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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 4

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Coast Conservation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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The Minister of Health,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee in terms of Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1660/30 of June 29th, 2010, which were presented on 25.08.2011, be approved.

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The Minister of Health,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 as amended by the Food (Amendment) Act, No. 20 of 1991 in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1646/18 of March 24th, 2010, which were presented on 25.08.2011, be approved.

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The Minister of Health,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 as amended by the Food (Amendment) Act, No. 20 of 1991 in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1646/19 of March 24th, 2010, which were presented on 25.08.2011, be approved.

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The Minister of Health,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee, in terms of Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1589/34 of February 20th, 2009, which were presented on 25.08.2011, be approved.

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The Minister of Health,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.5),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 as amended by the Food (Amendment) Act, No. 20 of 1991 in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1617/16 of September 01st, 2009, which were presented on 25.08.2011, be approved.

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The Minister of Health,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.6),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1694/5 of February 23rd, 2011, which were presented on 25.08.2011, be approved.

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The Minister of Justice,— Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (2) of Section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No.42 of 2007, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1708/5 of May 30th, 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.

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Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Thursday, September 08, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1050/10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(4)

- (a) Will he admit that in respect of the applications called by the Ministry of Education of the Central Province as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 25.10.2006 and the instructions given through the letter bearing ED/2/20/4/1/47 උප and dated 10/02/2007 of the Ministry of Education with relevance to the appointment of voluntary teachers as teacher assistants, 61 persons were found to have qualifications out of the candidates who came from the Katugastota, Gampola, Teldeniya, Wattegama, 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 ?
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Friday, September 09, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1534/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that a school is being run in a private residence in Poompukar which is under the purview of the Jaffna-Nallur Divisional Secretariat?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to construct a permanent school building taking into consideration the future educational wellbeing of the children of families of this village in which more than 50 families have been resettled?
- (c) If not, why?

1565/'11

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that official quarters should be provided to public officers holding the posts such as District Secretary, Divisional Secretary in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service who are engaged in regional administration outside Colombo and its suburbs?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the basis on which the official quarters approved for each class of officers of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service has been categorized ;
- (ii) whether there is an approved plan, if new official quarters are constructed for the above officers ; and
- (iii) if so, the basis on which the said quarters have been categorized in that Plan?

(c) If not, why ?

1535/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the outcome of the discussions held between the Asian Development Bank and the National Water Supply and Drainage Board, aimed in resolving the drinking water problem of Jaffna-Killinochchi area; and
- (ii) of the date of commencement of the Jaffna-Killinochchi drinking water scheme?

(b) If not, why?

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0880/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (6)

- (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; and
 - (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?

1165/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

- (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; and
 - (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 ?

1608/'11

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the date on which the barge which is to be deployed between Diggala pier, Keselwatta in the Kalutara District and the Piliyandala pier in the Colombo District was brought from the Hirana pier at Bandaragama to Diggala pier;
 - (ii) the reason for the said barge not being put to use so far;
 - (iii) the date on which the said barge is proposed to commence transportation; and
 - (iv) if there is no fixed date for the deployment of the aforesaid barge, the reasons for the same?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, September 20, 2011)

1631'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act,—
 - (i) the Court shall issue an Interim Protection Order upon an application, until the inquiry into the application is concluded;
 - (ii) an order shall be made by the Court to hold an inquiry on such application within 14 days from the date of application; and
 - (iii) an Interim Protection Order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 12 months ;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cases in which, no inquiry was held and inquiries were held after the specified period;
 - (ii) the remedial action that will be taken to guide the Magistrates, who have failed to apply the law and the compensation to be paid for the victims of delays ;
 - (iii) the reasons for having a terminal date for a Non-Interim Order whereas no such date for an Interim Order; and
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to correct the aforesaid anomaly?
- (c) If not, why?

1632'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number taken into custody and remanded under Vagrance Ordinance of 1841, from the year 2001 to date on yearly basis, separately;
 - (ii) of those remanded, the number still remain in jail or retained in other places;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the meaning of the term 'incorrigible rogues' occurs in the Vagrance Ordinance; and
 - (ii) the intention with which that term is used?
- (c) Is he aware that the recommendations had been made before Human Rights Commission in 2004 regarding the changes to the Vagrance Ordinance and the manner in which it is used?

- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the steps will be taken to expedite implementation of recommendations referred to above; and
 - (ii) if not, the other measures that will be taken to ensure adjustments to practices under that Ordinance?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Wednesday, September 21, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1377/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (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; and
- (iii) whether the location of that secondary section is sufficiently safe for the children?

(e) If not, why?

0977/'10

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (6)

(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?

1378/'11

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

(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 C 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 C 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 C 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 ?

Thursday, September 22, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1628/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of teachers who are permanent residents of the Western Province but serving in the North Central Province currently, out of the teachers who have passed out of the Colleges of Education from 2002 up to now, as per each subject ;
 - (ii) whether attention has been paid to engage other teachers in service in that province instead of them to provide them the opportunity to be released from North Central Province to get transfers to their areas of residence ;
 - (iii) the number of transfers granted taking into consideration the justifiable requests of the aforesaid teachers who have completed difficult area service ; and
 - (iv) the interventions made by the Ministry of Education regarding requests of the teachers who were not granted transfers on such requests?
- (b) If not, why ?

1536/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the drainage system at Maskeliya town in Nuwara Eliya district is over 40 years old ?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the people who reside close to the drainage system are highly inconvenienced due to the stench caused by the waste water over flowing from this system which is in a dilapidated condition due to lack of any repairs;
 - (ii) this condition is a serious threat to the health of the people of that area?

- (c) Will he inform this House whether he would order the relevant officials, local government institutions and the Provincial Council to start the repairs of this drainage system at the new town of Maskeliya constructed in 1968 in place of the old town of Maskeliya that was submerged in the construction of the Maussakale reservoir?

- (d) If not, why?

1630/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—

- (i) the total number of buses purchased on lease by the SLTB ; and
- (ii) separately, the dates on which the aforesaid buses were brought and the number of buses brought on each of those days?

- (b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the price of one bus brought as mentioned above ; and
- (ii) the amount of money that has to be paid for one bus per month ?

- (c) Will he state whether tender procedure was adopted when purchasing the aforesaid buses on lease?

- (d) If not, why ?

Friday, September 23, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1539/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform of this House separately of—

- (i) the number of students in each grade and the total number of students ;
- (ii) the number of teachers ; and
- (iii) the number of students who applied for the admission to Grade One ;

at the beginning of each year from the year 2003 to year 2010, in Pussalkada Model Kanishta Vidyalaya belonging to Habaraduwa Education Division?

- (b) Will he state in this House—

- (i) whether he admits that there has been a progress in the school after the year 2004 ; and
- (ii) the factors which contributed to that progress?

- (c) If not, why?

1542/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the widening of Thammenna Ela which flows through the Dambulla town in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat in the Matale District, is in progress?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the estimated cost of this project ;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that handles the project ;
 - (iii) whether the resident's of the area have been educated about the widening of the Thammenna Ela ;
 - (iv) whether he admits that a large number of residents on either side of this stream have lost freehold lands and very valuable trees that grew on them owing to the widening of the stream ;
 - (v) if so, whether arrangements will be made to pay compensation to those residents ; and
 - (vi) if arrangements will be made to pay compensation, the time taken for that?
- (c) If not, why ?

1616/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a severe shortage of drinking water in Ganewalpola, Kekirawa in the Anuradhapura district ; and
 - (ii) the health officials have warned that spring water and well water in that area is not suitable for drinking?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the people in that area have missed the opportunity of obtaining drinking water owing to the pipe laying activities under the Kalawewa Water Supply Scheme not expanding to cover the aforesaid area?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether a speedy solution to fulfill the drinking water need of those people will be devised?
- (d) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, September 23, 2011)

1540/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of students in each grade and the total number of students;
 - (ii) the number of teachers; and
 - (iii) the number of students who applied for the admission to Grade One; at the beginning of each year from the year 2003 to year 2010, in Harumalgoda West Kanishta Vidyalaya belonging to the Habaraduwa Education Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that there has been a progress in the school after the year 2004; and
 - (ii) the factors which contributed to that progress?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, October 04, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1230/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Agrarian Services and Wildlife 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?

Wednesday, October 05, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1231/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Disaster Management 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?

1204/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the quantity of drugs (such as Heroin) seized while being smuggled into Sri Lanka in each of the years from 2000 up to date ;
 - (ii) the names of the persons or institutions that smuggled such drugs into Sri Lanka ;
 - (iii) separately of the fines charged by government from each person or institution for smuggling in drugs ; and
 - (iv) the countries from which such drugs have been imported?
- (b) If not, why?

