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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 numbers 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 numbers 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?

(3)

- (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 ?

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- (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?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection 3 of Section 4 of the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance (Chapter 420) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1694/19 of February 25, 2011, which was presented on 03.05.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance(No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection 3 of Section 4 of the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance (Chapter 420) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1694/20 of February 25, 2011, which was presented on 03.05.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance(No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection 3 of Section 4 of the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance (Chapter 420) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1694/21 of February 25, 2011, which was presented on 03.05.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002 as last amended by Finance (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 2009 relating to Port and Airport levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1689/2 of January 17, 2011, which was presented on 03.05.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Regulations under the Intellectual Property Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce under Section 204 of the Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003 read with Sections 5, 9 and 17 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1687/28 of January 05, 2011, which was presented on 03.05.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

Olagangala Maha Sudarshana Paropakari Foundation (Incorporation) Bill—Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(**Wednesday, May 25, 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 of—
- (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?

Thursday, May 26, 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. Mohamed 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 26, 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?
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Tuesday, June 07, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0376/10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (5)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the amounts of Duty and all other forms of Taxes imposed on the imported items namely Milk Powder, Gas, Sugar, Dhal, Onions, Potatoes, Rice, Canned Fish and Petroleum;
 - (ii) the quantities of the aforesaid items imported for the last 10 years;
 - (iii) the revenue earned through imposition of Taxes for the last 5 years;
 - (iv) the quantities of them produced locally, if any, for last 5 years on per year basis; and
 - (v) the annual consumption of those items for last 5 years?
- (b) If not, why?

0802/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Akuressa Divisional Education Office of the Akuressa 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfill the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0880/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the total income of the Sri Lanka Law College in the years, 2007, 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he state, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money levied as lecture fees ;
 - (ii) the amount of money levied as the fees for application forms for the Law College Entrance Examination ;
 - (iii) the amount of money levied as examination fees in respect of the aforesaid examination ;
 - (iv) the income received by the Sri Lanka Law College through other sources ; and
 - (v) the expenditure of the Law College ;in each of the above mentioned years?

- (c) Will he inform this House ;
- (i) of the steps taken to regularize the financial management of the Sri Lanka Law College ;
 - (ii) whether the activities of the Sri Lanka Law College can not be conducted without increasing the lecture fees as mentioned in the Performance Report of the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms for the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

1030/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the percentage of pregnant mothers in the estate sector of Sri Lanka, who suffered from malnutrition as at the end of year 2010;
 - (ii) the steps to be taken by the government to arrest that state of malnutrition;
 - (iii) whether such steps are sufficient to arrest the state of malnutrition prevalent among the pregnant mothers in the estate sector ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1045/10

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the date on which the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment, commonly known as C.W.E. was privatised ;
 - (ii) the then government in power ;
 - (iii) the name of the Minister in charge of the relevant subject under which the C.W.E. came in that government ; and
 - (iv) the loss incurred by the government as a result of the privatization of the C.W.E.?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the date on which the privatized C.W.E. was taken over back by the government ;
 - (ii) the then government in power ; and
 - (iii) the Minister in charge of the relevant subject when the C.W.E. was taken over back by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

1164/11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of students in the Sri Jayewardenepura university, whose classes were suspended in the year 2010;
 - (ii) separately of the names of the aforesaid students along with the charges on which their classes were suspended;
 - (iii) of the number of students out of them to whom a final decision regarding their position has been given after holding a formal inquiry;
 - (iv) the steps that will be taken regarding the other students whose classes were suspended ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0449/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the Government Policy on Commercial Banks; and
 - (ii) whether the Government is purchasing shares in Private Banks?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the total purchasing of private bank shares through ETF, or any other government Institution as at today;
 - (ii) the percentage of shares purchased from each bank and the cost paid in total separately on per year basis from the date of such purchasing was done ; and
 - (iii) the risk bearer of purchasing of shares in case of a falling share prices?
- (c) If not, why?

