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Tuesday, June 21, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0926/'10

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (3)

- (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 ?

1201/'11

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of houses destroyed in the Sainthamaruthu Divisional Secretariat division during the Tsunami disaster in 2004 ?
- (b) Is he aware that 460 houses are still needed to fulfill the needs of the Tsunami victims?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the action to be taken to help the Tsunami victims who are still in Camps for nearly 7 years; and
 - (ii) any possible deadline before which the housing requirements of the Tsunami victims are fulfilled?
- (d) If not, why?

1202/'11

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the basic qualification required for a Permanent Producer to be appointed at the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation ;
 - (ii) the number of Permanent Producers currently serving in the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation ; and
 - (iii) the qualifications of each of those permanent producers currently serving in the Lanka Rupavahini Corporation separately?
- (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 Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1693/25 of February 19th, 2011, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1700/22 of April 08th, 2011, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1704/7 of May 02nd, 2011, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1706/2 of 16 May 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 Section 20 read with Section 14 and paragraph(3) of Section 4 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. 1706/1 of May 16th, 2011, which were presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under paragraph (d) of Subsection (1) of Section 9 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 237 of the said Act and Section 237 read with Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the same Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1704/09 of 04th May 2011, which were presented on 09.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation - 2008,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and submitted on 11.06.2010 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health)

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The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital 2008,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and submitted on 23.09.2010 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health)

*

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute - 2008,— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 03.12.2010 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

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The Minister of Power and Energy,—Atomic Energy Authority - Annual Report 2008,— According to the Section 34 of the Atomic Energy Authority Act No 19 of 1969 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act No:38 of 1971 the Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority with the observations of Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2008, which was presented on 30.06.2010 has to be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Power and Energy)

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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. 26 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2010

Order No. 26 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. 31003 "Work Done Advance Account - Government Factory" 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. 280,000,000

(6)

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified	From	Rs.	280,000,000
in Column III of the third	To	Rs.	268,000,000
Schedule to that Act.			

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance
specified in Column IV of the third
Schedule to that Act.

Not Revised

(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities	From	Rs.	0
specified in Column V of the third	To	Rs.	2,000,000
Schedule to that Act.			

(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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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—
Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves that the
Orders 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 schedule hereto, be approved.

(These Orders are valid only up to 31.12.2010)

SCHEDULE

(As per schedule attached)

Appropriation Act No. 7 of 2010 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers Authorized by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 7 of 2010 in Respect of Finance year 2010.

Srl No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms	17401	-	-	100,000	350,000	3,000,000	10,000,000	1
2	Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities	12301	-	-	7,400,000	4,000,000	-	-	2
3	Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development	14001	-	-	5,800,000	4,600,000	-	-	3
4	Minister of Transport	11401	-	-	8,200,000	4,500,000	-	-	4
5	Minister of Disaster Management	10601	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	11,500,000	5
6	District Secretariat, Colombo	25501	-	-	35,000,000	29,000,000	170,000,000	175,000,000	6
7	District Secretariat, Matale	25901	-	-	32,000,000	26,000,000	-	-	7
8	District Secretariat / Kachcheri - Batticaloa	26901	-	-	-	-	50,000,000	82,000,000	8

9	District Secretariat / Kachcheri - Trincomalee	27101	-	-	15,000,000	13,500,000	-	-	9
10	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	40,000,000	30,000,000			10
11	District Secretariat, Monaragala	27701	-	-	21,000,000	19,000,000			11
12	District Secretariat, Rathnapura	27801	-	-	-	-	146,000,000	148,000,000	12
13	Minister of Ports and Aviation	11301	-	-	5,600,000	5,159,000	-	-	13
14	Department of Motor Traffic	30701	-	-	-	-	65,000,000	95,000,000	14
15	Department of Community Based Correction	32601	-	-	-	-	13,000,000	20,000,000	15
16	Human Right Commission of Sri Lanka	02201	-	-	292,000	0	-	-	21
17	Department of Trade Tariffs and Investment Policy	24401	-	-	2,000,000	1,980,000	-	-	22
18	Department of Legal Affairs	32301	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,102,769	23

(8)

Sgd: Mahinda Rajapakse
Minister of Finance and Planning

29. April 2011
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0905/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

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

(c) If not, why ?

