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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0653/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated to the Commission to Investigate Bribery or Corruption for the last 8 years, on per year basis;
 - (ii) the number of complaints made and the number of cases investigated ; and
 - (iii) the number of cases convicted?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) there are much more bribery and corruption cases to be investigated than the number of cases convicted; and
 - (ii) the Commission lost its efficiency and the independency ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if (b) (ii) is invalid, the reason for the prevailing situation in the Commission and the remedy for it;
 - (ii) whether the bribery and corruption is a curse and a road block to fight development; and
 - (iii) if so, as to why a non political and totally independent Commission is not being established to root out corruptions?
- (d) If not, why?

1123/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the stretch of road from Kamburupitiya to Malimbada on Matara road via Kamburupitiya and Kadduwa which belongs to Kamburupitiya Divisional Secretariat Division and Malimbada Divisional Secretariat Division of Matara district, is severely dilapidated;
- (ii) the people of the area have faced a number of problems due to that situation; and
- (iii) even though development of this road was inaugurated by laying a foundation stone about an year earlier and the metal required has been brought and piled up, work has not been started so far ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for not starting the development work of the aforesaid road up to now ;
- (ii) whether development of that road will be started speedily;
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done;
- (iv) whether provisions have been allocated in that respect by now; and
- (v) if so, the amount allocated ?

(c) If not, why ?

1271/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Finance and Planning 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?

(3)

- (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?

1344/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of —
 - (i) power sets to be imported to Sri Lanka from India in the year 2011;
 - (ii) power sets that have been imported by now out of the aforesaid number;
 - (iii) money spent for one power set so imported; and
 - (iv) compartments in one power set ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether those power sets are imported under a loan agreement; and
 - (ii) if so, period of time during which that loan agreement is valid?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the aforesaid power sets that were imported to this country were defective; and
 - (ii) the first power set so imported had to be removed from use due to the aforesaid reason?
- (d) If not, why?

1441/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(4)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

0655/'10

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

(a) Will he submit this House-

- (i) the number of students entered the Sri Lankan universities for last 3 years on per year basis;
- (ii) the number of Mahapola Scholarships given to the undergraduates for the last 20 years, on per year basis;
- (iii) the comparison of the aforesaid numbers with the total number of students entered the Sri Lankan Universities in each year during the aforesaid period of time;
- (iv) the amount of money paid out as stipends of the scholarship holders on per year basis for the last 6 years; and
- (v) the revenue that comes into the Mahapola Scholarship Fund per year basis for the last 10 years?

(b) If not, why?

1124/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of families with persons with disabilities in the country at present; and
- (ii) the allowance paid in respect of each such family?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) the high prices of goods and services prevalent in the country at present has led to the economies of such families sharply dropping down; and
- (ii) the allowance paid in respect of such a family is insufficient in the face of the current cost of living?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to increase the allowance paid to them at present;
- (ii) if so, the amount of increase; and
- (iii) whether financial allocations have been made for this purpose by the 2011 budget ?

(d) If not, why?

1369/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the date on which the generation of electricity in the Kerawalapitiya thermal power plant was terminated owing to the non receipt of fuel; and
- (ii) of the date on which the generation of electricity was resumed upon receipt of fuel?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the institutions from which electricity was purchased to meet the shortage of electricity to the National grid caused during the period in which power generation in the Kerawalapitiya thermal power plant was terminated;
- (ii) separately of the price of a unit of electricity purchased from each such institution;
- (iii) of the rate charged by “Ugadanaw company” on a unit of electricity; and
- (iv) of number of units of electricity purchased from private institutions during the period in which the power generation was terminated and the total amount of money paid for that?

(c) If not, why?

1442/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Civil Aviation at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1593/11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the after tax profit earned by the Electricity Board annually from year 2005 to 2010, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the annual operational profit of the Electricity Board separately;
 - (ii) the public institutions to which the Electricity Board is in debt;
 - (iii) the amounts of credit to be paid back to each of those institutions separately;

with respect to the period from year 2005 to year 2010?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of credit that the Electricity Board has taken from external parties within the year 2010 alone; and
- (ii) the reasons that necessitated obtaining such credit?

(d) If not, why?

1288/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) construction work of the public market of Beliwatta situated in Dikwella Divisional Secretariat area of Matara district has been stopped half way; and
- (ii) the traders and the public have been greatly inconvenienced as a result?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the amount spent on construction work of this market which is partially constructed;
- (ii) whether arrangements will be made to complete the remaining construction work of that market;
- (iii) whether provisions required for that purpose have been allocated by now;
- (iv) if so, the amount allocated; and
- (v) of the date on which construction will be re-commenced?

(c) If not, why?

1371/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of persons who have been detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act as at present;
- (ii) the number of persons against whom cases have been filed out of them;
- (iii) the number of persons who have been imprisoned without cases being filed against them;
- (iv) the number of persons who have not been granted bail even though cases have been filed against them?

(b) If not, why?

