



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 3 (6).]

**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3**

**OF**

**PARLIAMENT**

**Issued on Friday, June 24, 2011**

---

**Tuesday, July 05, 2011**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1047/'10

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

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

1144/'11

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

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

1164/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(2)

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

1177/'11

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware—
  - (i) that Ms. Sunila Abeysekera, recipient of the UN Human Rights prize in 1998, was not granted permission to speak at the University of Colombo at an event organized by the Faculty of Law and Centre for Study of Human Rights in collaboration with the UN Resident Coordinator's office on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2010; and
  - (ii) that UN had cancelled that event due to Ms. Sunila Abeysekera being refused permission to speak ?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) as to why Ms. Sunila Abeysekera, was not allowed to speak at the aforesaid event;
  - (ii) whether there is a policy to determine as to who could speak at a university; and
  - (iii) if so, what is the Policy ?
- (c) Will he state as to how the universal learning and knowledge which requires freedom of thought and freedom of expression is promoted within universities?
- (d) If not, why?

1048/'10

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

- (a) Will he admit that in respect of the applications called by the Ministry of Education of the Central Province as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 25.10.2006 and the instructions given through the letter bearing ED/2/20/4/1/47 and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education with relevance to the appointment of voluntary teachers as teacher assistants, 31 persons were found to have qualifications out of the candidates who came from the Naula, Wilgamuwa, Galewela and Matale education zones of the Matale District ?
- (b) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Education Secretary of the Central Province has been ordered to grant them the posts of teacher assistants through the letter Ed/2/29/4/1/47 List and dated 08/09/2008 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education;
  - (ii) instead of granting the said appointments, only the letters have been sent up to now by the Education Secretary under No (ED/1/20/6/24) on 10.02.2010 assigning them to the relevant centers for teacher training;
  - (iii) under these circumstances, the above mentioned personnel who are to receive the posts of teacher assistants continue to be in a state of despair ?

(4)

(c) If so, will he state whether action will be taken to grant them the posts of teacher assistants ?

(d) If not, why ?

1149/'11

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

(a) Will he state the fee charged by the government for the registration of a foreign employment agency, during the period from 2005 to 2010 separately, with respect to each year ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether there are foreign employment agencies that have been involved in various irregularities;

(ii) whether legal action has been taken against them; and

(iii) of the steps that were taken regarding such institutions ?

(c) If not, why ?

1049/'10

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

(a) Will he admit that in respect of the applications called by the Ministry of Education of the Central Province as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 25.10.2006 and the instructions given through the letter bearing ED/2/20/4/1.47 and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education with relevance to the appointment of voluntary teachers as teacher assistants, 50 persons were found to have qualifications out of the candidates who came from the Walapnae, Nuwareliya, Hanguranketha, Kotmale and Hatton educational zones of the Nuwareliya District?

(b) Is he aware that—

(i) the Education Secretary of the Central Province has been ordered to grant them posts of teacher assistants through the letter ED/2/29/4/1.47 list and dated 08/09/2008 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education;

(ii) instead of granting the said appointments, only the letters have been sent up to now by the Education Secretary under No (ED/1/20/6/24) on 10.02.2010 assigning them to the relevant centres for teacher training; and

(iii) under these circumstances, the above mentioned personnel who are to receive the posts of teacher assistants continue to be in a state of despair?

(c) If so, will he state whether action will be taken to grant them the posts of teacher assistants?

(d) If not, why?

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—  
Supplementary Sum—Head 103— Programme 1,— †That a sum not exceeding Rupees  
twenty billion (Rs. 20,000,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the  
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys of, or at the  
disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from  
the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the financial year beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January,  
2011 and ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011, and that the said sum may be expended as  
specified in the schedule hereto:

**Schedule**

**Head 103** — Ministry of Defence

**Programme 1** — Operational Activities

**Project 2** — Ministry Administration and Establishment Services

Capital Expenditure = Rs. 20,000,000,000

Total Expenditure = Rs. 20,000,000,000

(Rupees twenty billion only)

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2011 presented on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2011

\*

The Minister of Justice,— Regulations under the Debt Conciliation Ordinance,—  
That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice under Sections 6 and 10 of the  
Debt Conciliation Ordinance (Chapter 81) read with Section 63 of the said Ordinance  
and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1689/18 of 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2011, which  
were presented on 21.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

**Wednesday, July 06, 2011**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0687/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
  - (i) the total power generation in the country and its percentage of hydro and thermal power; and
  - (ii) the quantity of thermal power generated by the CEB and the private sector ?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) the production cost of electricity generated by the CEB, including amortization, interest charges and loan repayments;
  - (ii) the unit price of the thermal power generated and the contracted period to provide it by the private sector to the CEB;
  - (iii) whether there is any clause on default payments in the agreements on buying of thermal power;
  - (iv) whether there is any development activities based on Solar Power and Wind Power; and
  - (v) if there is no such activities, the reasons for not using those renewable energy sources?
- (d) Will he inform this House the average unit price of—
  - (i) power generated by the state sector;
  - (ii) purchasing from the private sector; and
  - (iii) selling for the commercial sector and the domestic consumers ?
- (e) If not why?

