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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 16 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 16 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Advance Account - Department of Agriculture” of the third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 260,000,000
	To	Rs. 300,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 260,000,000
	To	Rs. 300,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2010 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04.2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 17 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010
Order No. 17 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01602 “Advancing monies to be used in Bribery detection as Bribes Advance Account - Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act. | | | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | 1,500,000 |
| | To | Rs. | 400,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act. | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2010 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 18 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 18 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act. | | | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | 120,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. | 105,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act. | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | 0 |
| | To | Rs. | 20,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2010 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 19 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 19 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account - Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 1,300,000,000
	To	Rs. 1,800,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.		
		Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 4,067,000,000
	To	Rs. 4,750,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 500,000,000
	To	Rs. 800,000,000

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04.2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 20 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 20 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 23202 “Prisons Industrial and Agricultural undertakings Advance Account - Department of Prisons” of the third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 153,000,000
	To	Rs. 89,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 175,000,000
	To	Rs. 98,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.		
		Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act.		
		Not Revised

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 24 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010
Order No. 24 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Governments Advance Account - Department of State Accounts” of the third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure

specified in Column II of the third	Not Revised
Schedule to that Act.	

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified	From	Rs.	5,550,000
in Column III of the third	To	Rs.	4,700,000
Schedule to that Act.			

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance

specified in Column IV of the third	Not Revised
Schedule to that Act.	

(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities

specified in Column V of the third	Not Revised
Schedule to that Act.	

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 25 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 25 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25003 “Miscellaneous Advances Account - Department of State Accounts” of the third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	50,000,000
	To	Rs.	30,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	250,000,000
	To	Rs.	37,200,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	200,000,000
	To	Rs.	560,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2010 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 27 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.7 of 2010, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing Publicity and Sales of Publications (public Notification of Publication rights, Acquiring Translation fees and staff wages inclusive of all allowances) Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 3,800,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 1,900,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 100,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2010 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.04 .2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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Navy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolutions under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties, which was presented on 25.05.2011, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1702/17 of 21.04.2011)

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President, under Sections 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1702/18 of 21st April 2011, which were presented on 25.05.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Payment Devices Frauds Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 8 (2) of the Payment Devices Frauds Act, No. 30 of 2006, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1536/27 of 14th February 2008, which were presented on 25.05.2011, be approved.

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Payment Devices Frauds Act,— That the Order made by the President under subsection (1) of Section 8 of the Payment Devices Frauds Act, No. 30 of 2006, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution appointing persons and institution to the Panel of experts for the purpose of subsection (1) of Section 8 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1677/26 of 28th October 2010, which was presented on 25.05.2011, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0040/'10

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

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

0330/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (3)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) separately, the extent of lands acquired annually for constructing highways during the past twenty years;
 - (ii) the amount of compensation that should be paid for the above mentioned acquisition;
 - (iii) the total amount of money which has already been paid as compensation;
 - (iv) the amount which remains to be paid; and
 - (v) the date on which the payments will be completed?
- (b) If not, why?