1380/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when Sri Lanka was informed by the Cricket World Cup Council that Sri Lanka will be co-hosting the World Cup for year 2011 ;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on upgrading the prevailing cricket grounds for the world cup matches ;
 - (iii) names of the persons authorized to approve expenditure on upgrading of prevailing cricket grounds and construction of new cricket grounds; and
 - (iv) whether the constructions of grounds were complied with the approved expenditure?
- (b) If not, why?

1443/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Child Development and Women's Affairs at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1594/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that a paddy land near Poruwadanda junction in the Ingiriya Agrarian Service areas in the Horana Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara District, has been filled and a building being erected for nearly 9 months?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extend of the paddy land that has been used for that purpose ;
 - (ii) as to who granted permission for filling that paddy land to erect a building; and
 - (iii) whether legal action has been initiated against this act which has been committed in violation of the Agrarian Services Act No. 46 of 2000?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 23, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1051/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of National Languages and Social Integration,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether plans are afoot to formulate laws to the effect that the National Anthem of Sri Lanka should be sung only in the Sinhala Language; and
 - (ii) if so, the factors that led to the formulation of such laws?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether —
 - (i) the right guaranteed to the citizens by the constitution to use the language of one's choice is not violated by the above proposition; and
 - (ii) this is likely to affect the mutual bond that exists between Sinhalese and other communities of this country?
- (c) If not, why?

1290/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Culture and the Arts,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Weligama Rajakulawadanagama Raja Maha Vihara, in the Weligama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara district, is an archaeological place registered in the Department of Cultural Affairs; and
 - (ii) the shrine, walls with frescoes engraved on them, and the roof of this temple are faced with deterioration since they have not been renovated for years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to renovate this temple with an archaeological value, speedily; and
 - (ii) if so, when such activities will be initiated?
- (c) If not, why?

1381/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the profit or loss made by the Sri Lanka Cricket on the World Cup matches held between 19th February and 2nd April 2011;
 - (ii) the main sources of revenue and the total revenue earned separately ;
 - (iii) the main forms of expenditure made on holding matches;
 - (iv) whether expenditure was incurred following proper tender procedure and after being evaluated the competitive bids; and
 - (v) if not, as to how those expenditure was made?
- (b) Will he inform this House-
 - (i) whether complimentary tickets were issued for the world cup matches;
 - (ii) if so, the persons to whom such tickets were issued; and
 - (iii) the value of the complementary tickets issued?
- (c) If not, why?

1444/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1623/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately in relation to years 2008,2009 and 2010,
 - (i) the total number of ships that docked at each of the ports which belong to Sri Lanka Ports Authority;
 - (ii) the total number of containers handled by each port;
 - (iii) the total income earned and expenditure incurred by each port ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the profit earned or loss incurred by Ports Authority in the above mentioned years; and
 - (ii) of the reasons which led to incur losses, if any losses were incurred?
- (c) If not, why?

1292/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the road from the Deiyandara town upto Makandura via Seenipella coming under the Mulatiyana Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara district, which is about 7 kilometers in length, is in a dilapidated condition since it has not been repaired for years; and
- (ii) the people of the area, who use the aforesaid road have been immensely inconvenienced ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to repair the afore said road speedily;
- (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made for that purpose by now;
- (iii) of the amount of money that has been allocated; and
- (iv) the date on which the repair work of the road will be started?

(c) If not, why?

1372/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of estates that belong to the Janatha Estate Development Board;
- (ii) separately of the name, the location and the extent of each of those estates;
- (iii) separately of the profit earned or loss incurred annually by each of those estates during the period from year 2000 to year 2010; and
- (iv) if losses have been incurred, the reasons for that?

(b) If not, why?

1382/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amounts paid annually to the Cricketers in the Sri Lankan Cricket Squad for year 2010 and 2011 to date separately;
 - (ii) the criteria used to determine the payments; and
 - (iii) the persons who are responsible for setting up the aforesaid criteria?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the Selection Committee is fully responsible for the selection of the Cricket Team ; and
 - (ii) if not , whether there is anybody else holding that responsibility?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the members of the Selection Committee from 2010 to date;
 - (ii) whether they are paid; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount they have been paid in any form or way?
- (d) If not, why?

1445/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Agriculture at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1628/'11

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

(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 ?

1295/'11

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

(a) Will he admit that—

- (i) sources of water of most of the drinking water projects operational in the Matale District run the risk of mixing with waste materials since they are not properly protected ;
- (ii) it has been revealed at laboratory tests that water of most of those water schemes is not safe ; and
- (iii) this leads to the deterioration of the health of the people in the area?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether arrangements will be made to ensure the hygienic condition of the water of the drinking water projects in the Matale district ; and

(ii) if so, the date on which such activities will be started?

(c) If not, why?

1373/'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 number of police officers who were disabled while being engaged in operational duties during the period of war;

(ii) whether they are paid salaries and subsistence allowances;

(iii) whether all the allowances given to the members of the three armed forces who were disabled while being engaged in operational duties are given to these officers too; and

(iv) if not, the reasons for that?

(b) If not, why?

