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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0449/'10

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

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

0862/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Publication Assistance Project was started ;
 - (ii) separately, of the amount of money allocated by the government for the aforesaid project in each of the years during the period from its inception up to now ; and
 - (iii) of the number of writers who obtained assistance under the aforesaid project in each year?

(2)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the current position with regard to the performance of the aforesaid project ;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to formulate a firm footing, to prevent this project, which has been of great assistance to writers, from being inactive from time to time ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

1097/'11

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether teaching appointments have been granted on the results of the competitive examination conducted in the year 2007 by the Southern Provincial Council to recruit graduates to the teacher service;
- (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid appointments were granted;
- (iii) separately, the marks scored by each graduate according to the results of the aforesaid examination ;
- (iv) the names of those who received appointments on the results of the aforesaid examination and marks obtained by them ?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the conditions proposed for recruitment to the teacher service as per the results of the above examination;
- (ii) whether any changes were made to the previously proposed conditions in granting appointments;
- (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to prevent injustice caused as a result of such changes to the graduates who obtained the best results in the above examination ?

(c) If not, why ?

1217/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1375/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Rangiri Dambulla Central School in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District is a national school ;
 - (ii) nearly 2500 students are studying in it ; and
 - (iii) there are many shortcomings in the aforesaid school?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to—
 - (i) construct 12 new classrooms required by now as per number of students;
 - (ii) provide facilities to maintain dancing / music / arts units ;
 - (iii) build the remaining part of the safety wall ;
 - (iv) develop the ground properly ;
 - (v) construct the toilet system ; and
 - (vi) cover the classrooms with reticulated iron grills to prevent damages caused to school children and equipments by monkies;in the aforesaid school ?

(4)

- (c) If so, will he state the period of time to be taken to redress the above shortcomings?
- (d) If not, why ?

1427/'11

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the officers serving in the Revenue Departments of provincial councils are without any useful duty at present as a result of the business turnover tax levied by the Revenue Departments of the Provincial Councils being abolished by the 2011 budget?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the provincial revenue officers will be absorbed into the Inland Revenue Department as per the recommendations dated 07.03.2011 of the Committee appointed under the chairmanship of the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue on the order of the Secretary of the Ministry of Finance to resolve the issue of the provincial revenue service; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time to be taken for this purpose?
- (c) If not, will he inform this House, of the solution to be offered by the government to the employment problem of 372 staff grade graduate officers recruited to the Provincial Council Revenue Departments on the results of a competitive examination, who are without any duty at present?
- (d) If not, why?

0768/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of foreign students who enrolled in local universities from year 2006 to 2010 on per year and per country basis separately;
 - (ii) the fields of study for which they have been enrolled; and
 - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange received by Sri Lanka from the aforesaid students on per year basis?
- (b) Will he state whether an alternative programme will be introduced to attract more foreign students to local universities?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of local students lose out owing to foreign students coming into the local university system; and
- (ii) as to how this problem is resolved?

(d) If not, why?

0985/'10

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

(a) Is he aware that a stock of usable iron at Trincomalee harbour which is under Sri Lanka Ports Authority, has been sold during early September 2010, outside the tender procedure ?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) if so, the name of the institution or the person that purchased the aforesaid stock of iron ;
- (ii) of the weight of that stock of iron;
- (iii) of the proceeds received by Sri Lanka Ports Authority through the sale of the aforesaid stock of iron ?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) whether the accepted procedure followed in entering and leaving the harbour has been followed in removing that stock of iron that was sold; and
- (ii) if so, whether the relevant documents will be submitted ?

(d) Will he admit that a financial fraud has been committed in this transaction ?

(e) If so, will he state the measures that will be taken against those who were involved in it ?

(d) If not, why?