0942/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in Matara District in respect of which development work has been commenced under the Jathika Saviya and the Maga Neguma Projects;
 - (ii) the names of those roads;
 - (iii) the sum of money expected to be spent for the aforesaid purpose;
 - (iv) the number of families that will benefit from those Projects ?
- (b) If not, why?

0977/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

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

0981/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (3)

- (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 ?

Thursday, June 23, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0624/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

- (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?

1150/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) 68 teachers served in the Tri/Pulmude Muslim Maha vidyalaya in year 2010;
 - (ii) 30 teachers of this school were transferred under the Teacher transfer policy of transferring teachers who have served in the same school for eight years;
 - (iii) seven teachers on transfers have been posted to this school;
 - (iv) even though this school, which has a student population of over 1500 students, requires 72 teachers, only 42 teachers teach there at present ?
- (b) Will he inform this house whether steps will be taken to remedy the teacher shortage prevailing in the Tri/ Pulmude Muslim Maha Vidyalaya ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Tuesday, July 05, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0285/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage ;
 - (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year ;
 - (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month ; and
 - (iv) the total cost of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Water Supply and Drainage and their Staff per month,
- pertaining to the years of 2010 and 2011 separately ?
- (b) If not, why?

0717/'10

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

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

1163/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether fire extinguishers have been purchased by the Department of Railways in the year 2010;
 - (ii) if so, the number of fire extinguishers so purchased; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent for that purpose ?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the above mentioned extinguishers which were to be fixed in the rail compartments are a set of expired equipment ?
- (c) Will he inform of this House, whether an investigation has been carried out against the officers who are responsible for the above mentioned situation ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0656/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the 10 biggest government departments in the country;
 - (ii) as to how they are deemed as within the 10 biggest departments;
 - (iii) the capital deployed in to each entity and the number of workers at present;
 - (iv) the profit or loss of each department for the last 5 years to date on per year basis; and
 - (v) the market share of each department?
- (b) Will he state whether the loss making entities out of aforesaid departments could be made profitable?
- (c) If not, why?

0732/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of expatriate workers who died overseas in each month during the period from year 2006 up to now ;
 - (ii) the reasons for their deaths ;
 - (iii) the number of dead bodies brought to Sri Lanka out of the dead bodies of such workers who died overseas ; and
 - (iv) if the dead bodies could not be brought here the reason for it?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of instances in which compensations have been paid for the aforesaid persons who died overseas ; and
 - (ii) there are instances in which compensations have not been paid for the aforesaid persons who died overseas, the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

1169/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the date on which the flyover at Dehiwala was opened and the name of the person who opened it ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the aims expected to be achieved by constructing the flyover at Dehiwala;
 - (ii) whether heavy vehicles are not permitted to use the aforesaid flyover at present; and
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for it ?
- (c) If heavy vehicles are not permitted to use at present, the aforesaid flyover does he admit that the aims expected to be achieved by constructing the aforesaid flyover have not been achieved ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0657/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the 30 biggest state owned enterprises in the country;
 - (ii) as to how they are deemed as within the 30 biggest state owned enterprise ;
 - (iii) the capital ploughed in to each entity and the number of workers at present;
 - (iv) the profit or loss of each entity for the last 5 years to date, on per year basis; and
 - (v) the market share of each state owned enterprise?
- (b) Will he state whether each loss making entity out of aforesaid enterprises could be made profitable?
- (c) If not, why?