1383/'11

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

(a) Will he state separately,—

(i) the profit and loss ; and

(ii) the Final Accounts with the Balance Sheet;

of the Sri Lanka Cricket for the year 2009, 2010 and 2011?

(b) Will he also state—

(i) the Cash Flows for year 2010 and 2011;

(ii) the assets of the Sri Lanka Cricket ;

(iii) the total cost incurred on grounds and other items where cost is over SLR 1 Million; and

(iv) a break up for the above?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the names of the permanent and temporary staff members of the Sri Lankan Cricket separately; and
- (ii) the total cost incurred on payment for staff for year 2010 and 2011 to date separately?

(d) If not, why?

1446/11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Agrarian Services and Wildlife at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1630/'11

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

- (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 ?

Thursday, November 24, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0880/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (7)

- (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?

1320/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the ownership of nearly four hundred acres of land in Alankudah area, along the Puttalam-Kalpitiya road in Puttalam district, belonging to the Lands Reform Commission and registered under the plan number 2396 of the land registry, has been obtained by Bar Reef Resorts Private Limited on forged deeds ; and
- (ii) at present a tourist hotel named Alankudah is being built on this land?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for the failure of the public officials to look into this until the above institution obtained the ownership of government land on forged deeds ;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to reclaim government owned land following a formal investigation about this land deal ;
- (iii) of the date on which the formal investigation will commence ;
- (iv) whether legal action will be instituted against the offenders ; and
- (v) if not, the reasons for that?

(c) If not, why?

1374/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of patients who were fixed stainless steel plates for fractured limbs at the Colombo National Hospital in the years 2009 and 2010 ;
 - (ii) the duration for which the stainless steel plates fixed to the patients remain properly without any contortion ;
 - (iii) the countries from where those stainless steel plates are imported ;
 - (iv) in case of contortion of stainless steel plates fixed to a patient at a government hospital, whether the cost of re-fixing that is borne by the government ; and
 - (v) if not, the price of a stainless steel plate that the patients would have to buy at the market?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the stainless steel plates imported by the government are not up to the proper standard ;
 - (ii) due to this reason, the stainless steel plates fixed to patients have to be replaced within a very short period ;
 - (iii) the patients have to bear huge expenditure in this respect ; and
 - (iv) this situation is a result of an organized course of action?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the course of action that will be followed to avoid this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

1384/'11

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

- (a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately —
 - (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of External Affairs;
 - (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
 - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?

- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of External Affairs for aforesaid years separately—
- (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
 - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
 - (iii) the other outsourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1447/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately of —
- (i) the number of advisors who serve under all Senior Ministers at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1536/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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?

1658/'11

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of resettled people who had been affected and displaced by war in the North;
 - (ii) the number of people who still languish in transit camps;
 - (iii) the number of people who still languish in camps for displaced people; and
 - (iv) the types of assistance provided to those people so far?
- (b) If not, why?

1321/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the old post office and the employees quarters which had been located in the Puttalam town has been housed in the new postal complex since 1982 ; and
 - (ii) the building of that post office are decaying as they have been abandoned without being used for any purpose?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to renovate the building which housed the old post office and use it for some economic activity ; and
 - (ii) if so, what that plan is?
- (c) If not, why?

1387/'11

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

- (a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately —
 - (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development;
 - (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
 - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?
- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development for aforesaid years separately-
 - (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
 - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
 - (iii) the other outsourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1418/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the proposed place where Sri Lanka Army Head Quarters situated at Galle Face is going to be relocated; and
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for that purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

1448/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve under the President at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1322/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Jana Udana village known as Anuruddhagama in the Karadeniya electorate in the Galle district was commissioned in year 1999 ; and
 - (ii) the owners of the majority of houses in this village have not settled in them so far?
- (b) Will he state the reasons owing to which the people did not settle in those houses?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to give the abandoned houses to the poor homeless people in the area upon a formal investigation of the houses at Anuruddhagama Jana Udana village ; and
 - (ii) if so, the time that it will take?
- (d) If not, why?

1402/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the families of Army, Navy and Air Force Personnel with three children have been given benefits by the budget for year 2011?
- (b) Will he inform this House-
 - (i) the number of families benefited by the scheme in the budget as per mentioned in (a) ;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid benefited families on per district and electorate basis; and
 - (iii) the total value of the scheme?
- (c) Will he state separately the number and the names of security personnel received houses on free basis as it was promised, on per district and electorate basis?
- (d) Will he also state the benefits given to the forces personnel who are unable to raise their first and second child?
- (e) If not, why?

1419/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and posts of those who went abroad as witnesses of cases relating to the hedging deal;
 - (ii) the connection of this group of persons to these cases;
 - (iii) the countries they visited for giving evidence as stated above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the expenditure incurred on each of the above foreign visits;
 - (ii) the places they lodged and the expenditure for same separately in respect of each foreign visit;
 - (iii) the overall expenditure borne for the participation in these cases;
 - (iv) the party which had borne this expenditure?
- (c) Will he state the rulings delivered in connection with the cases pertaining to the hedging agreement so far?
- (d) If not, why?