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 Hakmana Divisional Education Office of the Mulatiyana Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools that have been closed down or identified to be closed down out of these schools ?
 - (iv) the names of those schools; and
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the schools in which there are excess teachers and those in which there is a shortage of teachers in this Division ; and
 - (ii) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers ;
 - (iii) whether teachers will be provided to the schools where there is a shortage of teachers ;and
 - (iv) the period of time within which it will be done ?
- (c) Will he inform this House in relation to the schools in (a) (i) above—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity ;
 - (ii) the number of schools with furniture requirements and the nature of the requirements ;
 - (iii) the number of schools without laboratory and library facilities and their names ?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to provide the above-mentioned facilities to those schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (e) If not, why?

0904/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether His Excellency the President appointed a commission, presided over by Hon. (Mrs.) Shirani Thilakawardhana to investigate into the irregularities that are alleged to have been committed in purchasing arms, ammunition and other equipment for Sri Lanka Army, Navy and Air Force?
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the above mentioned commission was appointed;
 - (iii) of the names of the members of that commission;
 - (iv) of the date on which the report of that commission was handed over to His Excellency the President ?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the scope of that commission;
 - (ii) the period of time covered by it;
 - (iii) if irregularities have been identified in the report of that commission, what they are;
 - (iv) whether that report be tabled ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether persons who are responsible for the irregularities have been identified in that report;
 - (ii) if so, who they are;
 - (iii) the legal or disciplinary action that has been taken against them by now;
 - (iv) if such action is not taken, the reasons for that ?
- (d) If not, why?

1032/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the percentage of pregnant mothers in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka, who suffered from malnutrition as at the end of year 2010;
 - (ii) the steps to be taken by the government to arrest that state of malnutrition;
 - (iii) whether such steps are sufficient to arrest the state of malnutrition prevalent among the pregnant mothers in the Northern Province ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1165/11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately the way in which the number of public servants increased in each year during the period from year 1980 up to February 2011;
 - (ii) separately the way in which the cost of living index has increased in each year during that period;
- (b) Will he admit that the salaries of public servants have not been increased in proportionate to the rising cost of living ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0454/10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Indian Government agreed to grant rupees 24 billion to Sri Lanka for construction of 50,000 houses for Tamils, during the Indian visit of the Sri Lankan President from 8 to 10 June,2010.
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses that have been built to date by using aforesaid funds;
 - (ii) the places in which they were built and the names of the recipients ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money given by India before the construction of houses?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the criteria used in selection of the internally displaced persons to give new houses ;
 - (ii) whether they are Tamils, Muslims, or Sinhalese; and
 - (iii) the number of houses required more to be built to settle all the displaced people?
- (d) If not, why?

0823/'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 Kamburupitiya Divisional Education Office of the Mulatiyana 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1033/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the percentage of pregnant mothers in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka, who suffered from malnutrition as at the end of year 2010;
 - (ii) the steps to be taken by the government to arrest that state of malnutrition;
 - (iii) whether such steps are sufficient to arrest the state of malnutrition prevalent among the pregnant mothers in the estate sector ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1166/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether an organization named “Krushikarmika Govijana Vagakaruwange Sanvidanaya” functions as the wholesale fertilizer distributor of the Anuradhapura district under the fertilizer subsidy programme of the government ;and
 - (ii) the year in which the above organization started distributing fertilizer?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) on per year basis, the stocks of each type of fertilizer issued by Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company Limited to the above wholesale distributor from 2006 to 2010 ; and
 - (ii) of the amounts of each types of fertilizer distributed to Agrarian Services Centres by the aforesaid wholesale distributor by 2009?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) if a deficiency exists according to the comparison of the stocks of fertilizer received by the aforesaid distributor and the stocks distributed by it, the amount of it ; and
 - (ii) the value of the deficient stocks in terms of the market value of a metric tonne of fertilizer?
- (d) Will he admit that—
- (i) the government and farmers have had to incur a loss owing to the above situation ; and
 - (ii) a fraud has been committed by the relevant distributor?
- (e) If not, why ?

Wednesday, June 08, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0444/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately the total number of failed Finance Companies reported during the last five years?
- (b) Will he admit that it is the responsibility of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to protect depositors?