1234/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Foreign Employment promotion and Welfare 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?

1205/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the countries or shipping companies where the ships belonging to the L.T.T.E. and not brought to Sri Lanka up to now, are docked at or engaged in service at present;
- (ii) whether action will be taken to have those ships brought to this country;
- (iii) if so, the date by which it will be done?

(b) If not, why?

1235/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Minor Export Crop Promotion,—(2)

(a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Minor Exports Crop 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?

Thursday, October 06, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0960/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government or any other institution has imported or installed an equipment system to listen to the conversations taking place across the telephone networks used in Sri Lanka or to record them ;
 - (ii) if so, the value of it ;
 - (iii) the number of telephones that are covered by the aforesaid system ; and
 - (iv) the aim of importing such an equipment system?
- (b) If not, why?

1236/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Agriculture 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?

1207/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the local media institutions which obtained the telecasting and broadcasting rights of the 2011 World Cup Cricket series in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the other media institutions which applied for obtaining the aforesaid rights;
 - (iii) the bids offered by each institution;
 - (iv) the amount of money paid by the media institutions that were granted the foresaid transmission rights to obtain the telecasting and broadcasting rights mentioned above?
- (b) If not, why?

1239/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Social Services 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?

1208/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of spectators who came to watch the Canada Sri Lanka World Cup Cricket match held on 19.02.2011 in the Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium at Suriyawewa;
 - (ii) the number of tickets sold to the spectators, under each price category;
 - (iii) the income received from the sale of those tickets;
 - (iv) the facilities provided to spectators at the aforesaid stadium?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, October 07, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1041/'10

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

- (a) Will he state the amount of money received as aid for the Rural Community Water Supply Schemes Project, operative under World Bank aid ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of water supply schemes completed under that project;
- (ii) separately, the Grama Niladhari Divisions where the completed water supply schemes are located and the relevant Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
- (iii) the number of water supply schemes started under the aforesaid project but not completed yet;
- (iv) separately, the Grama Niladhari Divisions where the water supply schemes that have not been completed are located and the relevant Divisional Secretariat Divisions; and
- (v) the date on which the rural community water supply schemes project will be completed ?

(c) If not, why ?

1209/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of financial institutions that have been registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and issued with licences up to now;
- (ii) the names of those financial institutions;
- (iii) whether there are financial institutions that are run without being registered, as reported to the Central Bank;
- (iv) if so, what their names are;
- (v) the course of action to be taken against such unregistered financial institutions?

(b) If not, why?

1313/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether plans have been made to shift the Zoological Gardens located in Dehiwala to Pinnawala;
- (ii) if so, the extent of land allocated for this purpose ;
- (iii) whether these lands have been acquired by now;
- (iv) the amount of money to be spent on shifting the Zoological Gardens located in Dehiwala to Pinnawala;
- (v) the reasons that caused the above shifting of locations?

- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the proposed shifting of the zoological garden will cause animals to be exposed to different environmental condition than to the one they are acclimatized to at present;
 - (ii) the lives of animals will be at risk as a result?
 - (c) Will he state as to what measures will be taken with regard to the above risky situation resulting from the shifting of the zoological gardens?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, October 18, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0756/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of holders of National Diploma in Teaching who passed out of colleges of Education and are presently engaged in Teaching ;
 - (ii) out of those Diploma holders, the number of persons who have received higher education up to the degree levels such as Bachelor of Arts, Post Graduate and Master of Arts ; and
 - (iii) whether holders of Diploma in Teaching have been placed in relevant grades of the Teachers' Service in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?
- (b) Is he aware that the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has issued a circular to consider the holders of National Diploma in Teaching who are employed in the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council as graduates if they have obtained degrees and place them on the relevant grades of the Teachers Service?
- (c) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to grant promotions in the Teachers' Service to other holders of National Diploma in Teaching in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?
- (d) If not, why?

0842/'10

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

- (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?

1023/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he state whether the current system adopted in Sri Lanka to calculate inflation is satisfactory ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the measures that are currently being taken by the government to control inflation ; and
 - (ii) whether those measures control the inflation substantially ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1314/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separated, the number of permanent and casual civil employees serving in the Sri Lanka Army;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid to those employees as overtime payments in a month;
 - (iii) whether overtime payments have been duly made to those employees from January 2011 to date;
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for it?
 - (v) the date on which the unpaid overtime payments from January 2011 to date, will be paid;
- (b) If not, why?