0800/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

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

1174/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether all the archaeological sites found in Sri Lanka have been documented by now;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid archaeological sites have been identified separately as Buddhist, Hindu, Christian and other places of religious worship; and
 - (iii) if so, the number of such places separately ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0582/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the all broad band providers operating in the country;
 - (ii) the names of the owners and directors of such companies; and
 - (iii) the frequencies that have been issued to the broad band providers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of people work in the broad band providing offices;
 - (ii) as to when broad band providers started their operations; and
 - (iii) the amount of Taxes that has been paid by the broad band providers for last 5 years on per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0933/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately the number of Early Childhood Development Centres currently operative in Matara district, their names, addresses and telephone numbers, in relation to each Divisional Secretariat Division ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the syllabuses in use at those centres have been prepared according to the regulations of the Ministry of Education;
 - (ii) if not, whether those syllabuses will be prepared according to the syllabuses of the Ministry of Education;
 - (iii) whether measures will be taken to create a substantive post for the teachers serving at those centres, confirm them in that post and formulate a proper salary scale for the post; and
 - (iv) if so, the period of time required for that ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0958/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that unauthorized constructions have been erected in violation of the 400 yard regulation as per Extraordinary Gazette notification No. 1344 dated 2004/06/04, which had formulated laws banning any constructions within 400 yard limit of the premises of the Anuradhapura Kingdom?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) what those constructions are, if such constructions have taken place ;
 - (ii) whether the approval of the Department of Archeology has been obtained for this purpose ; and
 - (iii) if so, the names and posts of officers who granted such approval?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a project has been initiated to lay concrete in the inner moat of the Anuradhapura sacred city ;
 - (ii) whether that project is carried out by the Department of Archeology or by another party with the approval of the Department of Archeology ;
 - (iii) if by another party, who they are ; and
 - (iv) the objectives of the aforesaid project?
- (d) Will he state as to what measures will be taken regarding such arbitrary acts being carried out in the Anuradhapura sacred city which is a national heritage city?
- (e) If not, why?

1175/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the places of archaeological importance in the Northern and Eastern provinces are destroyed by treasure hunters ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the courses of action that have been taken so far to protect the aforesaid sites from those treasure hunters and other threats ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0692/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the countries involved in de-mining in Northern and Eastern Provinces ;
- (ii) the area in Square Kilometers entrusted to aforesaid countries for clearing up in the Northern Province and Eastern Province separately; and
- (iii) the area in Square Kilometers that have been cleared to date?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the cost incurred by the government of Sri Lanka for de-mining;
- (ii) the amount of grants received for de-mining activities;
- (iii) the names of the countries or private companies from which aforesaid grants were received; and
- (iv) the time duration that will be taken to complete the de-mining activities in the North-East area?

(c) If not why?

0934/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Pradeshiya Sabhas, Urban Councils and Municipal Councils in the Matara district;
- (ii) Separately, the approximate extents of land coming under the areas of the aforesaid Local Authorities;
- (iii) the number of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Matara district; and
- (iv) the number of registered Voters in the Matara district according to the electoral register - 2009?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken in the future to increase or decrease the number of Local Authorities in the Matara district considering the population, ethnic composition and the geographical location of the said district; and
- (ii) if so, the period of time within which delimitation of new Local Authorities will be completed ?

(c) If not, why ?

0959/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of licensed casinos legalized in Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) the places where they are run ;
- (iii) the names and addresses of the owners of the aforesaid casinos ; and
- (iv) the year in which each of the aforesaid casinos was started?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the annual tax income received by the government from casinos from the year 2005 up to now ;
- (ii) of the methodology which should be adopted in obtaining a license to start a casino ; and
- (iii) of the person who gives the final approval in issuing licenses?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons who have applied for obtaining new licenses for casino in the year 2010 ;
- (ii) out of them, the number of persons to whom licenses will be issued ; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of the recipients of licenses as mentioned above?

(d) If not, why?

1176/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the land in Kotte, where the Headquarters of Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya is located, is an important archeological site; and
 - (ii) archeological monuments dating back to the Kotte Kingdom lie in this land ?
- (b) if so, will he inform this House whether necessary arrangements will be made to acquire this land and conserve it ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0041/'10

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

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

0529/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (3)

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

0801/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of National Schools administered by the government in Matara district ;
 - (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the schools which are overstaffed, out of the schools mentioned in answer for (ii) above ;
 - (iv) the subjects with respect to which they are overstaffed ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the schools where shortage of teachers exists, out of those schools
- (ii) the subjects with respect to which shortage of teachers exists;
- (iii) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools where shortage of teachers exists ;
- (iv) if so, the time frame required for providing teachers ?

(c) If not, why?

