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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under subsection (2) of Section 16, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 17 and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 18 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with Section 67 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1705/22 of May 10th, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 67 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with Sections 36 and 38 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1715/12 of July 20th, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*

Thursday, December 01, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0678/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (5)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether the land on which Sooriyawewa Cricket Stadium in Hambanthota is built was transferred by the government to an outside party by way of leasing or any other method;
 - (ii) to whom it was transferred in that manner;
 - (iii) the amount for which that land was transferred, the year in which it was transferred and the extent of the land;
 - (iv) the party to whom the ownership of that stadium will be transferred once it is completed;
 - (v) the period of time and amount for which it will be transferred;
 - (vi) the annual income expected through it ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the total amount spent on the construction of the aforesaid stadium;
 - (ii) whether that amount was spent by the government, a government institution or by Sri Lanka Cricket or some other institution;
 - (iii) if so, the amount spent by each party, separately?
- (c) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the persons who provide consultancy for designing and architecture of this stadium; and
 - (ii) the amount spent on the playground, pavilion, light bulbs for day and night and the amount expected to be spent on the annual maintenance, separately ?
- (d) If not, why?

1336/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Water Supply Scheme constructed in the Pethumgama Grama Niladhari Division in the Kamburupitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District has been defunct for over 3 years; and
 - (ii) all physical resources of that Water Supply Scheme have been left to decay, without making any use of them?

(3)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the institutions that funded the construction of that Water Supply Scheme; and
- (ii) of the total amount of money spent on that?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the reasons for leaving the resources of the above project to decay without reconstructing them and putting them back to use;
- (ii) whether necessary steps will be taken to revive this Water Supply Scheme and cater to the drinking water needs of the people in the area again; and
- (iii) if so, the time it will take?

(d) If not, why?

1479/11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community 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?

(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?

1525/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the Colombo South Port is going to be completed; and
 - (ii) the number of phases to be finished to reach its completion?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to when the construction of breakwater of the Colombo South Port is going to be completed;
 - (ii) the construction cost of the breakwater; and
 - (iii) the bearer of the construction cost of breakwater?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) as to when the construction of berths of the above harbour is going to be completed ;
 - (ii) whether the private sector companies have come forward to finance and construct those berths; and
 - (iii) if so, the names of those companies along with the concessions granted to them?
- (d) If not, why?

1612/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Mayor of the Jaffna Municipal Council, taking arbitrary decision without the assent of the Council has granted approval to a businessman to construct a four storey commercial building on a marshy land in the Jaffna town ;
 - (ii) a proposal by the former Mayor of Jaffna, the late Mr. Raviraj, to construct a building on the said marshy land was not implemented on account of the recommendations of the feasibility report on soil ;
 - (iii) a four-storey building is now being constructed on the aforesaid marshy land without any inspection of soil ; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid construction could subsequently lead to loss of life and property?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) even before the construction of the above building the constructor has sold several stalls ;
 - (ii) the deeds have been written only for Rs. 11,000,000 for stalls sold at Rs. 19,000,000 and an advance of Rs. 50,000 each has been obtained ; and
 - (iii) a loss of revenue to the Municipal Council and an income tax fraud have taken place as a result?
- (c) Will he state whether action will be taken to conduct a preliminary inquiry and take appropriate measures to prevent the above situation?
- (d) If not, why?

1682/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of sports 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 sports, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1704/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately on annual basis, the amount of milk purchased by MILCO monthly from year 2008 up to now;
- (ii) separately on annual basis, the percentage of milk used for producing milk powder out of milk collected by MILCO from 2008 up to now;
- (iii) whether milk powder is imported from overseas and issued to the local market under the Highland label;
- (iv) if not, whether it is expected to do so; and
- (v) if so, the aim of releasing imported milk powder under Highland label?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, December 02, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0959/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of licensed casinos legalized in Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) the places where they are run ;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the owners of the aforesaid casinos ; and
 - (iv) the year in which each of the aforesaid casinos was started?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the annual tax income received by the government from casinos from the year 2005 up to now, separately;
 - (ii) of the methodology which should be adopted in obtaining a licence to start a casino ; and
 - (iii) of the person who gives the final approval in issuing licences?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who have applied for obtaining new licences for casino in the year 2010 ;
 - (ii) out of them, the number of persons to whom licences will be issued ; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the recipients of licences as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

1351/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the government is engaged in the process of purchasing shares of the private banks utilizing the funds managed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) it is an illegal act which is against the ethics of the banking filed and good governance ; and
 - (iii) the entire local banking filed is confronted with a crisis owing to the above approach of the government?

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- (b) Will he admit that persons with close links to the government have been appointed to the boards of directors of a number of private banks at present?
- (c) If so, will he state separately, the name, address, educational qualifications and other qualifications of each such person?
- (d) If not, why?

1480/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils 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?

1526/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the paid up capital;
 - (ii) the names of the shareholders; and
 - (iii) the names of the Chairman and the Member of the board of directors of LECO?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the LECO—
 - (i) the profit for the last 5 years on per year basis;
 - (ii) the profit or loss to date for this financial year; and
 - (iii) the reforms expected to be implemented?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of consumers served by the LECO; and
 - (ii) aforesaid number as a percentage of number served by CEB?
- (d) If not, why?

1679/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of postal services 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 postal services, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1683/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of civil aviation 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 civil aviation, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1699/'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 Medawachchiya railway station up to Madu;
 - (ii) of the name of the company which repairs the railway line from Medawachchiya to Madu;
 - (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?