1466/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Petroleum Industries at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?
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Friday, November 25, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0756/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

- (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?

1323/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) measuring was carried out twelve times to provide electricity to Jambugahavila village of Urala North Grama Niladhari Division in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district ; and
- (ii) electricity has not been provided up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the reasons for not providing electricity to Jambugahavila, eventhough several years have elapsed since carrying out measuring on a number of occasions ; and
- (ii) whether measures will be taken to provide electricity by removing any obstacles that prevent the provision of electricity, if there are any?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether provisions have already been allocated for that electricity scheme ;
- (ii) if so, of the amount allocated ; and
- (iii) if electricity will be provided through that scheme, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

1389/'11

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

(a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately —

- (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Education;
- (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
- (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?

- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Education for aforesaid years separately—
- (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
 - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
 - (iii) the other outsourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1420/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether financial allocations for the implementation of the Uma Oya Development Project are obtained under a loan or a grant; and
 - (ii) the amount set apart by the government of Sri Lanka for that project?
- (b) Will he submit this House the Environmental Assessment report and the project report of this project?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a foreign institution has been entrusted with the construction activities of this project; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of that institution and the relevant country?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether requests had been made to the Asian Development Bank and the International Monetary fund by the Government of Sri Lanka to seek funds for this project;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid institutions turned down the requests to provide funds for the Uma Oya Development Project; and
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for that?
- (e) If not, why?

1467/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Economic Development at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1591/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of paddy lands situated on both sides of the Agalawatta - Baduraliya main road, coming under the Agalawatta Agrarian Services Area in the Kalutara district, are being reclaimed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of paddy lands that have so far been used for constructing buildings, after the lands on both sides of the aforesaid road were reclaimed;
 - (ii) the person/persons who granted permission for that; and
 - (iii) whether legal action has been taken against the aforesaid reclamation of paddy lands, which is being carried out contravening of the Agrarian Services Act, No. 46 of 2000?
- (c) If not, why?

1324/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Fisheries Community Hall at Eraminiyaya track 15 in Angunakolapelassa Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota district has not been opened for the fishing community up to now, eventhough a period of over two years has elapsed since the completion of its construction?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount spent on the construction of that Fisheries Community Hall ;
 - (ii) the date on which construction was commenced and the due date for the completion of construction ;
 - (iii) the reasons for not commissioning that building to the public up to now ;
 - (iv) whether measures will be taken to commission it to the public speedily ; and
 - (v) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

1390/'11

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

- (a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately—
 - (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Petroleum Industries ;
 - (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
 - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?
- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Petroleum Industries for aforesaid years separately—
 - (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
 - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
 - (iii) the other outsourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1421/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total extent of land sold or leased to foreigners or foreign companies from the year 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) of the names and countries of those who obtained the aforesaid lands;
 - (iii) separately of the extent of land acquired by each person, the basis on which the lands were acquired (whether leased or freehold purchases) and the addresses pertaining to each block of land;
 - (iv) separately of the period of lease pertaining to each land, if lands have been acquired on the lease basis; and
 - (v) of the selling price of a perch in each block of land sold on freehold basis and the market value of a perch at the time of sale?
- (b) Will he state the reasons that led to the sale or leasing of the above - mentioned lands?
- (c) If not, why?

1468/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Environment at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1592/'11

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total cost incurred on the construction of the Ranminitenna Tele Village in Hambantota ;
- (ii) the number of productions made with this village as the base by now ;
- (iii) whether a fee is charged, when this village is given to artists for the purpose of their productions ; and
- (iv) if so, the income earned through that by now?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of persons employed for handling maintenance work of the Ranminitenna village ;
- (ii) of the monthly cost incurred on administration and maintenance of the village ; and
- (iii) of the special concessions granted to artists with financial difficulties when using this village?

(c) If not, why?

1325/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) that the government has a plan to acquire lands belonging to the people residing on the coastal belt in Trincomalee District for the purpose of constructing tourist hotels;
- (ii) as a result of such acquisition, fishing community will have to face seriously economic hardships?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to provide lands from alternative locations to those who will lose houses and properties due to such acquisition of lands;
- (ii) of the names of areas, if lands are given from alternative locations; and
- (iii) of the system adopted for the payment of compensation, if compensation is paid ?

(c) If not, why?

1403/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House as at 1st June 2004 and 1st June 2011, separately —

- (i) the total strength of the 3 Forces ;
- (ii) the total amount paid as consolidated salary and pensionable salary to the three forces; and
- (iii) the other benefits they are entitled ?

(b) Will he state the number of deserters in 3 Forces as at 1st June 2004 and 1st June 2011 separately?

(c) If not, why?

1469/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of External Affairs at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1560/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether measures will be taken to hold a leadership training programme similar to the one held in army camps for university students, for the principals of government schools as well;
- (ii) of the reasons for giving principals such a training; and
- (iii) whether suitable places have been selected to hold that programme?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether there are other institutions in our country at present which are suitable for providing training for principals in discipline and other matters; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those institutions?

