessions and University vacations.

P. 90/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting up of an efficeint system to make acting appointments on Grama Niladari Posts that fall vacant,— That this Parliament resolves that a post of Grama Niladari's be set up in each divisional secretariat office with a view to appointing Grama Niladari's from that pool to Grama Niladari divisions that fall vacant, Since appointing the Grama Niladari of the adjoining division on acting basis on a meagre allowance when vacancy occurs in a Grama Niladari division leads to the breakdown of efficiency in both divisions and also to provide for the Grama Niladari's of that pool to be deployed in any productive field or duty assigned to them by the Divisional Secretary.

P .91/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Granting Official recognition to prevailing Civil Defence Committees, — That this Parliament resolves that a Parliamentary Act to be enacted to enable official recognition be granted to civil defence committees operational at present and to make it more convenient for those committees comprising of the chief incumbent, Priest of the religious institutions, The Principal, Grama Niladhari, Samurdhi Development officer, Agriculture Research Assistant, Janasabha Secretaries, an officer representing the Police Station of the area, representatives from the voluntary organizations public and private sector who are residents of the Grama Niladhari division, be set up and to facilitate proper Co-ordination with the relevant authorities against criminal acts, vices and various illegal activities taking place in the Grama Niladhari division.

P .92/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating outdated laws and regulations currently being in operation in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that since laws and regulations introduced during the Colonial era are still in operation, that committees be appointed to review such laws and regulations and a national programme be implemented to update outdated penalties, fines etc.

P.93/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Holding all elections on the same day,— That this Parliament resolves Whereas during the 22 year period from 1988 to 2010 an election of some kind has been held every year except for the years 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003 and 2007 whereas the holding of such elections is having a huge impact on every field such as economy and administration of the country, though it is a worthy criterion in gauging the public opinion, that an appropriate amendment be introduced to the Constitution to revise the official term of office of entities such as local government authorities, the Parliament and the presidency and to devise an appropriate system of election, enabling the holding of elections for them on the same day.

P. 94/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking action to strengthen Parliamentary democracy,— That this Parliament resolves that an amendment to the Constitution required to design a system to ensure the representation of the heads of the local government bodies in the provincial councils and the heads of Provincial Councils in the Parliament, be introduced for the maintenance of proper coordination between the Parliament and the provincial councils and between the provincial councils and the local government bodies in order to make democracy in the country more stronger.

P. 95/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking action to create national integrity,— That this Parliament resolves that, with the aim of promoting national integrity, a national programme be implemented with the assistance of the state and private electronic and print media to commence the conducting of the Sinhala language training programmes in areas where the Tamil speaking people live and the Tamil language training programmes where the Sinhala speaking people live with the assistance of government, non-government and private institutions.

P. 96/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing relief to the party rendered helpless due to the improper behavior of the spouse,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary laws be drafted to prevent the spouse together with the children becoming utterly helpless due to the husband or the wife being engaged in alcoholism, gambling and other improper behaviors and selling or transferring to others land or household goods on his or her own will, when a married couple are living under the same roof.

P.97/'10

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Increasing annual interest rate for fixed deposits of senior citizens up to 14 %,— That this Parliament resolves that the annual interest rate for fixed deposits of Rupees 15 lakhs or less of senior citizens be increased up to 14 %, as most of the senior citizens who are spending the evening of their life after rendering a considerable service for the country in corporations, boards, authorities and the private sector, live on the interest received on their savings and provident fund that they had deposited in fixed deposits, have been put into great inconvenience due to the lowered interest income received for the fixed deposits of senior citizens as a result of bringing down the annual interest rate of state banks up to 10.5 %.

P.98/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing Committees on Ethics,— That this Parliament resolves that a Committee on Ethics should be established to look into the matters connected with the maintaining of credibility and good ethical conduct of the Members of Parliament in Sri Lanka.

P.99/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Issuing a new electronic identity card,— That this Parliament resolves that a national identity card with a new electronic number and containing important and necessary details about the relevant individual such as blood group , bank account number, credit card number, educational qualifications, driving licence number and passport number, be issued to facilitate administration and suppression of crimes and other fraudulent activities and that information of all residents of Divisional Secretariat Divisions be computerized early at Grama Niladhari Division level and those information be updated from time to time.