- (c) Will he inform this House separately —
- (i) of the total number of depositors not paid by the Companies which accepted their money; and
 - (ii) the Companies defaulted or delinquent in paying; and
 - (iii) of how IFC and CIFC depositors lost their savings as at 01.06.2010 even after the Central Bank stepped in and assured that no Company would to bankrupt ?
- (d) Will he explain to this House —
- (i) as to what has happened to the Directors of the Companies; and
 - (ii) as to why there are different standards applied to the Directors when it comes to Bank reporting of these Finance Companies?
- (e) If not, why?

0559/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (5)

- (a) Is he aware that under “Vishramika Diviyata Athwelak” (Support for retired life) in Mahinda Chinthana Vision that was presented at the last Presidential Election, a pledge was made as a relief measure for pensioners, to the effect that the pensions of those who had retired prior to 2006 would be rectified in line with the 2006 salary scheme and implemented from the following budget (2010)?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether measures have been taken through the 2010 budget to pay the pensions of those who had retired prior to 2006 in line with the 2006 salary scheme accordingly ;
 - (ii) of the amount allocated for the aforesaid purpose ;
 - (iii) of the relevant reasons, if that relief has not been granted through the 2010 budget ; and
 - (iv) of the date on which the aforesaid pension hike would be granted?
- (c) If not, why?

0803/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Malimbada Divisional Education Office of the Akuressa 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1026/10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (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?

1138/11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the people of Alamkulam in Attalachchena face many difficulties because there has not been a Muslim Registrar of Marriages in that area for several years;
 - (ii) the people of Alamkulam where over 300 families and over 1500 people live, have to go to a Muslim Registrar of Marriages in Attalachchena which is 15 miles away, to Register a Marriage ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to create a Registrar of Marriages division for Alamkulam to enable the registration of urgent marriages without delay ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0561/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of State Resources and Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the K Port Ltd. has rented a building of 7 acres to lease and 18 rentable buildings from a government institution;
 - (ii) the agreement they entered into and its conditions;
 - (iii) the objective of leasing out the aforesaid land and property from the government using the BOI exemptions;
 - (iv) the benefit to the country owing to that transaction was done on BOI exemption basis;
- (b) Will he also state whether—
 - (i) the aforesaid leasing out was done following a proper tender procedure or on a valuation done by the government valuar; and
 - (ii) a private valuation was obtained to measure the loss that the government incurs, by not adhering to the correct valuation process;
- (c) Will he inform this House of the number of government institutions that have been rented, leased or sold to the private companies from 2004 to 2010 on per year basis?
- (d) If not, why?

0824/'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 Thihagoda Divisional Education Office of the Mulatiyana 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages?

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

0859/10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (3)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the estimated cost for the construction of the Galle Bus stand ;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that prepared this estimate ; and
 - (iii) the estimate and the plan of the relevant building?
- (b) Will he state, in relation to this project—
 - (i) the name of the contractor or the names of contractors ;
 - (ii) the name of the firm or institution which provide consultancy services, if there is any ; and
 - (iii) the name of the institution responsible for supervision?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the nature of this new bus stand and the institutions and the businesses that are intended to be carried out inside the building concerned ;
 - (ii) the methodology which is adopted for allocating places of business inside this building ;and
 - (iii) the relief that will be provided to the payment hawkers and the owners of temporary places of business who were removed from the vicinity of the Galle bus stand and other places in the Galle town with the construction of the bus stand?
- (d) If not, why?

1034/10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of women in the Eastern Province who have been widowed due to the war that prevailed in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the welfare projects implemented with government intervention in behalf of these women;
 - (iii) whether the welfare projects operative at present are sufficient to provide relief to the aforesaid widows ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1139/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the people of Ihala Kahagollawa village in the Anuradhapura district face immense difficulties owing to non provision of electricity to date ; and
 - (ii) even though main high tension electricity liens go over that village, the people of that village who have to stay in dark without electricity to date lead very miserable lives?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House whether arrangements will be made to provide electricity to Ihala Kahagollawa village?
- (c) If not, why ?

0562/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the contractors of the phase 1 of the Hambantota harbour project;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid contractors were selected through a tender procedure; and
 - (iii) if so, the names of the tenderers?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) as to when the phase 2 of the Hambantota harbour project will be commenced and completed;
 - (ii) as to how it will be financed;
 - (iii) the total cost in terms of interest and construction cost;
 - (iv) the forecast of cash flow for the next 6 years; and
 - (v) the cash flow statement inclusive of the capital and interest cost, other operational cost and the revenue to be gained for the next 10 years on per year basis?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the income of the Colombo Port will be utilized to pay the loan taken for the Hambantota Harbour Project, ; and
 - (ii) the date from which the loan is payable?
- (d) If not why?