0965/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of university students arrested in year 2010;
 - (ii) the number of students imprisoned, out of them; and
 - (iii) the offences committed by them which led to their imprisonment ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of university students who faced suspension from classes in year 2010; and
 - (ii) the reasons for the aforesaid suspensions ?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, July 05, 2011)

0199/'10

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

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not, why?

0200/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

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

(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?

0201/'10

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

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

0202/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not, why?

0203/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not, why?

0204/'10

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

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

Wednesday, July 06, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0833/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees of the Department of Immigration and Emigration detailed for duties at the Katunayake airport ;and
 - (ii) the qualifications to be fulfilled by the aforesaid employees engaged in duties at the airport?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether outsiders who do not belong to the Department of Immigration and Emigration have been detailed for duties of that Department at the Katunayake airport ;
 - (ii) if so, the number of such persons ;
 - (iii) of the qualifications of such persons ; and
 - (iv) of the reasons for the deployment of such a group?
- (c) If not, why?

0721/'10

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the locations where the projects of the Rubber Research Institute are situated;
 - (ii) whether one such unit is situated in Kalutara district; and
 - (iii) if so, the name of that location?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the cost for research projects of the Rubber Research Institute in year 2000 of which the Auditor General had queried was about Rs 700-800 million, where there was no collateral assets;
 - (ii) if not so, the correct figure of cost incurred for research in aforesaid year;
 - (iii) whether the matter was referred to the Commission to investigate bribery or corruption; and
 - (iv) if so, the outcome of the investigation ?

(c) Will he inform this House the sources from which the money was allocated to this entity, which did not have such money to spend at the time, they entered into an agreement ?

(d) If not why?

0722/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

(i) the number of state enterprises requested and the number of companies entered into agreement with the Board of Investment under Section 16 and Section 17 of BOI Act from 01/01/2009 to date per year and per section basis;

(ii) the number of enterprises in (a) (i) above that have started commercial operations to date; and

(iii) the value of the investment that has been done as per (a) (i) above?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) the tax holidays enjoyed by aforesaid companies; and

(ii) the number of companies registered and commenced operations during the period from 01/01/2006 to 31/12/2008 on the basis of per year and per section of Board of Investment?

(c) If not, why?

0966/'10

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

(a) Will he state the name of the authority who appointed the present chairman of the Lanka Salu Sala Limited ?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

(i) the full name and the age;

(ii) educational qualifications;

(iii) previous place of work, designation and the professional experience;

(iv) the present monthly salary and other allowances;
of the aforesaid chairman ?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, July 06, 2011)

0175/'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 belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why?

0668/'10

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
- (i) the amounts of all imported food items including rice, flour, sugar, fruits and spices;
 - (ii) the names of the countries from which the aforesaid food items were imported;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions and persons who imported them;
 - (iv) the value of each of the food items when it was unloaded in the country;
- in each year during the last 5 years ?

- (b) If not, why ?

0176/'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 belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0858/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately in respect of each province, whether salary arrears are to be paid for teachers serving in schools coming under the purview of the central government and the provincial councils in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, North-Western, Central, Uva, North-Central, Eastern and Northern provincial councils?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the amount of salary arrears to be paid to teachers at each province level as at 01.01.2010, if salary arrears are to be paid as mentioned above?
 - (ii) whether allocations have been made by the government for the payment of the aforesaid salary arrears ; and
 - (iii) the reasons, if allocations were not so made?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he admits that an injustice has been caused to these teachers as a result of not paying salary arrears;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid teachers will be paid their salary arrears?
- (d) If not, why?

0974/'10

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

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

0975/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) Will he inform this House;

- (i) whether there are sub-agencies for foreign employment operative in this country ;
- (ii) whether such agencies should be registered with the Bureau of Foreign Employment or any other government institution;
- (iii) if so, of the conditions relevant to that ;
- (iv) of the number of sub-agencies that have been registered in that manner, their names and addresses?

(d) If not, why ?