P.100/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Option of retirement after a 20 year period of service for male police officers,— That this Parliament resolves that the option of voluntary retirement available for female police officers after the completion of 20 year period of service shall be made applicable to the male police officers as well, and a scheme shall be formulated for this purpose.

P.101/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting up committees for repealing regulations,— That this Parliament resolves that committees to look into the possibility of repealing redundant regulations shall be set up since the formulation of regulations as well as the repealing of regulations is an ongoing process

P.102/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Confirmation in service of officers of the Civil Defence Force,— This House resolves that the officers attached to the Civil Defence force be made entitled to Salaries, allowances, permanency of service and pensions enjoyed by the officers in other armed forces along with accepted official status as in the other government departments.

P.103/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Assurance Committees,—That this Parliament moves that Committees be established to ensure that the government fulfills its' responsibilities as there are occasions when the government fails to meet the assurances given in response to questions raised in Parliament and the obligations of the government.

P.104/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj)A.H.M. Azwer,— Encouraging the cultivation of Palmyra,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken to encourage the cultivation of Palmyra known as "Katpagatharu" which is very useful for the public and to promote productions related to Palmyra .

P.105/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Enhancing the Productivity of the Lands owned by the Department of Railways,— That this Parliament resolves that the income received by the Department be enhanced by removing speedily the unauthorized constructions and occupants from the lands owned by the Department of Railways and by reviewing the agreements regarding authorized constructions and that the lands that do not affect development work of the Department directly be provided to the private sector on long-term lease and funds thus obtained be utilized for modernization of the Railway network.

P.108/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a scheme to protect the lives of the beggars,— That this Parliament resolves that lands for cultivation be provided to beggars and their safety of life and nourishment be ensured through the income received from such lands, as there is a serious threat to the lives of the beggars at present.

P.109/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulation of a system to prevent the harm caused by stray dogs to human lives,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should formulate a system to allocate a portion of land for the purpose of confining stray dogs and caring for them with a view to preventing the harm caused by them to human lives.

P.110/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Imposing severe punishment for cases of child abuse,— That this Parliament resolves that measures be taken to expedite the hearing of cases of child abuse by passing new rules and regulations, if the existing rules and regulations in that respect are not sufficient as a situation has arisen where child abuse increases speedily day by day, throughout the Island.

P.111/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing beach access roads for the promotion of tourism,— Since the obstruction caused to local and foreign tourists and fishermen in accessing the coastal belt as a result of constructions going on apace within the coastal zone of the Island, has hindered the promotion of tourism as well as the fisheries industry, that this Parliament resolves that a beach access road network should be established with a view to preventing this situation and to promote these industries.

P.112/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Rectifying the salary anomalies of the officers in the Education Administrative Service,— That this Parliament resolves that since there exist a salary anomaly in Principals' Service, Teacher Education Service and Education Administrative Service, a methodology should be formulated to rectify the aforesaid situation enabling them to receive a salary which is sufficient to maintain their dignity.

P.113/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Promoting Buddhist Bhikku Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be formulated to establish separate Bhikku Education Institutions specially meant for improving Buddhist monks' oratorical skills, listening skills, computer literacy and their knowledge on psychology and counseling, in addition to the existing Bhikku Education Institutions, with a view to promoting their knowledge on Dhamma.

P.114/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating the Notary Service operative in Sri Lanka at present,— Since the Notary Service operative in the Island at present has been based on obsolete laws, this Parliament resolves that this service has to be reconsidered and laws have to be introduced to suit the present situation in the country.

P.115/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Strengthening the economy of the chena cultivators in the dry zone,— That this House resolves that Co-operative Societies Limited be set up in order to increase the yield of crops such as paddy, kurakkan, green gram and gingelly cultivated by the chena cultivators in the dry zone, process products of high quality through the introduction of new technology to process products, and to strengthen the base in the local and international markets to sell those products.

P.116/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Teacher Advisor Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Teacher Instructor posts which was initiated nearly 20 years ago with the objective of ensuring quality development in education in Sri Lanka, and has been in operation ever since, be established as a separate Teacher Advisor Service unit.