(c) Will he admit that giving such a training, may put the lives of principals suffering from various diseases and ailments at risk?

(d) If not, why?

Monday, November 28, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1101/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately of the number of families and people affected and the number of houses damaged in each district due to the rainy weather that prevailed in December 2010 and January 2011;
 - (ii) separately of the amount allocated for each district to face this disaster situation;
 - (iii) whether financial support is provided to compensate for the property destroyed due to the aforesaid disaster situation; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money provided for each family, if financial support is provided ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1165/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(5)

- (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 ?

1326/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the roofing sheets and the structures of roofs of the line rooms in Wewessa Estate in Badulla Divisional Secretariat in Badulla district, which are more than hundred years old, have fallen into decay;
 - (ii) as a result, nearly 120 families of labourers have become destitute?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to repair these houses speedily;
 - (ii) whether allocations have been made for this purpose; and
 - (iii) of the date on which repair work will be started, if allocations have been made?
- (c) If not, why ?

1404/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Police Stations in the country at present ; and
 - (ii) the number of Police Stations required to provide a service covering the whole country?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Policemen in service as at 1st July 2011;
 - (ii) the actual number of Policemen, required;
 - (iii) the ethnic recruitment policy of the Sri Lanka Police;
 - (iv) the number of police personnel in the service representing the ethnic groups of Sinhala, Tamil, Muslim, Burgher, and Malay separately; and
 - (v) the break up of the police personnel based on their speaking skill of Sinhala ,Tamil and English languages?
- (c) If not, why?

1470/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1104/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the daily L.P. Gas output of the Supugaskanda oil refinery;
 - (ii) separately, the L.P. Gas output from January last year upto date on monthly basis;
 - (iii) separately the amounts of L.P. Gas sold monthly during that period; and
 - (iv) the price in rupees, at which a tone of L.P. Gas is sold ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether L.P. Gas produced at the latter part of December last year and the early part of January this year was burnt without being used for any purpose;
- (ii) if so, the volume of the Gas so burnt; and
- (iii) the reasons that led to the burning of L.P. Gas as mentioned above ?

(c) If not, why?

1327/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that nearly a period of one year has elapsed since the reconstruction work of the stretch of road from Menikdiwela to Thismada on Poththapitiya road in Kandy district, was stopped half way?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount allocated for the reconstruction of that road;
- (ii) the reasons for abandoning the reconstruction if allocations have been made in the above manner?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether measures will be taken to start reconstruction of that road speedily and provide transport facilities for the people of that area; and
- (ii) if so, of the time frame required for that?

(d) If not, why?

1406/'11

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

(a) Will he state separately on per year basis—

- (i) the quantities and the values of 15 most important items drawing out the exchange from the country from 2005 to date; and
- (ii) the countries from which those items were imported?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether it is possible to reduce the import volume of those items by replacing them with locally produced good and services or with a cheaper alternatives; and
- (ii) if so, the value of the difference between importation and local production?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the production of Sri Lankan based items has been encouraged through the Strategic Development Projects Act; and
- (ii) if it is so, the corroborative evidence on per year basis; and
- (iii) the possible exchange saving and the employment creation per year, consequent to the implementation of the aforesaid Act ?

(d) If not, why?

1471/11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1697/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the length of the railway line from Omanthei railway station up to Palei;
 - (ii) of the name of the company which repairs the railway line from Omanthei to Palei;
 - (iii) whether a proper tender procedure was followed in selecting the aforesaid company;
 - (iv) of the total amount of money spent on the construction of the aforesaid railway line;
 - (v) the sources of funding; and
 - (vi) if the aforesaid amount of money is obtained through a loan, the relevant interest rates and the period of repayment?
- (b) If not, why?

1328/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that Kuttiyawatta Kanishta Vidyalaya, in the Elpitiya Education Zone in the Galle district, which is located on a land which is nearly two acres in extent, has been closed for over twenty years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to reopen this Kanishta Vidyalaya to provide education to the children of the area;
 - (ii) if not, whether a plan has been made to utilize this land and the buildings for some other economic activity; and
 - (iii) if so, what that plan is?
- (c) If not, why?

1407/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the Auditor General's Department was brought into existence;
 - (ii) the number of staff members in the approved cadre of the Auditor General's Department;
 - (iii) the current strength of the Department;
 - (iv) the number of vacancies in the cadre to be filled; and
 - (v) the salaries and other emoluments that the staff is entitled to?
- (b) Will he also state whether the UN Report has referred to the politicisation of the Auditor General's Department?
- (c) If not, why?

1472/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Health at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1561/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of students who sustained disabilities during the leadership training given to university students;
 - (ii) of the details of such disabilities;
 - (iii) of the daily time table of that training;
 - (iv) whether requests had been made by parents of those students to take those students, who fell sick during that training, back to their homes;
 - (v) of the bathing facilities, number of toilets and other hygienic facilities available in each military camps reserved for the relevant training?
- (b) If not, why?