1170/'11

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a ceremony was held on 04.01.2010 at the auditorium of the National Apprentice Board at Katubadda to mark the Universal Postal Day;
- (ii) in addition to that, a get together cum a dinner party was held on the ship Jetliner by a group of officials of the Department of Posts to commemorate that day?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money spent by the Department of Posts for the aforesaid party; and
- (ii) whether due approval had been obtained to spend funds in that manner ?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he admits that it is not reasonable to spend money in this manner leaving aside the necessity to meet the service requirements and staff requirements of the Department of Posts which incurs an annual loss of nearly Rs. 26 billion; and
- (ii) of the measures that will be taken in this respect ?

(d) If not, why ?

0584/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the renewal granted on the grace period and payback of loans taken from the multilateral agencies and friendly countries on bilateral basis for last four years;
- (ii) as to when such facilities were granted;
- (iii) the purpose it was given for;
- (iv) whether there is any initiation Fee, Commitment Fee, Management or Administration Fee, Insurance Premium, and or any other costs in different names pertaining to the aforesaid loans ;
- (v) whether they are one off payments or annual payments; and
- (vi) the total amounts to be paid per year on aforesaid costs which impacts on the country as a cost factor?

(b) If not, why?

0960/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the government or any other institution has imported or installed an equipment system to listen to the conversations taking place across the telephone networks used in Sri Lanka or to record them ;
- (ii) if so, the value of it ;
- (iii) the number of telephones that are covered by the aforesaid system ;
and
- (iv) the aim of importing such an equipment system?

(b) If not, why?

1172/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it was declared to the country by the authorities of the 'Api Wenuwen Api' war heroes fund over the media that steps would be taken under that project to collect funds and build houses for war heroes;
 - (ii) a huge amount of money has been donated to that fund by local as well as foreign philanthropists in behalf of war heroes; and
 - (iii) war heroes are charged in providing houses built at the housing scheme at Ranajaya pura, Ipalogama, under this scheme ?
- (b) Will he admit that it is not fair to—
 - (i) charge for providing houses while claiming to build houses for war heroes free of charge; and
 - (ii) evict the war heroes who were not willing to pay ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0720/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation entered into an agreement with Laugh Gas to provide the by-product gas to the company;
 - (ii) on what basis that agreement was signed;
 - (iii) whether the agreement was signed following a tender process ;
 - (iv) if not, as to how it was done;
 - (v) the names of the persons decided and authorized to sign such agreement;
 - (vi) the conditions to be fulfilled by aforesaid company and the price of gas, sold by them; and
 - (vii) the conditions not been fulfilled by the company as per the agreement?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation can start the marketing of gas; and
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for not doing so; and
 - (iii) obstacles for marketing of gas by the corporation;
- (c) Will he inform this House the loss in revenue to Ceylon Petroleum Corporation due to the selling of gas to one company selected without following a tender process, on per year basis from the date of this agreement to date?
- (d) If not, why?

0937/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately and in relation to each Divisional Secretariat division in the Matara district?
- (i) the amount of money spent to grant assistance to Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the number of families that received Samurdhi benefits;
 - (iii) the number of Samurdhi recipients who handed their Samurchi subsidy Cards back to the government owing to economic advancement; and
 - (iv) the number of families for which Samurdhi benefits were granted afresh ;
- during the five years from June 2005 to June 2010 annually ?

(b) If not, why?

0961/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total number of students who have passed the year 5 scholarship examination and receive the grants at present ;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid monthly as grants to each student who is entitled to grants ; and
 - (iii) the number of months in a year for which grants are paid and the number of years for which grants are paid to each student?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether a definite date in a month has been fixed for the payment of grants ;
- (ii) if so, the date fixed for the payment ; and
- (iii) the date and the periods of time that were fixed for each month of the year 2010 for the purpose of paying grants?

(c) Will he admit that—

- (i) grants have not been paid properly according to the fixed periods of time in the year 2010 ; and
- (ii) as a result, a situation under which the students of low income families who receive grants cannot pursue their educational activities properly has arisen?

(d) If not, why?

1173/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) only the war heroes who have completed a 05 year service in operational areas are entitled for 85% of the pension as per 6/2010 circular issued by the government ; and
- (ii) the officers of the three armed forces serve in various areas of the country on the administrative service requirements of the relevant force and not on the personal will of their own?