P.117/'10

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Conferring the power of subdivision on the government grant lands against which bans of sub division have been issued, to Divisional Secretaries,— That this Parliament resolves that the necessary Laws be introduced to confer the power of sub division on the Divisional Secretaries by minimizing the current lengthy process operating through the Provincial Commissioner, Commissioner of

Lands and the Presidential Secretariat when needs of sub division arise in order to ensure the rights of the second generation of original recipient of land and to effect development activities on their houses, lands, although sub division of government grant lands on permits such as Jayabhumi, Swarnabhumi and Rathnabhumi is banned.

P.118/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Introducing new technology to popularize rice flour instead of wheat flour among the public,— That this Parliament resolves that with the aim of retaining the huge amount of wealth drained from this country to foreign countries on wheat flour, to popularize food prepared with rice flour which could be used as a substitute, and to grind rice which is a fibrous type of grain more finely similar to the consistency of wheat flour, machinery and new technology of the type used to grind wheat flour be introduced.

P.119/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing relief to those who have become disabled due to the war,— That this Parliament resolves that measures should be taken to provide some monthly allowance for those disabled due to war, as a considerable number out of those who earned a living as laborers and those who were engaged in permanent jobs have become deformed and disabled due to the war that existed for a period of nearly 30 years and live helplessly burdened by the cost of living.

P.120/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing a transport allowance for all V.I.P security personnel,— That this Parliament resolves that measures should be taken to pay an equal amount as a transport allowance to the officials engaged in Presidential security service, Prime Minister's security service as well as other V.I.P security services

P.122/'11

The Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Reducing the difference that exists between the interest paid and the interest charged by the state banks,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken to reduce the difference that exists between the interest charged and the interest paid, in order to extend a helping hand to the public and the small scale businessmen and encourage them as the interest rate paid by state banks for ordinary savings deposits remains at 4 % to 4.5 % and the interest rate paid for fixed deposits remains around 8 % while the interest rate charged by the banks for housing, business and agricultural loans etc. stands at 12 % to 13 %.

P.123/'11

The Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Providing an allowance in appraisal of graduate Grama Niladharis,— That this parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken to grant a pay hike or an allowance to graduate Grama Niladharis in appraisal of their graduate qualifications as no consideration has been paid to that qualification so far even though about 30 % to 40 % of the Grama Niladharis currently in service have acquired graduate qualifications despite the fact that these Grama Niladharis who serve to provide public service to the people at village level have been recruited on the marks scored at a competitive examination that they faced post G.C.E. (A/L) qualifying.

P.124/'11

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Banning the publication of the image of Lord Buddha in daily news papers and periodicals excluding academic publications,— That this Parliament resolves that legislation necessary for banning the publication of the images of Lord Buddha and images of Buddha Statues in daily news papers, periodicals and other pamphlets other than academic publications in future be introduced, as images of Lord Buddha and images of Buddha Statues are printed in daily news papers and periodicals without any restraint and extensively and as it is an insult to Lord Buddha to use such paper as wrapping for various items and for other inappropriate activities and also in consideration of the commemoration of the 2600th Buddha Jayanthi.

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, May 06, 2011)

0199/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Rideemaliyadda Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0200/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Mahiyanganaya Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
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 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
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 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0201/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Kandaketiya Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
- (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?

(d) If not, why?

0202/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Meegahakiwula Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
- (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
- (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
- (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?

(d) If not, why?

0203/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Soranatota Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
- (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
- (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
- (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?

(d) If not, why?

0204/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Badulla Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, May 19, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0317/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (2)

- (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?

0816/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the Matara Divisional Educational Office of the Matara 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; and
 - (v) the number of schools that have been identified to be closed down out of the schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred and their names ?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
 - (ii) the subjects for which there are excess teachers;
 - (iii) the names, address and telephone umbers of those schools;
 - (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;
 - (vii) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

0900/'10

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the board of directors of Uva Capital Co-operative Society (Uva Capital Co-operative Bank) has been elected in compliance with the Co-operatives Act ;
 - (ii) whether the committee meeting and the general meeting have been held legally, in electing that board of directors ;
 - (iii) of the venue of the general meeting of this Co-operative society and the date on which it was held ;
 - (iv) of the membership of this Co-operative Society ; and
 - (v) of their names and addresses?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the current Chairman and the board of directors of Uva Capital Co-operative Society ; and
 - (ii) the names of the General Manager and the Executive Officers of it?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the former Chairman and the current Chairman of this Co-operative Society Bank are brothers ;
 - (ii) the General Manager of this bank is the wife of the former Chairman ; and
 - (iii) an audit report has been submitted regarding the fraud and corruption that have taken place in this bank?
- (d) Will he state whether any legal action will be taken according to the audit report mentioned in (c) (iii) above?
- (e) If not, why?