0984/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether sand mining has taken place in the Wilpattu sanctuary ;
  - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the permit granted by the Department of Forest for this purpose;
  - (iii) the authority which granted the aforesaid permit; and
  - (iv) the person or persons who have been authorized by the aforesaid permit to engage in sand mining ?

(7)

- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the quantity of sand removed from the aforesaid sanctuary by now; and
  - (ii) the purpose for which the sand is taken away?
- (c) If not, why ?

1050/'10

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

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

1166/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) whether an organization named “Krushikarmika Govijana Vagakaruwange Sanvidanaya” functions as the wholesale fertilizer distributor of the Anuradhapura district under the fertilizer subsidy programme of the government ;and
  - (ii) the year in which the above organization started distributing fertilizer?

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

1212/'11

Hon. Y.G. Padmasiri,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of central dispensaries of the government located in the Ruwanwella Divisional Secretariat Division ;
  - (ii) their locations ;
  - (iii) the locations where new central dispensaries are being constructed ; and
  - (iv) the number of central dispensaries that should be established to cater to the needs of the Ruwanwella Divisional Secretariat Division in addition to the central dispensaries already in existence or being constructed?
- (b) Will he state the criteria taken into consideration by the Ministry in establishing a central dispensary?
- (c) If not, why?

1215/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the ways in which the President's Fund receives financial aid ?
- (b) Will he state, separately with reference to years 2008, 2009 and 2010—
  - (i) the money allocated for the President's Fund ;
  - (ii) the total value of the financial assistance provided by the President's Fund ;
  - (iii) the areas of activity for which financial assistance is provided by the President's Fund and the amounts granted for each such area of activity ; and
  - (iv) the names of the recipients of such assistance?
- (c) If not, why ?

1302/'11

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that the four vehicles bearing numbers 65-1990, 32-7394, 32-7393 and 65-1986 that belong to the Bank of Ceylon have been given to the Ministry of Finance on rent basis for a monthly rental of Rs. 25,000/= per vehicle?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the relevant rentals for the aforesaid vehicles have been paid to the Bank of Ceylon by the Ministry of Finance and Planning from 09/10/2009 up to now ;
  - (ii) whether compensation has been paid to the Bank of Ceylon in respect of the vehicle bearing number 65-1986 that has involved in a crash ; and
  - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been paid?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether action will be taken to give back the two vehicles bearing numbers 65-1990 and 32-7393 to the Bank of Ceylon ; and
  - (ii) if so, the date on which the two vehicles will be given back to the Bank of Ceylon?
- (d) If not, why ?

1213/'11

Hon. Y.G. Padmasiri,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of pre schools in Sri Lanka at present ;
  - (ii) the number of teachers who serve in those pre schools ; and
  - (iii) the annual average student enrolment for pre school education?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether a standard system is followed for registering pre schools and pre school teachers in Sri Lanka ; and
  - (ii) whether an approved national level training course is available for the training of pre school teachers?
- (c) If not, why?

1303/'11

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether a decision has been taken to rent out the Bank of Ceylon building at York Street, which has been declared as a national heritage, to a hotel management company ;
  - (ii) whether the metropolitan branch and the other sections of the bank housed in the aforesaid building will be removed from it ;
  - (iii) whether the G.O.H. hotel that belongs to the Bank of Ceylon and housed in the Bank of Ceylon building at York Street is running at a loss ; and
  - (iv) the courses of action that will be taken with regard to that situation?
- (b) If not, why ?

1216/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money that was spent by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine for the exhibition “Deyata Kirula 2011” ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately of the amounts spent by each of the institutions and departments of the Ministry for this exhibition ;
  - (ii) of the functions performed by those departments and institutions ; and
  - (iii) the amount of money spent for each such function?

- (c) Will he state the Ministerial Expenditure Head under which allocations were made by the last Budget for above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why ?

1304/'11

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House —
  - (i) the number of advisors who have been recruited to the Bank of Ceylon during the period from January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010;
  - (ii) whether the approval of the Ministry of Finance and Planning has been obtained to recruit advisors as mentioned above ;
  - (iii) the qualifications relevant to the recruitment of persons to the post of advisor ;
  - (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities provided to a person who has been recruited to the post of advisor ; and
  - (v) the names and addresses of the advisors who have been recruited as mentioned above?
- (b) If not, why ?

---

**Thursday, July 07, 2011**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0905/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

- (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 ?

1174/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) whether all the archaeological sites found in Sri Lanka have been documented by now;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid archaeological sites have been identified separately as Buddhist, Hindu, Christian and other places of religious worship; and
- (iii) if so, the number of such places separately ?

(b) If not, why ?