1698/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the length of the railway line from Palei railway station up to Kankansanthurai;
 - (ii) of the name of the company which repairs the railway line from Palei to Kankansanthurai;
 - (iii) whether a proper tender procedure was followed in selecting the aforesaid company;
 - (iv) of the total amount of money spent on the construction of the aforesaid railway line;
 - (v) the sources of funding; and
 - (vi) if the aforesaid amount of money is obtained through a loan, the relevant interest rates and the period of repayment?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Monday, November 28, 2011)

1451/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Habaraduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years ;

with respect to Habaraduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1452/11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Akmeemana Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Akmeemana Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1453/’11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Galle Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Galle Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1454/’11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Karandeniya Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Karandeniya Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1455/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Ambalangoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Ambalangoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1456/’11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Yakkalamulla Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Yakkalamulla Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1457/11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Rathgama Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Rathgama Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1458/’11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Balapitiya Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Balapitiya Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1459/’11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Bentota Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Bentota Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 29, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1134/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the acreage of paddy lands destroyed by floods in each district from November 2010 up to now;
 - (ii) separately of the loss incurred in each district due to the aforesaid destruction;
 - (iii) whether financial assistance will be provided for the destruction caused to the paddy lands;
 - (iv) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated for that purpose; and
 - (v) the amount of financial assistance provided for one acre of paddy land that has been destroyed ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1329/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the foundation stone was laid a few years ago for the construction of the Heen-Ela Bridge at Gammulla , Yatawatta in Matale District?
- (b) Will he inform this House, with respect to the construction of the aforesaid bridge,
 - (i) of the estimated cost;
 - (ii) of the amount that has been spent by now;
 - (iii) of the institution which invested money; and
 - (iv) of the country which granted aid and the amount so granted if foreign aid was received ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for assigning the construction work of the aforesaid bridge;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids submitted by them, separately;
 - (iii) the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work; and
 - (iv) the basis on which this institution was assigned with the construction work?
- (d) If not, why?

1409/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) all the vegetables that have been imported to the country in the last 12 months;
- (ii) as to why those vegetables were imported;
- (iii) the total cost incurred to import onions, potatoes, and coconuts during 1st January to 31st December 2010 and 1st January 2011 to date separately;
- (iv) the value of the above imports; and
- (v) as to why tomatoes were imported to the country during the first week of April 2011?

(b) If not, why?

1473/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1672/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the measures taken to improve the quality of the field of higher education during the period from year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the benefits received by the students in the field of higher education through these measures;
 - (iii) the measures expected to be taken in future with respect to improving the quality of higher education; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1135/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of seed paddy in the possession of the government at present;
 - (ii) of the acreage of paddy lands that can be cultivated by using the aforesaid amount of seed paddy;
 - (iii) whether there is a stock of seed paddy in the possession of the government for the use in a natural disaster;
 - (iv) whether that stock of seed paddy is sufficient to cultivate the current extent of paddy lands;
 - (v) if not, the course of action that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (vi) of the reasons for the government for not having a sufficient stock of seed paddy in its possession ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1330/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of tenders called from January 2011 up to now for the purchase of drugs required for government hospitals; and
 - (ii) the names of institutions which have submitted tenders for the supply of drugs?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a shortage of essential drugs at government hospitals situated throughout the island, at present;
- (ii) of the reasons for a drug shortage in government hospitals;
- (iii) of the types of drugs which are in short supply;
- (iv) whether action will be taken to overcome this situation promptly and supply drugs without any shortage to government hospitals; and
- (v) if so, the program to be adopted in this regard;

(c) If not, why?

1415/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the date in which the LECO was incorporated;
- (ii) the amount of capital investments it has made in various projects from inception to date ;
- (iii) the capital outlay and the manner it has been financed ;
- (iv) the projected Return on Investment (ROI) of LECO ;
- (v) the actual Return on Investment of LECO; and
- (vi) the dividends paid to CEB per year from the inception to date?

(b) Will he also state the salaries and remunerations paid to the 10 - 15 top officials of the LECO?

(c) If not, why ?

1474/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Industry and Commerce at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1674/'11

Hon.Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of industry during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the aforesaid field in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1143/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the countries from which coconuts were imported in accordance with the governments decision to import coconuts to tackle the coconut shortage that occurred recently; and
- (ii) the number of coconuts that have been imported so far according the aforesaid decision?

(b) Will he inform this house—

- (i) whether a stock of coconuts imported from Kerala has been destroyed or whether a decision has been taken to destroy them;
- (ii) if so, the number of such coconuts;
- (iii) of the reasons that led to a decision being taken to destroy those imported coconuts; and
- (iv) of the money spent to import that stock of coconuts?

(c) If not, why ?

1331/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the science laboratory of the Godapitiya National School in Akuressa in Matara district has been in a dilapidated condition for a number of years; and
- (ii) as a result, the students of this school face number of difficulties when attending to their educational activities?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to repair the science laboratory of the Godapitiya National School speedily;
- (ii) whether allocations have been made by now for the repair work;
- (iii) if so, the amount of money allocated; and
- (iv) of the period of time taken to carry out the repair work?