0825/'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 Mulatiyana Divisional Education Office of the Mulatiyana 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1035/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of women in the Northern Province who have been widowed due to the war that prevailed in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the welfare projects implemented with government intervention in behalf of these women;
 - (iii) whether the welfare projects operative at present are sufficient to provide relief to the aforesaid widows ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1140/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that due to the non availability of a cultural centre in Kinnia, Trincomalee where nearly 90,000 people reside, those who love arts and literature have been deprived of the opportunity to demonstrate their aesthetic talents ?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to construct a cultural centre with all facilities for them to launch books and to hold oral poetry contests, debates and other aesthetic programmes and improve their talents and personality ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1144/11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of persons who,—
 - (i) received injuries (met with various accidents) ;
 - (ii) came back to the country after losing their jobs;
 - (iii) are staying in welfare centres;
 - (iv) died in the year 2005;out of the Sri Lankans who went abroad for employment during the period from the year 2005 up to 2010 ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the government implemented any programme to provide relief to the aggrieved persons mentioned in (a) above;
 - (ii) if so, the types of relief provided to them ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Thursday, June 09, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0479/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission;
 - (ii) the number of insider dealings been investigated by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
 - (iii) the Names and Cases on which the investigations were done;
 - (iv) the outcome of the investigations to date;
 - (v) whether cases have been settled or been fined; and
 - (vi) the amounts fined and as to when each case was settled ?
- (b) If not, why?

0632/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of L.T.T.E cadres held under detection in the aftermath of the war;
 - (ii) whether charges have been framed against them by now;
 - (iii) the number of camps in which they are detained;
 - (iv) what those camps are ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of non L.T.T.E suspects detained in detection camps;
 - (ii) whether a list of names of those suspects has been prepared;
 - (iii) if so, whether that list will be submitted;
 - (iv) whether charges have been framed against those suspects;
 - (v) the date on which such charges will be tried;
 - (vi) the court in which such trials shall take place ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0804/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Welipitiya Divisional Education Office of the Akuressa 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0999/'10

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

- (a) Will he admit that —
 - (i) as Sri Lanka holds a prominent place in the world with respect to civilization based on irrigation and agriculture it is appropriate to construct a museum of water and irrigation so that the aforesaid prominence could be endowed upon the future generation ;
 - (ii) the future generation will be provided with the opportunity to study the history of Sri Lanka agriculture and irrigation works through that ;
 - (iii) those who are engaged in the field of irrigation and agriculture will be provided an opportunity to carry out researches, through the construction of such a museum ?

- (b) If so, will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to start the construction of such a museum speedily ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1025/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately the number of unemployed graduates recorded in the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010;
 - (ii) the measures that are to be taken by the government to solve the employment problem of graduates; and
 - (iii) whether such measures are adequate to solve the employment problem of graduates?
- (b) If not, why ?

1047/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Ministry of Education of the Central Province called for applications as per the decision reached by the Cabinet of Ministers on 25.10.2006 and as per the instructions bearing ED/2/20/4/1/47උඵ and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education regarding the appointment of voluntary teachers serving in various provinces of the island as teaching assistants ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons thus applied for the post of teacher assistants in the Central Province;
 - (ii) the number of persons who were found to have qualifications for the aforesaid post at the interview;
 - (iii) their names and addresses;
 - (iv) out of them, the number of persons who have already received the above appointments and their names and addresses separately in respect of each education zone in the Kandy, Matale and Nuwaraeliya districts ?
- (c) If not, why?

0770/10

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

- (a) Will he state separately, in year 2009 and 2010 —
 - (i) whether the liquor licenses were issued;
 - (ii) if so, the number of licenses issued under different categories;
 - (iii) the number of new licenses issued on district basis;
 - (iv) the revenue earned by issuing liquor licenses;
 - (v) whether any licenses have been cancelled; and
 - (vi) if so, the licenses which were cancelled as per above ?
- (b) If not, why?