(b) Will he admit that all officers of the three armed forces should be accorded equal treatment on retirement?

(c) If so, will he state whether the relevant authorities will be instructed to remove the anomaly resulting from computing the percentage of pension taking into account the service in operational areas?

(d) If not, why ?

Thursday, June 23, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0217/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0456/'10

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

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

0575/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

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

0808/'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 Morawaka Divisional Education Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1089/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

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

0762/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the activities rendered by the Ministry of Disaster Management in managing of disasters occurred within last five years ;
 - (ii) the amount of money currently allocated to the Ministry of Disaster Management ;
 - (iii) the concrete steps taken against each individual disaster referred to in (i) above;
 - (iv) the actions that have been taken against Government Departments and Government Servants who create a non conducive climate to arrest the problems faced in relation to Disaster Management; and
 - (v) the number of people working in the Ministry of Disaster Management?
- (b) If not, why?

0860/'10

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

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

(c) Will he state—

- (i) The month for which these suppliers of meals have been paid last; and
- (ii) separately, the amount of money that has been paid to them as arrears by now, at District and Education zone level?

(d) If not, why?

0938/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the steps that have been taken by the government to promote information technology and computer education in schools in the Matara district;
- (ii) the amount of money that has been allocated for the aforesaid purpose from the year 2005 up to now;
- (iii) the number of schools where there are computer centres in Matara district;
- (iv) the names and addresses of those schools?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether plans have been drawn to start new computer centres at schools in the Marara district in the coming year;
- (ii) if so, the names and addresses of the schools in which computer centres will be started under the above mentioned plans;
- (iii) of the amount of money that has been allocated for the aforesaid purpose;
- (iv) of the dates on which the aforesaid computer centres are due to be started ?

(c) If not, why?

0962/'10

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

(a) Will he state the names of the countries that provided machinery for the development activities in the North and East in the aftermath of the war?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the types of machinery provided by each country and the monetary value of each piece of machinery ; and
- (ii) whether each of those pieces of machinery has been provided in the form of a donation, aid or a purchase?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions that have been provided with aforesaid machinery ; and
- (ii) the types of machinery that have been provided for each division?

(d) If not, why?

0763/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which Air Lanka was privatized and the value of it;
- (ii) the date on which the shares of Sri Lankan Air Line was repossessed and the cost incurred for it; and
- (iii) the extent of funds allocated to Sri Lankan Air Line since the management is taken over?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the amounts of debts or loans obtained by Sri Lankan Air Line;
- (ii) the dates on which those loans were obtained and the names of the institutions from which money was borrowed;
- (iii) the debt servicing for Sri Lankan Air Line for the period from 2010 to 2017 on per year basis;
- (iv) the profit and loss for Sri Lanka Airlines from 2005 to 2011;
- (v) the profit made from ground handling for last 5 years on per year basis; and
- (vi) the details on bank guarantees given by the Government pertaining to Sri Lankan Airlines?

(c) If not, why?

0874/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

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

0939/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. U.G. Edwin residing at the 327, Walakanda West Grama Niladhari Division in the Kirinda Puhulwella Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matara District has paid acreage taxes to the Kirinda Puhulwella Agrarian Service Centre from 1984 up to now for a paddy and dry land of about one acre (01) in extent which he inherited lawfully through a freehold title bearing No. 9001 and which had been enjoyed by his father for a period of over 75 years ; and
 - (ii) he has been informed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation not to cultivate the paddy land regardless of having a lawful title and paying acreage taxes?
- (b) Will he state the reason for such a notice being made by the Department of Wildlife Conservation Department?
- (c) Will he admit that the suspension of cultivation even in lands with titles will cause the production of the country to be decreased?

(d) If so, will he state—

- (i) whether action will be taken to conduct an inquiry regarding this situation and grant permission to Mr. Edwin to engage in his cultivation activities ; and
- (ii) the period of time taken for this?

(e) If not, why ?