(c) If not, why?

1416/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total electricity units sold by the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) in the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 to date separately?
- (b) Will he also state the estimated number of people expecting to get electricity connections from the CEB up to date?
- (c) If not, why?

1475/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1678/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of health during the period from year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
 - (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the aforesaid field, in future;
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, November 29, 2011)

1460/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Madampa Weragoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Madampa Weragoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1461/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Elpitiya Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Elpitiya Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1462/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Walwitiya-Diwithura Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Walwitiya-Diwithura Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1463/11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Baddegama Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Baddegama Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1464/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Ihala-Lelwala Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Ihala-Lelwala Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1465/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Hiniduma Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Hiniduma Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1516/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Niyagama-Pitigala Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Niyagama-Pitigala Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1517/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Hikkaduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets ;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any ; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Hikkaduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1518/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current membership ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and membership numbers separately ;
- (iii) the number of committees set up ;
- (iv) what those committees are ; and
- (v) the names and addresses of the committee representatives and the office held in the committee ;

with respect to Yatalamatta-Nagoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society;
- (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives;
- (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society;
- (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors;
- (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors; and
- (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the posts of the employees ;
- (iii) the total value of the assets;
- (iv) the value of the bank overdrafts, if there are any; and
- (v) separately, the profit earned or the loss incurred within the last ten years;

with respect to Yatalamatta-Nagoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0985/'10

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

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

1332/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Rubber factory constructed in the Ketapola Colony in Elpitiya in the Bentara Elpitiya electorate in Galle district has been closed for nearly five years; and
 - (ii) this factory provided jobs for a large number of youth in the area?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for the closure of this factory;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to resume operations of this factory and there by strengthen the economy of the people in the area; and
 - (iii) if so, whether a plan has been made for it?
- (c) If not, why?

1476/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Justice at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1521/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of professional pilot training academies in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of those academies;
 - (iii) the average cost of receiving a pilot license in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) the number of pilots required for Sri Lanka; and
 - (v) the aftermath of the balance students who are trained but will not get opportunity to serve as a pilot in Sri Lanka
- (b) If not, why?

1675/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of Construction during the period from year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
 - (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of construction, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1182/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of international ships that have docked at the Hambantota Port as at present;
 - (ii) the dates on which they docked at the aforesaid port and their countries of origin; and
 - (iii) separately, the names of the goods brought by each of those ships along with the weight of their stocks (in tonnes)?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the goods exported from this country through this port; and
 - (ii) the number of ships that have set off from this port with goods ?
- (c) If not, why?

1333/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the regional economic centre constructed by the Department of Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation in Athimale of Moneragala district has been kept closed without being used, even though seven years have elapsed since its opening?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount spent on the construction of that economic centre ;
 - (ii) the name of the institution which invested that money ; and
 - (iii) if foreign aid was received, the name of the country that granted aid?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for not using the economic centre even though seven years have elapsed since its opening ; and
- (ii) whether speedy measures will be taken to provide the shops at the economic centre to suitable persons?

(d) If not, why?

1477/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1522/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House as to when India officially gave up their claim on Katchitheevu Islands?
- (b) Will he table the agreement signed by the governments of Sri Lanka and India on the rights of Katchitheevu Islands?

(c) Will he state-

- (i) as to why various claims are made by Indian political personalities trying to revive Indian claim on Katchitheevu Islands; and
- (ii) whether the minister has spoken with Indian counterpart on this matter?

(d) Will he also state whether Sri Lankan Government insist that India stands by the previous agreement of handing over Katchitheevu Islands to Sri Lanka, and they have no claim to such an Island which Sri Lanka legislatively and historically owned?

(e) If not, why?

1676/'11

Hon.Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of trade during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of trade, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1206/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of gold seized while being smuggled into the country from 1994 up to now, separately with respect to each year;
- (ii) the names of the persons or institutions that smuggled the aforesaid amount of gold into the country; and
- (iii) separately, the fines charged by the government from each of the aforesaid persons or institutions?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of gold seized while being smuggled out of Sri Lanka from 1994 up to now, separately with respect to each year;
- (ii) the names of the persons or institutions that attempted to smuggle the aforesaid amount of gold out of the country; and
- (iii) separately, the fines charged by the government from each of the aforesaid persons or institutions?

(c) If not, why?

1334/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that a group of permanent employees of the public service serving in the capacity of receptionist, electrician and fitter at 38 Technical Colleges belonging to the Department of Technical Education and Training that are situated throughout the country, have not been paid their salaries for a period of about one year?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the reasons for not paying salaries to that group of employees ;
- (ii) if there is any obstacle that prevents the payment of their salaries, whether measures will be taken to remove that and pay their salaries speedily ; and
- (iii) if so, the time frame required for that?

(c) If not, why?

1478/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve under the Ministry of Lands and Land Development at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1523/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House whether the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery is going to be expanded?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) as to when the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery was first commissioned;
- (ii) the capacity of the refinery at the time it was commissioned and now separately?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether there are any other Oil Refineries being built in the country;
- (ii) if so, the names of those new refineries; and
- (iii) whether any of them is being financed by the Government ?