0978/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (2)

- (a) Will he admit that in computing the grants and pension provided under the minutes on pensions to Mr. A.H.M. Mahroof who retired on 20.11.2008 while holding the post of Assistant Fitter at the Colombo Municipal Council, he should be under instructions of the Human Rights Commission (over HRC/2505/05 dated 14.06.2007) considered as a permanent employee in the capacity of Assistant Fitter with effect from 27.04.1989 and as a person who was promoted to the post of Fitter of Trained Class 1 Grade II with effect from 1989?

(b) If so, will he state whether steps will be taken to adjust Mr. Mahroof's pension and all other allowances that he is entitled to with relevant to the pension and provide them to him without delay, by considering the above mentioned matters?

(c) If not, why ?

1012/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Ayurvedic hospitals situated in Sri Lanka at present;
- (ii) the number of Ayurvedic hospitals situated in the Kurunegala district out of those hospitals ?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) there are Ayurvedic Medical at rural level which are administered or not administered by local government authorities in addition to the main Ayurvedic hospitals mentioned in the a (i) above;
- (ii) the aforesaid medical centres do not receive sufficient amounts of necessary drugs ?

(c) Will he state whether necessary steps will be taken to implement a programme under the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine of the Central government in order to provide drugs to the Ayurvedic Medical centres which do not receive sufficient amounts of drugs ?

(d) If not, why?

1017/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the percentage of children with low birth-weight reported in Sri Lanka, by the end of the year 2010;
- (ii) of the measures taken by the government to minimize the percentage of children with low birth-weight;
- (iii) whether those measures are sufficient to minimize the aforesaid malnutrition condition ?

(b) If not, why ?

0333/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Saba functioning in Sri Lanka at present;
- (ii) the names, dates of birth and the political parties of the present members who have been elected to each Municipal Council, Urban Council and Pradeshiya Saba representing government and opposition;
- (iii) the benefits entitled to a Member of Municipal Council, Urban Council and Pradeshiya Saba;
- (iv) the total number of staff working in the above entities; and
- (v) the total cost for salaries per month?

(b) If not, why?

0817/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of schools administered by the Dikwella Divisional Educational Office of the Matara Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
- (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?
- (iv) the names of schools that have been identified to be closed down out of the schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred?

(b) Will he state in this House —

- (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
- (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
- (iii) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;
- (iv) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
- (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
- (vi) if so, the period of time taken for it ?

(c) If not, why?

0902/'10

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Children's Savings Accounts that have been opened at the bank affiliated to Uva Capital Co-operative Society ;
 - (ii) of the names of those account holders ;
 - (iii) whether loans have been granted to the officers of the bank and other persons, with the money deposited at this bank ; and
 - (iv) if so, the names and addresses of those who have been granted loans?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) loans obtained in this manner have been defaulted on ; and
 - (ii) no action has been taken by that bank regarding those who have defaulted on loans?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of those who have defaulted on loans ; and
 - (ii) the legal measures that will be taken against them?
- (d) If not, why?

0980/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that the judiciary of Saudi Arabia has imposed death sentence on Miss. Rizana Nafeek who went to Saudi Arabia from Sri Lanka as a house maid ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which Miss. Rizana Nafeek left Sri Lanka as a house maid, the number of her passport, the date of birth mentioned in it and the date on which it was issued ;
 - (ii) the name and the address of the justice of the peace who attested her application for the Sri Lankan passport ;
 - (iii) the date of birth, the registration number, the date of registration and the area of registration mentioned in the birth certificate of Miss. Rizana ;
 - (iv) the date of birth as mentioned in her National Identity Card and the number of the National Identity Card ; and
 - (v) the name of the foreign employment agency that helped Miss. Rizana to go abroad?