1055/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of islands in the Kalpitiya area, which belong to Sri Lanka;
- (ii) separately, the land area and the population of each of those islands;
- (iii) if it has been planned to lease out any island or islands out of the above islands, the steps that will be taken on behalf of the people living in those islands ?

(b) If not, why ?

Friday, June 24, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0130/'10

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (4)

(a) Will he inform this House —

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

(b) If not, why?

0475/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date on which the Local Government Election was held in 2006;
 - (ii) the number of Councils won by UNP and JVP separately;
 - (iii) the number of Councils which were suspended or dissolved before the due time;
 - (iv) the names of those Councils; and
 - (v) the dates of suspension or dissolution and the reasons to do so?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the councils as (a) (ii) where the Mayors have been removed , suspended, sacked or investigations are been proceeded;
 - (ii) the relevant dates and the reasons as to why such actions have been taken; and
 - (iii) the conclusions arrived on them as at this moment?
- (c) If not ,why?

0678/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (3)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether the land on which Sooriyawewa Cricket Stadium in Hambanthota is built was transferred by the government to an outside party by way of leasing or any other method;
 - (ii) to whom it was transferred in that manner;
 - (iii) the amount for which that land was transferred, the year in which it was transferred and the extent of the land;
 - (iv) the party to whom the ownership of that stadium will be transferred once it is completed;
 - (v) the period of time and amount for which it will be transferred;
 - (vi) the annual income expected through it ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the total amount that would be spent on the construction of the aforesaid stadium;
 - (ii) whether that amount is spent by the government, a government institution or by Sri Lanka Cricket or some other institution;
 - (iii) if so, the amount spent by each party, separately?

(c) Will he inform of —

- (i) the persons who provide consultancy for designing and architecture of this stadium;
- (ii) the amount expected to be spent on the playground, pavilion, light bulbs for day and night matches and annual maintenance, separately ?

(d) If not, why?

0810/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of schools administered by the Morawaka Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
- (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?
- (iv) the names of those schools?

(b) Will he state in this House —

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

(c) If not, why?

1011/'10

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment promotion and Welfare,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the percentage of women who are employed abroad out of the female population of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the number of women who have died so far while being employed abroad;
- (iii) whether there is a programme formulated jointly with the Foreign Employment Bureau in order to minimize of such deaths ?

(b) If not, why ?

1061/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

(a) Will he state the basis on which the National Pilisaru Project started by the Central Environmental Authority is implemented?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) an agreement has been signed in 2009 between the Municipal Council of Matale and the Central Environmental Authority to start a compost project under the aforesaid project ;
- (ii) an amount of Rs. 2,750,000/= has been provided to the Municipal Council of Matale by the Central Environmental Authority in terms of that agreement ;
- (iii) eventhough the project had to be completed by March 2010 as per that agreement, it has not been implemented by the Municipal Council of Matale up to now ?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the measures that could be taken by the Central Environmental Authority in that respect, once the term of agreement for that project has expired ;
- (ii) whether the Municipal Council of Matale can sign a similar agreement again, when it has breached the aforesaid agreement ; and
- (iii) if so, of the matters on which is should be based ?

(d) If not, why ?

1097/'11

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

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

0764/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Ports in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the seed capital, any other local capital allocations and the allocated debt capital of the Hambantota Port Development Project;
 - (iii) the projected debt amortization from 2011 to 2018 of the aforesaid project on per year basis; and
 - (iv) the projected revenue of Hambantota Port with a break down as per the different sources of revenue to be achieved for the next 5 years on per year basis?
- (b) Will he also state whether the payment of the cost of loan is done either by the Ports Authority or the Government?
- (c) If not, why?

0940/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a community water project named Kosgaha Dola Ella Water Project, in the Multiyana Pradeshiya Sabha area in the Matara district, which was started nearly 15 years ago and is operative at present ;
 - (ii) the administration of the aforesaid water project has become very inefficient by now ; and
 - (iii) the drinking water provided by the aforesaid water project is not suitable for consumption?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the name of the institution which is responsible for the administration of the aforesaid water project ; and
 - (ii) the number of houses to which water is provided by it?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken to make the administration of the aforesaid water project efficient and provide drinking water suitable for consumption and also to distribute water in an efficient manner?
- (d) If not, why ?