0826/10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Hakmana Divisional Education Office of the Mulatiyana 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;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements; and
 - (vi) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1029/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total number of pregnant mothers in Sri Lanka by the end of the year 2010;
 - (ii) whether action has been taken to provide nutritional rations to pregnant mothers with the intervention of the government;
 - (iii) if so, the number of mothers provided with nutritional rations;
 - (iv) the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which nutritional rations are to provided to pregnant mothers;
 - (v) whether the nutritional ration thus provided is sufficient to fulfill the nutritional requirements of pregnant mothers ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1048/10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that in respect of the applications called by the Ministry of Education of the Central Province as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 25.10.2006 and the instructions given through the letter bearing ED/2/20/4/1/47 උප and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education with relevance to the appointment of voluntary teachers as teacher assistants, 31 persons were found to have qualifications out of the candidates who came from the Naula, Wilgamuwa, Galewela and Matale education zones of the Matale District ?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Education Secretary of the Central Province has been ordered to grant them the posts of teacher assistants through the letter Ed/2/29/4/1/47 List and dated 08/09/2008 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education;
 - (ii) instead of granting the said appointments, only the letters have been sent up to now by the Education Secretary under No (ED/1/20/6/24) on 10.02.2010 assigning them to the relevant centers for teacher training;
 - (iii) under these circumstances, the above mentioned personnel who are to receive the posts of teacher assistants continue to be in a state of despair ?
- (c) If so, will he state whether action will be taken to grant them the posts of teacher assistants ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1137/11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) the land known as U.C. land bearing plan number 515 A, with an extent of 0.64516 hectares located on Peiris Mawatha, Idama in the Moratuwa Municipal Council area, has been fragmented into 44 plots and distributed among recipients;
 - (ii) an Oral Question was asked from them the Minister of Local Government in the Parliament on 24th September 2009, in relation to these recipients not receiving clear deeds;
 - (iii) the minister replied that arrangements were already being made to provide the relevant deeds;
 - (iv) However, arrangements have not yet been made to provide clear deeds for those lands ?
- (b) Will he state whether necessary steps will be taken to provide the recipients of lands with clear deeds soon ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0771/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether the government in the last 6 years has borrowed in order to finance the government actions;
 - (ii) the projected total debt repayment in terms of capital and interest cost for year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015;
 - (iii) the total debt repayment in terms of capital and interest cost for year 2003, 2004, and 2005;
 - (iv) the balance of payments deficit in years 2008, 2009 and 2010; and
 - (v) the envisaged balance of payments deficit or amounts in year 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014?
- (b) If not, why?

0929/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the acreage of paddy land cultivated under Delgahawala reservoir situated in 375/B Sahabandu Kokmaduwa Grama Niladhari Division of Welipitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara district ?
- (b) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the aforesaid reservoir, which has an area of about seven (07) acres is about hundred (100) years old;
 - (ii) obtaining water for the paddy lands has been hindered because two persons have been claiming ownership of that tank for a period of about 10 years ;
 - (iii) it is covered by forest at present and fallen to such a state that water cannot be obtained for paddy lands from that reservoir ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to provide the water required for the cultivation of paddy lands by reconstructing it at least after transferring that tank to the state again ;
 - (ii) if so, the period of time required for it ?
- (d) If not, why?

1031/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the percentage of children in the plantation sector of Sri Lanka who suffered from malnutrition by the end of 2010 ;
 - (ii) the steps to be taken by the government to arrest this situation ; and
 - (iii) whether the steps taken by the government are sufficient to raise the nutritional level of those children?
- (b) If not, why ?

1168/11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the amounts of eggs and chicken imported from abroad in the face of the crisis of rising egg and chicken prices;
 - (ii) separately of the purchasing cost, port charges and transport charges when importing an egg from abroad;
 - (iii) accordingly, the price of an egg imported to Sri Lanka, and the price at which such an egg was sold in the market ?
- (b) If not , why ?