1026/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money received by Sri Lanka as foreign investments in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010; and
 - (ii) whether Sri Lanka has received adequate foreign investments in those years ?
- (b) If not, why?

1315/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements have been made to shift the Sri Lanka Army Headquarters at Galleface to some other venue and sell or lease out that land to a foreign company;
 - (ii) if it has been given on lease, the period for which it has been given;
 - (iii) the name of the foreign company to which the aforesaid land has been given;
- (b) Will he produce this House the agreement relating to the transfer of the aforesaid land?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0931/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that a group of teachers have been serving on voluntary basis for nearly ten years by now in schools in the Southern Province without receiving any payment for their work?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the names of teachers who serve in the above mentioned manner and the number of such teachers at educational zone level ;
 - (ii) of the subjects for which those teachers were recruited; and
 - (iii) the methodology adopted for recruiting them ?

- (c) Will he admit that the voluntary teachers who served in other Provinces of the island have been absorbed to the Teachers' Service ?
- (d) If so, will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to absorb the voluntary teachers in the Southern Province into the Teachers' Service; and
 - (ii) the period of time taken for it ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1091/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of families whose monthly Samurdhi assistance is less than Rs 1000/- ;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for Samurdhi assistance in year 2010; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for Samurdhi assistance in year 2011 ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether, as stated the Mahinda Chinthana—
 - (i) the Samurdhi assistance of all those families that received less than Rs 1000/- has been increased up to Rs 1000/- ;
 - (ii) arrangements are made to provide each family with children below 3 years of age with a supplementary assistance of Rs 1500/- ; and
 - (iii) arrangements are made to provide each Samurdhi family unit with a loan upto Rs 100,000/- in order to provide the required capital for running a business or engaging in an occupation ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1040/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(3)

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

1316/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Colombo Hilton hotel was taken over by the Government;
 - (ii) of the reasons that led to this Hotel being taken over by the government?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government is planning to sell that hotel again;
 - (ii) if so, the value of it;
 - (iii) the individual or institution that purchases the hotel;
 - (iv) whether the transaction is going to be executed on lease or permanent basis;
 - (v) the period during which this purchase will be valid?
- (c) If not, why?

1274/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Wekevila anicut which provides water to about 150 acres of paddy lands situated in the Kamburupitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara District is not properly maintained;
 - (ii) as a result, the farmers in the aforesaid area have faced severe hardships as they are unable to obtain water required for their cultivation purposes?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to fulfill the water requirements of the farmers by renovating the Wekevila anicut expeditiously;
 - (ii) whether funds have been allocated for that purpose by now;
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated;
 - (iv) if the renovation work is started, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

1317/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the place in which the Ministry of Civil Aviation is located at present;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid place has been obtained on permanent, rent or lease basis;
 - (iii) if it has been obtained on rent basis, the amount of money paid for it monthly?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is an arrangement to shift the Ministry of Civil Aviation to another place;
 - (ii) if so, what that new place is;
 - (iii) whether the said place has been obtained on rent or lease basis;
 - (iv) if so, the amount of money that has to be paid for it monthly;
 - (v) the period of time for which the aforesaid place has been obtained on rent or lease basis;
 - (vi) the name of the owner of the building mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, October 20, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0957/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the road from Godamaga junction to Welthota in Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara district has become badly dilapidated due to lack of repair for several years ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the institution under which that road comes;
 - (ii) whether plans have been made to repair that road to be suitable for transportation;
 - (iii) if so, of the date on which repair work will be commenced and the proposed date by which that work is to be completed ?

- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the amount estimated for the development of that road;
 - (ii) whether that amount has been allocated by now ?
- (d) If not, why?

1064/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total loans and grants received in 2009,2010,2011 to date separately; and
 - (ii) the projects on which the loans and grants received as per above have been used for?
- (b) Will he also state on per loan taken—
 - (i) the all inclusive average interest rate;
 - (ii) the loan period; and
 - (iii) the total interest, loan fee at the end of the loan period?
- (c) If not why?

1318/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Army Head Quarters situated at Galle Face have been shifted to another place by now;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for it; and
 - (iii) of the place in which the Army Head Quarters are located at present?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any buildings have been obtained on rent basis by now for the activities of the Army Head Quarters;
 - (ii) if so, what those premises are;
 - (iii) separately, the names and addresses of the owners of each of the aforesaid premises and the monthly rental?
- (c) If not, why?