Thursday, July 07, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0724/'10

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

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

0586/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has gifted lands to other countries since attaining independence;
 - (ii) if so, the number of perches or acres given;
 - (iii) the purpose of giving such lands;
 - (iv) whether Sri Lanka has received similar lands in reciprocity in the countries to which the local lands were given; and
 - (v) if so, the country, the date and extent of land received?
- (b) If not, why?

0967/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of employees in Salusala Limited at present;
 - (ii) the number of employees sent on compulsory leave in the year 2009 due to a surplus of employees;
 - (iii) if new employees have been recruited despite employees being sent on compulsory leave due a surplus of employees, their number ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the gross monthly salary of each of the aforesaid newly recruited employees;
 - (ii) the other allowances received by them in addition to their gross monthly salary ?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the parties and workshops held with the expenses being borne by Salusala from the year 2009 up to now;
 - (ii) the reasons for conducting each of the aforesaid programs;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those programs ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0723/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) Whether H.E the President has presided a meeting of the Export Council at least once a year, as per the provisions of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act;
 - (ii) the relevant parties that the government export policies are made; and
 - (iii) as to when such policy making was last done ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of the companies and the amount of money allocated to them under Section 13 of Sri Lanka Export Development Act, in the years 2009 and 2010 separately on per year and per entity basis;
- (ii) the amount of money allocated to Export Development Board by the government in the years 2009 and 2010 separately, rather than refunding of Cess ?

(d) If not, why?

0976/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether Golden Relief Resources Limited is registered under the Companies Act;
- (ii) If so, the purposes for which the said institution is registered ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Golden Relief Resources Limited is registered in the Road Development Authority as a Contractor;
- (ii) If so, the grade of contractors under which it is registered ;
- (iii) the Chairman and the number of members on the Board of Directors of that company;
- (iv) their names and addresses;
- (v) the main projects carried out by that company in the Southern province under the Road Development Authority ?

(c) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Thursday, July 07, 2011)

0177/'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 belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0178/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

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

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why?

0179/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

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

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why ?

0180/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

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

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why?

0181/'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 belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why?

0182/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

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

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why?

Friday, July 08, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0587/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankan Embassies functioning world wide;
 - (ii) the reason for having an Embassy in the respective country ;
 - (iii) the number of Sri Lankans live in each country where a Sri Lankan Embassy is located; and
 - (iv) if there is no Sri Lankan Embassy in a country, the Embassy that looks after the interest of Sri Lankans living there?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total staff strength and the Annual Cost for employment and accommodation of each Embassy; and
 - (ii) whether Sri Lanka owns the Embassy property and the Embassy house;
 - (iii) if so, the price paid and as to when the payment was made?
- (c) If not, why?

0842/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of members of the delegation, including the president, that attended the United Nations Conference in year 2010 ;
 - (ii) the number of official passes issued per country for the purpose of attending the aforesaid conference ;
 - (iii) the name of the place where the aforesaid delegation stayed ;
 - (iv) the total amount of money spent on the aforesaid tour ; and
 - (v) the names of the persons who will bear the aforesaid expenditure?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the number of representatives who attended the aforesaid conference from each of the member Countries of the United Nations Organization?
- (c) If not, why?

0766/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the LTTE Financer, known as K.P. has revealed at an interview with a journalist on 14th August 2010 that he involved in robbing a state Bank in Neeraweli, Jaffna?
- (ii) if so, the actions that have been taken by the government against K.P. on the charge of robbing public funds; and
- (iii) if the government does not intend to prosecute K.P. on robbing the public money, whether all the persons who have been indicted on similar charges as above will be released or pardoned;

(b) If not why?

0982/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a power house project has been initiated with Ethamala Ella in the Pitabeddara Divisional Secretariat division in the Matara district, as it's base;
- (ii) if so, whether the report furnished by the Central Environment Authority in relations to that project is presented;
- (iii) if so, the institution under which that project comes ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the extent of land allocated for this project;
- (ii) whether the Central Environment Authority has informed that this project be halted owing to damages to environment and violation of project proposals ?