(c) Will he inform the date on which the death sentence was imposed on her by the Saudi Arabian judiciary and the date on which the ruling of the Court of Appeal was announced ?

(d) If not, why ?

1013/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of children in our country who are under fifteen years of age;
- (ii) the number of children who suffer from malnutrition out of the aforesaid number of children;
- (iii) whether it has been reported that children in the aforesaid age group have died due to malnutrition in the year 2009;
- (iv) if so, the measures that have been taken to prevent that situation ?

(b) If not, why ?

1018/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the percentage of Sri Lanka infants that have become victims of the malnutrition condition known as dwarfism or stunting by the end of the year 2010;
- (ii) of the measures taken by the government to minimize that malnutrition condition;
- (iii) whether those measures are sufficient to eradicate the malnutrition condition of stunting ?

(b) If not, why?

0427/'10

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

(a) Will he inform—

- (i) whether the Sri Lankan Cricket has an international committee;
- (ii) if so, the names of the members of that committee;

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of cricketers who had signed contracts with Sri Lankan Cricket for the year 2010;
- (ii) the financial package given to aforesaid cricketers on per head basis separately;
- (iii) the names of the cricketers who were paid by the Sri Lankan Cricket during the period from 2005 to 2009; and
- (iv) the financial packages given to each of them separately?

(c) If not, why?

0818/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Dikwella Divisional Education Office of the Matara Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?

(b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—

- (i) the number of schools without electricity;
- (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
- (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
- (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
- (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
- (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
- (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?

(d) If not, why?

1019/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the percentage of under-weight children reported in Sri Lanka, by the end of the year 2010;
- (ii) of the measures taken by the government to minimize the percentage of under weight children;
- (iii) whether those measures are sufficient to minimize the aforesaid malnutrition condition ?

(b) if not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, May 19, 2011)

0205/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Passara Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0206/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Lunugala Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0207/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Haliela Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
- (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?

(d) If not, why?

0208/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Bandarawela Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
- (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
- (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
- (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?

(d) If not, why?

0209/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Haputale Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0210/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Haldummulla Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?
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Friday, May 20, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0430/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (4)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the names of all the Government owned institutions such as Corporations and Boards with the capital invested to date per Institution;
 - (ii) the number of persons working in such Institutions for the last three years;
 - (iii) the amount of share ownership of the Institutions by the Government; and
 - (iv) the profit or loss per Institution for the last year as per (a)(i) above?
- (b) Will he also state —
- (i) the number of Institutions out of the total number as per (a)- i which do not report to COPE or PAC;
 - (ii) the reasons for not reporting; and
 - (iii) whether it is a violation of Section 148 of the Constitution?
- (c) If not, why ?

0624/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (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?

0819/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Dewinuwara Divisional Education Office of the Matara Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0906/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that a shortage of over twenty teachers with relevant to various subjects and lack of physical resources exist at Al-Aksha National School situated in Kalpitiya Educational Zone in Puttlam district, where over two thousand pupils study?
- (b) Will he inform this House, whether steps will be taken to address the severe shortage of teachers that exists at this school and to provide the necessary physical resources including auditorium facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

0926/'10

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the total estimated cost for the project to construct the new container terminal at Colombo harbour ;
 - (ii) out of this total cost, the amount to be met locally;
 - (iii) the amount to be met through foreign funds;
 - (iv) the sources of funding of the aforesaid project;
 - (v) out of the total cost, the amount being received as loans;
 - (vi) the names of countries granting loans, the relevant interest rates and the loan repayment periods;
 - (vii) the timeframe for the completion of the entire project ?
- (b) Will he state the method of recruiting workers for the activities of the aforesaid project ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0981/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (2)

(a) Will he admit that—

- (i) the Islamic Sharia law is the law in force in Saudi Arabia;
- (ii) when a death sentence is imposed on an individual by court in terms of the Sharia Law, that the completion of 18 years of age of the convict on the date the Illegal act or crime s committed is taken into consideration;
- (iii) the real age of Miss Rizana Nafeek who has been sentenced to death in Saudi Arabia at present was 17 years at the time this criminal charge was leveled against her ?