1218/'11

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

(a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Co-operatives and Internal Trade on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1377/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) at present, a secondary section has been started affiliated to Sirimavo Bandaranayake Model Primary School of Matale which was started in 2001; and
 - (ii) there is confusion among the parents regarding that secondary section?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a detailed report about the three-storey building constructed for the secondary section of that school will be submitted;
 - (ii) of the total amount spent on the construction of that building;
 - (iii) whether construction of that building has been completed by now; and
 - (iv) of the distance between the primary section and the secondary section?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the amounts spent on the construction of the bridge and the flight of steps of the access road constructed between these two sections and for concreting that road; and
 - (ii) whether the construction of that road is up to the expected standard?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it has been proposed to call the secondary section of that school by a different name;
 - (ii) if so, what that name is;
 - (iii) whether the location of that secondary section is sufficiently safe for the children?
- (e) If not, why?

0769/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of supplementary estimates that were submitted during the year 2010;
 - (ii) the names of the Ministries from which each of the aforesaid supplementary estimates were submitted and the relevant amounts of money, separately; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money allocated as per the aforesaid supplementary estimates?
- (b) Will he state as to why those supplementary expenditure were not planned before?
- (c) Will he also state the comparison of the total value of the supplementary estimates with the deficit on Gross Domestic Production?
- (d) If not, why?

0986/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of books that have been issued by the publications unit under the Department of Education in year 2010;
 - (ii) of the number of books that have been issued with relevance to G.C.E. A/L Geography out of them;
 - (iii) whether there are books among them that have been issued subsequent to the removal of the relevant syllabus from schools;
 - (iv) if so, the name/s of the book/s relevant to the (iii) above; and
 - (v) of the amount spent on that ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1219/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1378/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) officers of Grade 1 of the Sri Lanka Principals Service should be appointed for the post of Principal of K type schools ;
 - (ii) in the absence of such officers, an officer of Grade 2 of the Principals Service should be appointed ; and
 - (iii) despite that fact, persons of the Teachers Service have been appointed to some K type schools in Matale Education Zone to cover the duties of the post of Principal?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he approves the appointment of a person of the Teachers Service to cover the duties of the post of Principal of K type schools ;
 - (ii) if not, of the steps that will be taken with respect to such an appointment ; and
 - (iii) of the basis on which the appointments mentioned in (a) (iii) have been made?
- (c) Is he aware that Mrs. R.M.U.S.S. Rajakaruna, an officer of Grade 1 of the Principal Service, has been attached to Matale Education Office without allocating a school?
- (d) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that will be taken to do the justice to the aforesaid Principal?
- (e) If not, why ?

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0454/'10

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

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

0918/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of “Adivasi” families identified to be settled in the Senanigala area;
 - (ii) the number of families that have already been settled there;
 - (iii) the number of persons belonging to these families;
 - (iv) the extent of land recommended to be allocated to each family ;
 - (v) the extent of land that has already been allocated or intended to be allocated to them by now?

- (b) Will he state whether there is an arrangement to prevent the allocation of the extent of land recommended to be allocated to the aboriginal families from senanigala area?
- (c) If not, why?

1220/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Mass Media and Information on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0773/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that a bank guarantee of Rs. 400 million given to Greyline International Pvt. Ltd, as per the Fiscal Management Report issued on 29/06/2010?
- (b) Will he state as per the aforesaid report—
 - (i) as to why that bank guarantee was given;
 - (ii) the benefit got in return;
 - (iii) as to when the liability will be released;
 - (iv) as to why a bank guarantee of Rs. 4200 million given to CWE, State Trading Limited or State Trading Corporative Wholesale has not been released ;
 - (v) the benefit owing to the existence of aforesaid guarantee;
 - (vi) Whether a bank guarantee of Rs. 120 billion has been given to Ceylon Electricity Board related projects which causes further debt in CEB;
 - (vii) the action taken to correct this situation; and
 - (viii) Will he state the reasons for taking money from People's Bank Pension Fund by the government?
- (c) If not why?