(c) Will he admit the facts that —

- (i) we have lost quite a number of waterfalls due to the emergence of electricity projects at water falls, seeking financial benefit ;
- (ii) Ethamala Ella too is likely to become a victim of such a fate ?

(d) If not, why ?

0767/10

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Auditor General has reported in his report for 2007 that the accounts of the University of Peradeniya, Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, Rubber Research Board of Sri Lanka, Ceylon Fisheries Corporation and Road Development Authority can not be approved; and
- (ii) a disclaimer report has been given on the accounts of said entities by the Auditor General?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the action taken on the aforesaid findings of the Auditor General;
- (ii) whether the Auditor General is going to be replaced owing to giving a disclaimer report as above; and
- (iii) the number of disclaimer reports given by the Auditor General in his report for 2007 and thereafter?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of staff members working in the Auditor General's Department;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid department is under staffed, overworked and underpaid; and
- (iii) if so, the measures to be taken to correct that situation?

(d) If not, why?

0983/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Inquirers into Sudden Deaths in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether they have been confirmed in their service;
 - (iii) the salary or allowance paid to each of them;
 - (iv) the educational qualifications required for the aforesaid post;
 - (v) the authority who appoints them ?
- (b) Will he inform of —
 - (i) the number of Inquirers into Sudden Deaths in the Kurunegala district;
 - (ii) their names and the educational qualifications of each of them ?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

P.91/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Granting official recognition to prevailing Civil Defence Committees,— That this Parliament resolves that a Parliamentary Act to be enacted to enable official recognition be granted to Civil Defence Committees operational at present and to make it more convenient for those committees comprising of the Chief Incumbent, Priest of the religious institutions, the Principal, Grama Niladhari, Samurdhi Development Officer, Agriculture Research Assistant, Janasabha Secretaries, an officer representing the Police Station of the area, representatives from the voluntary organizations, public and private sector employees 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.

P.124/'11

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, July 08, 2011)

0183/'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 belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why?

0882/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (3)

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

0903/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. M.R.M. Silmi, who is serving as a lecturer of the National College of Education, Dharga Town, Aluthgama faced the interview on 05/11/2000 to be absorbed into Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service ; and
 - (ii) he did not get the expected promotion, despite having fulfilled all the required qualifications as a result of his personal file not being completed and duly maintained by the Kalutara Zonal Education Office?
- (b) Will he admit that the requirement for the completion of five year service by 24/08/2000 for a graduate lecturer to be eligible for promotion as per Cabinet decision No. 82/2000 dated 24/08/2000 had already been completed by Mr. Silmi who is a holder of a Masters Degree (M.A) by the date 11/07/2000?

- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the reasons for further delaying the granting of the said promotion to Mr. Silmi?
- (d) Will he state whether action will be taken to absorb Mr. Silmi to Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service with effect from 08/12/2000 and pay without delay all salary arrears and allowances as per the salary scale of the relevant post?
- (e) If not, why?

0184/'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 belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
 - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
 - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
 - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
 - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
 - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
 - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0185/'10

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

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

0186/'10

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

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

(b) Will he state —

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

(c) If not, why ?

0778/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Dr. (Mrs.) Mirani Weerasuriya was appointed as a Senior lecturer of the Ruhuna University of Sri Lanka without prior approval of the University Grant Commission;
- (ii) she had been dismissed from the Department of Health prior to join the university ;and
- (iii) she has now been appointed as a Professor of Parasitology of the Faculty of Medicine of the same University ?

(b) Will he state whether —

- (i) she had informed the University authorities of her dismissal from the Government Service;
- (ii) she had basic academic qualifications approved by the University Grants Commission at the time of her appointment for Senior Lecturer in Parasitology; and
- (iii) steps will be taken to refer the said appointments to the University Services Appeals Board (USAB) under Section 86(a) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978?

(c) If not, why?