1214/'11

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of widows in Sri Lanka at present; and
- (ii) the number of women who became widows as a result of the war in provinces other than the Northern and the Eastern provinces?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the steps that have been taken by the government to enhance the living standards of all the widows ; and
- (ii) the amount of money that has been allocated for that purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1347/'11

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

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) the number of Physical Education teachers belonging to the Sri Lanka Teacher's Service serving in the country at present ;
  - (ii) out of them, the number of teachers serving in the provincial public service and under the central government, separately ; and
  - (iii) the number of the Physical Education teachers required for the entire education system?
- (b) Will he admit that the number of Physical Education teachers in the field of education at present is not sufficient?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the programme to be launched to address the shortage of the Physical Education teachers?
- (d) If not, why ?

1175/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,— (2)

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

1201/'11

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

- (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?

1348/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the trend in tourist arrivals has seen an increase with the eradication of terrorism that prevailed in Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) of the growth of the tourist arrivals in the year 2010, in comparison to previous years ; and
- (iii) of the number of tourists arrived in the first quarter of 2011 and its relative growth?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) new measures adopted to attract tourists to the country ;
- (ii) whether they have been implemented by now ; and
- (iii) if not, the reasons for the same?

(c) If not, why ?

1176/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the land in Kotte, where the Headquarters of Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya is located, is an important archaeological site; and
- (ii) archaeological monuments dating back to the Kotte Kingdom lie in this land ?

(b) if so, will he inform this House whether necessary arrangements will be made to acquire this land and conserve it ?

(c) If not, why ?

1345/'11

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that despite a written request made on 08.09.2010 from the Divisional Secretary of Athuraliya for a financial allowance of Rs. 3000/= by Mr. M.S.M. Fasli, a father of three residing at Godawatta, Godapitiya, Akuressa, who is permanently disabled as a result of injuries caused to his two legs in an accident and struggling to eke out a living without a fixed source of income, he has not received any relief up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to grant a monthly allowance of Rs. 3000/= from January 2011 to Mr. Fusli, who is permanently disabled?
- (c) If not, why?

1349/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) agricultural research and production assistants are serving under the Department of Agrarian Services ;
  - (ii) national economy is strengthened greatly through the service of these officers ; and
  - (iii) there are no officers of the above category to serve in certain areas?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of agricultural research and production assistant currently in service ; and
  - (ii) the measures to be taken to address the prevailing shortage of aforesaid officers?
- (c) If not, why ?

**Friday, July 08, 2011**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0860/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

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

0880/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (4)

- (a) Will he state separately, the total income of the Sri Lanka Law College in the years, 2007, 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he state, separately—
  - (i) the amount of money levied as lecture fees ;
  - (ii) the amount of money levied as the fees for application forms for the Law College Entrance Examination ;
  - (iii) the amount of money levied as examination fees in respect of the aforesaid examination ;
  - (iv) the income received by the Sri Lanka Law College through other sources ; and
  - (v) the expenditure of the Law College ;in each of the above mentioned years?
- (c) Will he inform this House ;
  - (i) of the steps taken to regularize the financial management of the Sri Lanka Law College ;
  - (ii) whether the activities of the Sri Lanka Law College can not be conducted without increasing the lecture fees as mentioned in the Performance Report of the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms for the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0977/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

- (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?

1045/'10

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment, commonly known as C.W.E. was privatised ;
- (ii) the then government in power ;
- (iii) the name of the Minister in charge of the relevant subject under which the C.W.E. came in that government ; and
- (iv) the loss incurred by the government as a result of the privatization of the C.W.E.?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the date on which the privatized C.W.E. was taken over back by the government ;
- (ii) the then government in power ; and
- (iii) the Minister in charge of the relevant subject when the C.W.E. was taken over back by the government?

(c) If not, why?

1150/'11

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

(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; and
- (iv) even though this school, which has a student population of over 1500, 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 ?

1165/'11

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

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

0874/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (4)

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.126/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— Establishment of a “Sister School Programme” for a Trilingual Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that developing a ten year National Strategic Framework for a Trilingual Sri Lanka is a landmark measure for national integration and social harmony, steps be taken by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of National Languages and Social Integration to link individual schools in majority Sinhala speaking areas with Tamil medium schools in a “Sister School Programme” for the exchange of students and teachers on short term exposure programmes.

P.127/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Renaming the Galle International Stadium,— That this Parliament resolves that the Galle International Stadium be renamed after the father of free education, the Late Hon. (Dr.) C.W.W. Kannangara as a mark of respect.

P.128/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Formulation of a National Programme on Early Childhood Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated on providing early childhood education (pre-school education) which is a very important stage in the process of education of the children of our country and also, a proper training programme, a method of recruitment along with a salary structure be formulated for pre school wardens.

P.129/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Completing a dissertation on historical places in Galle District,— That this Parliament resolves that an in-depth study be carried out on the places of historical, archeological and cultural importance in the Galle District and a dissertation of academic importance be completed on such places.

---