0987/'10

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

- (a) Will he state the amount granted as cash rewards with the intention of encouraging honest and active police officers, from 2005 up to now ?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) granting cash rewards with the aforesaid intention has been stopped by now;
 - (ii) police officers have become discouraged due to the discontinuance of that incentive ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the period of time that has elapsed since the granting of cash rewards was stopped;
 - (ii) the number of officers who are eligible to be granted this cash reward;
 - (iii) whether measures will be taken to re-commence that programme of granting cash rewards to those officers ; and
 - (iv) if so, the period of time that would be required to do it ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1221/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Civil Aviation on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0850/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for road constructions and maintenance in the Central Government, Provincial Councils and Urban Councils from the year 2006 to 2011, separately on per year basis;
 - (ii) the total cost incurred by the three entities mentioned above for all types of roads from the year 2006 to 2010; and
 - (iii) the amount of money to be allocated for road construction and maintenance in year 2012?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sources of funds for road construction and maintenance referred to (a) (i) and
 - (ii) if it is a Loan Capital, the cost of borrowing and the names of the lending country or institution?
- (c) Will he state the amount of money paid by the government to private contractors for the road constructions completed in year 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010?
- (d) If not, why?

1000/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money deposited by now in the Employees Trust Fund (ETF);
 - (ii) the number of employees who have obtained its membership; and
 - (iii) the annual interest rate paid for the money of the members ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the period of five years for refunding the money for depositors has been extended;
 - (ii) if not, whether a plan has been made for such an extension of time;
 - (iii) if either the above (b) (i) or (ii) has been done, the reasons for the same; and
 - (iv) whether the approval of the Labour Advisory Council has been obtained for this purpose ?

- (c) Will he inform this House of the solutions offered to the problems of employees who utilize the money in the Employees Trust Fund for the fulfillment of short-term requirements ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1222/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Management Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Public Management Reforms on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, July 21, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0479/'10

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

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

0922/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of companies identified as the companies which have brought down drugs of inferior quality during the past 06 years ;
 - (ii) the names of those companies ;
 - (iii) separately, the loss incurred by the government as a result of each of these companies bringing down drugs of inferior quality ; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money paid back to the government by each of these companies?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the chairperson and the members of the board of directors of each of these companies which have identified as having brought down drugs of inferior quality ;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid companies, the number of companies which have been blacklisted ;
 - (iii) the names of those companies ; and
 - (iv) whether drugs have been purchased from companies blacklisted as above during the period from the year 2006-2010?
- (c) If not, why?

1223/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Productivity Promotion on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0851/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the domestic rice consumption in year 2009 and 2010; and
 - (ii) estimated consumption in 2011 and 2012?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the names of government institutions that imported 100,000 metric tones of rice in , February 2010;
 - (ii) the source of finance for said importation; and
 - (iii) the import price, selling price ,the quantity sold and quantity in stock of rice imported as per above?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) approximately 30,000 metric tons of rice imported as per above have been sold to the private sector in September, 2010 at the price of SLR 31/= per Kg whereas the price of imported rice was over SLR 65/= per Kg; and
 - (ii) the private merchants have sold that rice in the local market even though the government had insisted them not to do so?
- (d) Will he state the action taken against the private merchants who sold rice as per above?
- (e) If not why?

1001/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of nursing officers and employees of lower posts in the permanent cadre serving in government hospitals in the Northwestern Province;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid to them monthly as salaries; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid as overtime allowances ?
- (b) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the overtime allowance for the month of October paid with the salary for the month of November has not been paid; and
 - (ii) under such circumstances, employees face problems in managing their wage monthly ?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the reason for such delay in the payment of the overtime allowance;
- (ii) whether action will be taken to resolve the issue; and
- (iii) the period of time to be taken for this purpose ?

(d) If not, why ?

1224/'11

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

(a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of National Heritage on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
- (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
- (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?

(c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?

(d) If not, why?

0852/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether Sri Lanka is trying to host the commonwealth games in 2018;
- (ii) if so, the plan that have been done for the purpose;
- (iii) the initial approval cost of applying for hosting the games; and
- (iv) the person who takes the leading role on this matter?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the district and the city at which the aforesaid games are expected to be held, if the opportunity for hosting the game is awarded to Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) the total cost of investment for infrastructure ?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the countries that are going to propose and second the Sri Lankan nomination when the nominations are called; and
 - (ii) the competing countries trying to host the games in 2018 beside Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

1002/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House of —
- (i) the number of complaints received with regard to human rights violations from the year 2009 up to now ;
 - (ii) the number of complaints for which solutions have been provided, out of those complaints ; and
 - (iii) the number of complaints for which solutions are to be provided ?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the institutions against which complaints regarding human rights violations have been received ;
 - (ii) separately, the number of complaints received against each of those institutions ; and
 - (iii) accordingly, the institution against which the highest number of complaints have been lodged?
- (c) If not, why ?