0963/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether plans have been made to launch a project for landing seaplanes at the Negombo lagoon;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of the lagoon that will be taken up by it;
 - (iii) the extent to which the area earmarked for this purpose will be widened and deepened;
 - (iv) the area taken up for the project as a percentage of the entire lagoon ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Negombo lagoon with aquaculture diversity will not be destroyed as a result of the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) whether the Central Environment Authority has granted permission for this;
 - (iii) if so, whether the relevant documents will be furnished ?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for selecting the Negombo lagoon for this project which boosts the economy of the country, when alternative locations are available for such a project; and
- (ii) whether attention will be paid to select another suitable location considering the plight of the fishermen that would be affected if the project was implemented ?

(d) If not, why ?

1099/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that irregularities have taken place in the procedure undertaken to admit the students who have passed the Grade Five scholarship examination to Grade Six of Kuliyaipitiya Central College, a renowned national school in the Kuliyaipitiya education zone ?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the cut off mark for selecting students to be admitted to the aforesaid school, out of those who had passed the scholarship examination in 2006;
- (ii) of the procedure undertaken to admit students to Grade Six of Kuliyaipitiya Central College;
- (iii) whether students who have not passed the scholarship examination in 2006 have been admitted to the school in contravention of the aforesaid procedure ;
- (iv) if so, the number of such students ;
- (v) of the basis on which those students were admitted to the school ?

(c) If not, why ?

0765/'10

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the date commenced the operations, initial capital and the total capital invested to date of Mihin Air;
 - (ii) the amounts of money infused to Mihin Air through Budgets and the date it was allocated;
 - (iii) the amount of money written off from its accounts and the date it was done;
 - (iv) the amount of capital injected as loans and the names of the banks granted the loans along with the dates granted; and
 - (v) the debt amortization per year?
- (b) Will inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of passengers and tonnage of cargo flown in Mihin Air per year to date;
 - (ii) the total revenue per year to date;
 - (iii) the required load factor to make Mihin Air profitable; and
 - (iv) the extent of load factor achieved as at today?
- (c) Will he state-
 - (i) whether the government has given any Bank Guarantees to Mihin Air; and
 - (ii) if so, the values and the purposes of giving them?
- (d) If not, why?

0941/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of National schools and Provincial Council schools in Matara district with buildings of which construction work has been suspended or partly completed;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of such schools;
 - (iii) the reasons behind the suspension of the construction work of those buildings ?
- (b) Will he admit that quantitative and qualitative development of education will take place as a result of completing the construction of those school buildings ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) if so, whether plans have been made to complete the construction of those school buildings;
- (ii) the period of time required for that ?

(d) If not, why ?

0964/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an auction of scrap materials was held in the year 2010 at the National Museum, Colombo;
- (ii) if so, the date it was held;
- (iii) the items auctioned at the aforesaid auction;
- (iv) the quality of the aforesaid items at the time of the auction;
- (v) whether approval of the Ministry has been granted for the aforesaid auction ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the price at which each item was auctioned at the aforesaid auction;
- (ii) the names of persons who purchased the items;
- (iii) whether the employees of the museum were directly or indirectly involved in the purchase of items ?

(c) Is he aware that very valuable and usable items have been auctioned as scarp materials at the auction ?

(d) If so, will he state the action to be taken in this regard ?

(e) If not, why ?

1100/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the persons who are entitled to use the VIP terminal at the Bandaranayake International Airport at Katunayake ;
- (ii) of the persons, in addition to the above named, who can be permitted to use the VIP terminal ;
- (iii) whether there are any other persons in addition to the persons mentioned in the (i) and (ii) above, who use the VIP terminal ;
- (iv) if so, the names of those who used the above terminal during the last year ; and
- (v) of the basis on which they were permitted to use the VIP terminal?

(b) If not, why ?