Friday, June 10, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0581/10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Culture and the Arts,— (2)

- (a) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of tourists visited the Cultural Triangle for the last 5 years, on per year basis;
 - (ii) the amount of foreign exchange earned from the historical sites of Cultural Triangle;
 - (iii) as to why we are not making use of Cultural Triangle for promoting Buddhism and attracting a tourist market; and
 - (iv) if already done so, the steps that have been taken in this regard?
- (b) Will she also state—
 - (i) five other historical sites which draw such enthusiasm from a Buddhist Tourist's point of view in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether the Government gives the money to temples, earned from the above process for upgrading and protecting the historically vital sites; and
 - (iii) If so, the names of temples or other places and the amounts of money received as above for the last year?
- (c) If not, why?

0930/10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, in respect of the government schools administered by the Matara Divisional Education Office which comes under the Matara zonal Education Office in Matara District,
 - (i) the number of schools without sanitary facilities and names and addresses of those schools;
 - (ii) the names of the schools with building requirements and the number of buildings required ?
- (b) Will he admit that a qualitative and quantitative development of education of the aforesaid schools will take place as a result of fulfilling the above mentioned requirements ?
- (c) If so, will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to provide the necessary allocations to fulfill those requirements;
 - (ii) the period of time taken for it ?
- (d) If not, why?

1007/10

Hon. Akila Wiraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (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?

1038/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the assistance provided for University students in Sri Lanka at present to pursue their higher education ;
 - (ii) the number of students who receive such assistance ;
 - (iii) the number of students who receive bursaries at present ;
 - (iv) whether the bursary so provided is adequate for the educational activities of students ; and
 - (v) if it is inadequate, the reasons for it?
- (b) If not, why ?

1049/10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam ,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that in respect of the applications called by the Ministry of Education of the Central Province as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 25.10.2006 and the instructions given through the letter bearing ED/2/20/4/1.47 and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education with relevance to the appointment of voluntary teachers as teacher assistants, 50 persons were found to have qualifications out of the candidates who came from the Walapnae, Nuwareliya, Hanguranketha, Kotmale and Hatton education zones of the Nuwaraeliya District?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) the Education Secretary of the Central Province has been ordered to grant them posts of teacher assistants through the letter ED/2/29/4/1.47 list and dated 08/09/2008 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education ;
 - (ii) instead of granting the said appointments, only the letters have been sent up to now by the Education Secretary under No (ED/1/20/6/24) on 10.02.2010 assigning them to the relevant centres for teacher training ; and
 - (iii) under these circumstances, the above mentioned personnel who are to receive the posts of teacher assistants continue to be in a state of despair?

- (c) If so, will he state whether action will be taken to grant them the posts of teacher assistants?
- (d) If not, why?

1145/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately the number of Sri Lankans who went to South Korea in each year during the period from the year 2005 up to October 2010;
 - (ii) separately on district basis the number of skilled labourers and unskilled labourers out of the above mentioned persons ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the value of the air ticket of one person who is sent to South Korea for employment;
 - (ii) the amount of money charged from one person out of that value;
 - (iii) the amount contributed by the government ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0658/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the Government Institution that monitors Financial Activities and Regulations in the country; and
 - (ii) as to when the Central Bank of Sri Lanka was brought into existence;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for bankruptcies of Finance Companies that have gone bankrupt from 2005 to date ; and
 - (ii) the actions being taken by the Supervising Unit of Central Bank whilst the aforesaid Finance Companies have been badly run?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the total money in default by Cash Finance Companies ;
 - (ii) the number of depositors, who were paid;
 - (iii) the amount paid to them ; and
 - (iv) the name of the Governor of the Central Bank during the aforesaid period?
- (d) If not, why?

0931/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that a group of teachers have been serving on voluntary basis for nearly ten years by now in schools in the Southern Province without receiving any payment for their work?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the names of teachers who serve in the above mentioned manner and the number of such teachers at education zone level ;
 - (ii) of the subjects for which those teachers were recruited;
 - (iii) the methodology adopted for recruiting them ?
- (c) Will he admit that the voluntary teachers who served in other Provinces of the island have been absorbed to the Teachers' Service ?
- (d) If so, will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to absorb the voluntary teachers in the Southern Province into the Teachers' Service?
 - (ii) the period of time taken for it ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1039/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of families afflicted with poverty in Sri Lanka as at December 2010 ;
 - (ii) the number of such poor families as a percentage of the total population;
 - (iii) the methodology adopted in calculating poverty ; and
 - (iv) whether calculations made using that methodology are accurate?
- (b) If not, why ?