1276/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the roof and the other equipment of the Hikkaduwa bus station in Galle district have fallen into disrepair;
 - (ii) the aforesaid situation has become an obstacle to attracting foreign tourists for the tourism businesses conducted in Hikkaduwa area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to renovate the aforesaid bus station without delay;
 - (ii) if so, whether necessary funds have been allocated for that purpose by now;
 - (iii) of the date on which the renovation work of the bus station will be started;
- (c) If not, why?

1343/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) in acres, the extent of the land allocated to the green park and the play ground to be constructed in the Thalawathugoda town under the Maharagama Urban Development Plan;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid constructions;
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid constructions have been completed by now;
 - (iv) if not, the purpose for which the aforesaid land being used at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House, the purpose for which the money allocated for the green park and the play ground was utilized, if the land allocated for the green park and the play ground is used for some other purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1284/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to develop Godagama, the entry point at Matara to the Matara-Colombo express way, as a small town;
 - (ii) if so, of the extent of land due to be taken over for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether compensation will be paid for that property ;
 - (iv) if compensation will be paid with money, the amount paid per perch;
 - (v) if new housing and lands will be provided in place of those taken over, whether measures will be taken to provide them from locations which provide easy access to the benefits of the development that would take place in that area?
 - (vi) of the areas from where lands and houses are planned to be provided at present;
 - (vii) of the time frame for providing such lands and housing to the relevant people?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, October 21, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0479/'10

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

- (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 ?
- (c) If not, why?

0956/'10

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mrs. Shanthi Premarathna who was residing at No. 35B, Sumanasara Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara in Matara Divisional Secretariat Division, went to Saudi Arabia on 19.11.2007 for employment;
- (ii) no information of her has been received so far, eventhough three years have elapsed by now; and
- (iii) eventhough her husband, Mr. Susil Premarathna, has complained to the Bureau of Foreign Employment in Matara in this respect, no response has been received up to now ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether measures will be taken to enquire about Mrs. Shanthi Premarathna and have her brought back to Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) if so, the timeframe required for that ?

(c) If not, why ?

1197/'11

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

(a) Will he state on per year basis for the last five years—

- (i) the total consumption and the per capita consumption of eggs;
- (ii) the production cost of eggs in Sri Lanka;
- (iii) the amount of eggs that was imported;
- (iv) the value of the imported amount of eggs; and
- (v) the real subsidy given to the importers of eggs?

(b) Will he also state separately all the taxes (direct and indirect) imposed on eggs imported and produced locally?

(c) If not, why?

1285/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of stages on which the Matara - Colombo railway has been planned to be developed;
 - (ii) separately of the allocations made for the other stages of the development of this railway other than the stage of development between Galle and Matara;
 - (iii) the local or foreign institutions that provide those allocations;
 - (iv) if it is a loan obtained from a foreign source, the rate of interest charged;
 - (v) the period during which the aforesaid loan should be settled; and
 - (vi) the conditions imposed on that loan?
- (b) Will he state the percentage with which the efficiency of the operation of trains will increase upon the development of the railway?
- (c) If not, why?

1379/'11

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

- (a) Will he state-
 - (i) the authority under which the Attorney General's Department is functioned;
 - (ii) the provisions allocated for the Attorney General's Department per year;
 - (iii) the number of staff members in the Department;
 - (iv) the breakdown of each category in the aforesaid staff; and
 - (v) the names of the 15 most senior State Counsellors in order of seniority from the Attorney General downward?
- (b) Will he also state-
 - (i) whether the appointment of Attorney General is done from the Attorney General's Department itself or outside; and
 - (ii) if it is from outside, the criteria of the selection?
- (c) If not, why?

1286/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the community water project at Ekneligoda - North, Kuruwita in Ratnapura district is a project that was built under the World Bank aid 13 years ago;
- (ii) due to the inefficiencies of the aforesaid water project, the people in the area who are provided with water from the aforesaid project have been immensely inconvenienced by a severe shortage of drinking water?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of water consumers who are provided with water from the aforesaid project at present;
- (ii) the number of consumers who have applied for new water supply connections?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether action will be taken to take over the Ekneligoda-North community water project by the government and provide the people in the area with drinking water in a more efficient manner;
- (ii) if so, the time taken for that;
- (iii) whether allocations have been made for that;
- (iv) the amount of money that has been allocated?

(d) If not, why?