(d) If not, why?

1677/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of transport during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of transport, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Wednesday, November 30, 2011)

0668/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the amounts of all imported food items including rice, flour, sugar, fruits and spices;
 - (ii) the names of the countries from which the aforesaid food items were imported;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions and persons who imported them;
 - (iv) the value of each of the food items when it was unloaded in the country;in each year during the last 5 years ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0841/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately and on annual basis the total duty income lost to the government from 2006 up to date?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the duty income lost to the government through four trade agreements alone, signed in 2009 nearly Rs. 600 crores?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, what those agreements are ;
 - (ii) the reasons that led to the loss of duty income due to those agreements ; and
 - (iii) the steps taken by the government to avoid these situations?
- (d) If not, why?

0858/'10

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

- (a) Will he state separately in respect of each province, whether salary arrears are to be paid for teachers serving in schools coming under the purview of the central government and the provincial councils in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, North-Western, Central, Uva, North-Central, Eastern and Northern provincial councils?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the amount of salary arrears to be paid to teachers at each province level as at 01.01.2010, if salary arrears are to be paid as mentioned above?
- (ii) whether allocations have been made by the government for the payment of the aforesaid salary arrears ; and
- (iii) the reasons, if allocations were not so made?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he admits that an injustice has been caused to these teachers as a result of not paying salary arrears;
- (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid teachers will be paid their salary arrears?

(d) If not, why?

0903/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (5)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr. M.R.M. Silmi, who is serving as a lecturer of the National College of Education, Dharga Town, Aluthgama faced the interview on 05/11/2000 to be absorbed into Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service ; and
- (ii) he did not get the expected promotion, despite having fulfilled all the required qualifications as a result of his personal file not being completed and duly maintained by the Kalutara Zonal Education Office?

(b) Will he admit that the requirement for the completion of five year service by 24/08/2000 for a graduate lecturer to be eligible for promotion as per Cabinet decision No. 82/2000 dated 24/08/2000 had already been completed by Mr. Silmi who is a holder of a Masters Degree (M.A) by the date 11/07/2000?

(c) If so, will he inform this House of the reasons for further delaying the granting of the said promotion to Mr. Silmi?

(d) Will he state whether action will be taken to absorb Mr. Silmi to Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service with effect from 08/12/2000 and pay without delay all salary arrears and allowances as per the salary scale of the relevant post?

(e) If not, why?

1156/'11

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

- (a) Will he state in respect of the Matara district—
 - (i) the extent of land of Tea Small holders;
 - (ii) the number of Tea Small holders;and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of those Tea Small holders on Divisional Secretariat Division basis ?
- (b) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) whether the fertilizer subsidy is provided to the aforesaid Tea Small holders;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of the subsidy paid in respect of a hectare of land;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of subsidized fertilizer provided to the Tea Small holders in the Matara district annually from January 2005 to December 2010;
 - (iv) separately the annual production of the Tea Small holders in respect of each of the above years; and
 - (v) whether there has been an increase in the production following the provision of the fertilizer subsidy ?
- (c) If not, why?

1346/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) at the entitlement inquiry No. 2690 conducted recently by the Rent Board, it has been decided to sell the house bearing number 43 1/1 at Galle Face Terrace, Colombo 03 belonging to the National Housing Development Authority to a person called Mr. S Thyagarajah under clause 12(2) of the Ceiling on Housing Property Law No. 1 of 1973;
 - (ii) the said decision has been further endorsed by the Court of Appeal (Case No. CA/Writ/App/No 891/2005) and the Supreme Court (Case No. SC-SPLA No:369/2007); and
 - (iii) however, the National Housing Development Authority continues to disregard the transfer of the aforesaid entitlement?
- (b) If so, will he state whether action will be taken forthwith to transfer the ownership of the aforesaid house to Ms. Nalaini Thyagarajah alias Punyavel Nalaini, currently residing at No 151/B 2, Maligawatta Place, Colombo-2, who has staked claim for her paternal inheritance as the daughter of the deceased Mr. Thyagarajah ?
- (c) If not, why?

1408/'11

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

- (a) Will he state for years from 1998 to 2011 on per year basis-
 - (i) the total cost of the war ;
 - (ii) the Defence Budget in comparison to cost for the war; and
 - (iii) the total salary and emoluments cost of the Ministry of Defence?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money that has been paid as at 1st June 2011 in total to suppliers of arms and ammunition and to meet any other cost?
- (c) If not, why?

1631/'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (2)

- (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?

1431/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether St. Aloysius College, Galle has received projects or assistance under the allocations made by Members of Parliament (decentralized funds) or Provincial Councillors of the Southern Province from the year 1999 up to the year 2011;
 - (ii) the names of Members of Parliament or Provincial Councillors who made the allocations, if the above mentioned college has received such projects or assistance; and
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money allocated by each Member of Parliament or Provincial Councillor, the year in which the allocations were made and the types of work done by using the above mentioned allocations?
- (b) If not, why?

1632'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (2)

- (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?