1225/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Telecommunication and Information Technology on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?

- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, July 22, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0562/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(2)

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

0958/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that unauthorized constructions have been erected in violation of the 400 yard regulation as per Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 1344 dated 04/06/2004, which had formulated laws banning any constructions within 400 yard limit of the premises of the Anuradhapura Kingdom?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) what those constructions are, if such constructions have taken place ;
- (ii) whether the approval of the Department of Archaeology has been obtained for this purpose ; and
- (iii) if so, the names and posts of officers who granted such approval?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a project has been initiated to lay concrete in the inner moat of the Anuradhapura sacred city ;
 - (ii) whether that project is carried out by the Department of Archaeology or by another party with the approval of the Department of Archaeology ;
 - (iii) if by another party, who they are ; and
 - (iv) the objectives of the aforesaid project?
- (d) Will he state as to what measures will be taken regarding such arbitrary acts being carried out in the Anuradhapura sacred city which is a national heritage city?
- (e) If not, why?

1202/'11

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,— (2)

(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?

1226/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of State Resources and Enterprise Development on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0853/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons to have uncorroborated character assassinations on some of our cricketers in the past and at present; and
 - (ii) the action taken by the government to protect those cricketers?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the International Cricket Council has made any complaints against any Sri Lankan cricketers regarding match fixing; and
 - (ii) the names of the international cricketers who are under probe?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to why the government and "Sri Lanka Cricket" are not more vigorous and proactive to defend our cricketers ;
 - (ii) the action to be taken in the future in order to protect our cricketers; and
 - (iii) as to why deformation action was not being taken against foreign media institutions and media personnel involved in damaging the characters of our cricketers?
- (d) If not why?

1014/'10

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether a certain amount of money has been allocated for promoting Sri Lanka's image in the world through the Ministry of External Affairs ;
 - (ii) the amount of money so allocated ;
 - (iii) the number of advertising firms that submitted tenders for that programme, accordingly ; and
 - (iv) the names of those firms?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the services of a British firm named "Bell Pottinger" out of the firms referred to in (a) (iv) above, have been obtained for the above mentioned programme ;
 - (ii) of the types of the services obtained from that firm ; and
 - (iii) separately of the total amount of money paid to that firm and the amount of money paid for each task?
- (c) If not, why ?

1227/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Sports on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0989/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Minister of External Affairs has contracted or employed Public Relations (PR) companies to perform work for Sri Lankan government overseas;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such companies;
 - (iii) as to when they were contracted;
 - (iv) whether they were selected on tender basis;
 - (v) if not, as to why it was done so;
 - (vi) the amounts paid monthly to each company in Sri Lankan rupees; and
 - (vii) the benefit accrued from their service?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any more PR companies will be employed in overseas work;
 - (ii) the details on companies such as Qurvis in USA, Bell Pottinger in UK, Lexican in India, doing for Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the owners of those companies; and
 - (iv) whether those companies are attempting to engage in foreign policy making too?
- (c) Will he admit that the Ministerial employees will de-motivate owing to assigning one of their duties to the outside firms as per above?
- (d) If not, why?

1015/'10

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the total amount of money allocated to construct houses in the year 2011 under the Ministry; and
 - (ii) separately, of the amounts allocated to construct rural houses, government houses and flats out of the above amount?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether aid or loans have been provided by various countries for the above housing projects ; and
- (ii) if so, the countries that provided aid or loans and the amounts provided by each country separately?

(c) If not, why ?

1228/11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Relations and Public Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Public Relations and Public Affairs on the ‘Deyata kirula’ exhibition in 2011?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
- (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
- (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?

(c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?

(d) If not, why?