1050/10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam, — To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that in respect of the applications called by the Ministry of Education of the Central Province as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 25.10.2006 and the instructions given through the letter bearing ED/2/20/4/1/47 and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education with relevance to the appointment of voluntary teachers as teacher assistants, 61 persons were found to have qualifications out of the candidates who came from the Katugastota, Gampola, Teldeniya, Wattagama, Denuwara and Kandy education zones of the Kandy District ?
- (b) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Education Secretary of the Central Province has been ordered to grant them the posts of teacher assistants through the letter ED/2/29/4/1/47 List and dated 08/09/2008 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education;
 - (ii) instead of granting the said appointments, only the letters have been sent up to now by the Education Secretary under No (ED/1/20/6/24) on 10.02.2010 assigning them to the relevant centers for teacher training;
 - (iii) under these circumstances, the above mentioned personnel who are to receive the posts of teacher assistants continue to be in a state of despair ?
- (c) If so, will he state whether action will be taken to grant them the posts of teacher assistants ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1146/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately the number of Sri Lankans who went to Cyprus in each year during the period from the year 2005 up to October 2010;
 - (ii) separately on a district basis, the number of skilled labourers and unskilled labourers out of the above mentioned group of persons ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the value of the air ticket of a person who is sent to Cyprus for employment ;
 - (ii) the amount of money charged from one person out of the said value;
 - (iii) the amount contributed by the government ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0690/10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) as to when the Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd was incorporated;
 - (ii) the names of the shareholders and the directors of the organisation;
 - (iii) the names of the government entities to which aforesaid company provides security service;
 - (iv) whether the contracts to provide security to those government entities have been offered through the proper tender procedure;
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) the rate charged per Security Officer by Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd. ;
 - (ii) the amount used to charge by the private sector companies that provide security services, when the change was taken over in the security service sector;
 - (iii) the daily and monthly payments and any other benefits entitled to a security officer of the Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.;
 - (iv) the profit and loss account, of Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd. for the last 3 years on per year?
- (c) If not, why?

0932/10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) separately, the number of registered pre-schools in the Matara district and their names and addresses in relation to each of the local authorities in that district;
 - (ii) the names and private addresses of the wardens of the aforesaid pre-schools;
 - (iii) whether the present government will take action to give a salary to those pre-school wardens;
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for it?
- (b) If not, why?

1040/10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the measures taken by the government to alleviate poverty in Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) the number of families covered through those measures ; and
 - (iii) whether the targets set for alleviating poverty have been successfully achieved through the programmes implemented by the present government?
- (b) If not, why ?

1149/11

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

- (a) Will he state the fee charged by the government for the registration of a foreign employment agency, during the period from 2005 to 2010 separately, with respect to each year ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are foreign employment agencies that have been involved in various irregularities;
 - (ii) whether legal action has been taken against them;
 - (iii) of the steps that were taken regarding such institutions ?
- (c) If not, why ?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 Authority.

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.41/10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledged 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 an Electronic Voting System,— That this Parliament resolves that an Electronic Voting System must be introduced for the present archaic Voting System.

P.50/10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Implementation of a proper scientific plan for the protection of valuable natural resources of Sri Lanka and their surrounding areas,—That this Parliament resolves that a proper scientific plan be implemented to protect and promote the Sinharaja Forest, Kanneliya Forest Reserve, Roomassala Hill, the islands and the mangrove system of Koggala Oya and Madu Ganga, a Ramsar Wetland, which are considered as valuable natural resources not only of Sri Lanka but the whole world, and their surrounding areas.

P.51/10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Taking action for the protection, promotion and proper utilization of the historical and archeological heritages of the Galle Fort and its surroundings,— That this Parliament resolves that action be taken to protect and promote historical and archaeological heritages of the Galle rampart, inside the Galle Fort and in the surroundings of the Galle Fort which is an important centre of the tourism industry, has a historical and archaeological value and is 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, buildings 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 a 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.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 be prepared as the dignity and recognition bestowed upon this office deteriorate as a result of granting Justice of the Peace appointments that are recognized 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 re-demarcating 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 re-demarcated 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 of the 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 Peoples 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 efficient 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.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 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

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

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.

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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.