(b) If so, will he state—

- (i) the measures that have been taken against the officials who assisted in issuing the forged birth certificate, National Identity Card Sri Lanka Passport to Miss Rizana and the Justice of the Peace who certified the application for Sri Lanka passport and the foreign employment agent who assisted her to go abroad;
- (ii) whether he admits that the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment which failed to make proper submissions when the case against Rizana was being heard in that country, should accept the full responsibility for the imposition of said sentence on her ?

(c) If not, why ?

1021/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the percentage of pregnant mothers in Sri Lanka reported to be suffering from Anaemia, by the end of the year 2010;
- (ii) the measures that have been taken by the government to eradicate Anaemia that prevails among pregnant mothers;
- (iii) whether those measures taken by the government are sufficient to minimize anaemia among pregnant mothers ?

(b) If not, why ?

1090/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the acreage of land in which Eucalyptus and Pinus plantations have been removed and indigenous species of trees have been planted in place of them by now under the Helathuru Uyana programme ; and
 - (ii) the species of indigenous trees which have been selected to be planted in the aforesaid areas?
- (b) Will he state whether attention has been paid to select indigenous species of trees which can provide the same contribution made by Eucalyptus and Pinus plantations to meet the national timber demand in selecting indigenous species of trees mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why ?

1060/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—

- (a) Is he aware that development of Matale-Raththota road has been started?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether surveying has been completed and road plans have been prepared to develop that road ;
 - (ii) the estimated amount for that project ; and
 - (iii) the amount that has been allocated for this work ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of land taken over and the number of houses demolished and removed in the activities connected to widening this road ;
 - (ii) of the names of the persons who will lose those lands and houses ;
 - (iii) whether a gazette notification has been issued with respect to the aforesaid taking over of property ; and
 - (iv) if a gazette notification has not been issued, the reasons for that?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether compensation is provided for the property taken over in widening the aforesaid road ;
 - (ii) the amount allocated for that ;
 - (iii) the date on which payment of such compensation will be completed ;
 - (iv) whether alternative lands will be provided for those taken over ; and
 - (v) if so, the location from where such lands will be provided?
- (e) If not, why ?

0450/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he state separately for last five years—
 - (i) the profit or loss of National Lotteries Board ; and
 - (ii) the status of the Balance Sheet of the aforesaid institution as at 31, December of each year?
- (b) Will he inform this House of audited report given in the financial report of each year separately for last five years?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of people working in the National Lotteries Board; and
 - (ii) the amount of money transferred to the Government by National Lotteries Board for last five years on per year basis?
- (d) If not, why ?

0820/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education ,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Weligama Divisional Education Office of the Matara Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1024/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a national plan to protect fauna in our country at present;
 - (ii) if so, whether action will be taken to implement it with set timeframes and targets;
 - (iii) whether the relevant ministry has adequate resources to implement the aforesaid plan ?
- (b) If not, why?

1046/'10

Hon. M.S.M. Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that an open competitive examination was held to recruit persons to the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service in 2007 (2008) ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether interviews were conducted for the persons who become qualified at the aforesaid competitive examination ;
 - (ii) if so, the dates on which the interviews were conducted ;
 - (iii) the number of persons recruited to the relevant post after conducting the interviews ; and
 - (iv) the names and addresses of person who were recruited?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the recruitment to the aforesaid pose was done at district level or national level ;
 - (ii) the minimum number of marks required to be called for the interview ; and
 - (iii) the ethic ratio adopted in the aforesaid recruitment?
- (d) If not, why?

0451/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately for last five years—
 - (i) the profit or loss of Development Lotteries Board ; and
 - (ii) the status of the Balance Sheet of the aforesaid institution as at 31, December of each year?

- (b) Will he inform this House of audited report given in the financial report of each year separately for last five years?
- (c) Will he state-
 - (i) the number of people working in the Development Lotteries Board; and
 - (ii) the amount of money transferred to the Government by Development Lotteries Board for last five years on per year basis?
- (d) If not, why?

0821/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Matara Divisional Education Office of the Matara Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, May 19, 2011)

0211/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Welimada Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0212/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Ella Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0213/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Uva Paranagama Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
 - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not, why?