Saturday, December 03, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1316/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Colombo Hilton hotel was taken over by the Government; and
 - (ii) of the reasons that led to this hotel being taken over by the government?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the government is planning to sell that hotel again;
 - (ii) if so, the value of it;
 - (iii) the individual or institution that purchases the hotel;
 - (iv) whether the transaction is going to be executed on lease or permanent basis; and
 - (v) the period during which this purchase will be valid?
- (c) If not, why?

1337/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the Wewamedilla reservoir is located bordering Galewela, Dambulla and Naula Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Matale district;
 - (ii) compensation has not been paid to the owners of the lands which were submerged by the waters of this reservoir, though nine years have lapsed since the construction of this reservoir?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether financial allocations have been made to pay compensation to the owners of lands which were submerged by the waters of this reservoir;
 - (ii) of the obstacles that impede the payment of such compensation;
 - (iii) whether plans have been made to pay such compensation quickly by removing such obstacles; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which such compensation will be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

1481/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Mass Media and Information 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?

1527/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the present annual production of tea ; and
 - (ii) the present annual green leaf yield of tea in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) the global production of tea;
 - (ii) the market share of Sri Lanka in global tea market;
 - (iii) the names of the other countries producing tea; and
 - (iv) the yield per hectare and total annual production of tea in those countries, separately?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether any action has been taken to reschedule the local tea cultivation aiming a high yield; and
 - (ii) the quantity of tea expected to be produced in Sri Lanka for the years 2017, 2022, 2027 and 2030, respectively?
- (d) If not, why?

1684/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of lands 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 lands, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1690/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the projects implemented within Sri Lanka for environment conservation during the period from 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the benefits received by the people through those projects;
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken in future to protect the environment; and
 - (iv) the results expected through those measures?
- (b) If not, why?

1700/'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 Madu railway station up to Thalaimannar;
 - (ii) of the name of the company which repairs the railway line from Madu to Thalaimannar;
 - (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?

Monday, December 05, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1338/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Duwatta bridge constructed on the Elpitiya-Pitigala main road in the Galle district has faced with the risk of getting caved in seriously before two months have elapsed since the work of the bridge was completed?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the estimated sum;
 - (ii) the name of the institution which invested money; and
 - (iii) the name of the donor country and the amount of money donated, if foreign aid was received;for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the aforesaid construction work;
 - (ii) if so, the institutions which offered tenders and the bids made by them, separately;
 - (iii) the name of the institution which undertook the construction work of the aforesaid bridge; and
 - (iv) the basis on which the aforesaid institution was assigned the construction work?
- (d) If not, why?

1490/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Public Administration and Home 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;
- (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?

1528/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the present annual production of natural rubber ; and
- (ii) the present annual latex yield of rubber plantation in Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the global production of natural rubber;
- (ii) the market share of Sri Lanka in global natural rubber market;
- (iii) the names of the other countries producing natural rubber; and
- (iv) the yield per hectare and total annual production of rubber in those countries separately?

(c) Will he inform—

- (i) whether any action has been taken to reschedule the local rubber cultivation aiming a high yield; and
- (ii) the quantity of natural rubber expected to be produced in Sri Lanka for the years 2017, 2022, 2027 and 2030 respectively?

(d) If not, why?

1537/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of members island wide who receive farmers' pension;
 - (ii) of the age limit to be completed to receive the aforesaid pension;
 - (iii) of the number of members who are awaiting the aforesaid age limit to be passed, having contributed to the aforesaid pension; and
 - (iv) the number of farmers who do not receive the farmers' pension, having contributed to the aforesaid pension and passed the aforesaid age limit?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government is taking action to stop the farmers' pension scheme and formulate another pension scheme; and
 - (ii) if another scheme is to be introduced, the measures to be taken with regard to the pension of the members who have obtained membership up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1680/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the development projects implemented with respect to child development and women's affairs 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 future with respect to child development and women's affairs; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1681/'11

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the measures taken to improve the quality of Public Service during the period from year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the relief received by the public servants and the people through those measures;
 - (iii) the manner in which action has been taken to increase the number of public servants, within the last 5 years;
 - (iv) the measures expected to be taken in future to make the Public Service an efficient service; and
 - (v) the relief that would be granted to public servants through those measures?
- (b) If not, why?

1685/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of fisheries 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 fisheries, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 06, 2011

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1339/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Regional Youth Resource Centre that was maintained by the National Youth Council for the youth of Damana Divisional Secretariat Division of Ampara District, has been closed for some years without being used ; and
 - (ii) the opportunity for leaders to emerge and for the youth to gain vocational and sports skills have been lost due to this reason?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the obstacles that caused this resource centre to be abandoned ;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to remove those obstacles speedily and make this centre available for the use of the youth of that area ; and
 - (iii) if so, the time frame required for that?
- (c) If not, why?

1531/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House from the year 2006 to date separately on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of complaints made to the Foreign Employment Bureau by the persons gone overseas for employments; and
 - (ii) the revenue collected by the government through the insurance coverage provided to the persons gone for overseas employments?
- (b) Will he state-
 - (i) the companies that are eligible to provide insurance policies to the workers going for overseas employments; and
 - (ii) whether aforesaid companies are selected through a proper tender process?
- (c) If not, why?

1541/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of roads and bridges constructed by the Maga Neguma Machinery and Construction Company in each district from the year 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of those roads and bridges; and
 - (iii) separately, the estimated amount of money for each of those roads and bridges ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are roads and bridges constructed by other institutions on contracts awarded by the Maga Neguma Company out of the above mentioned bridges and roads;
 - (ii) of the details of other institutions that carried out the aforesaid constructions; and
 - (iii) of the present condition of the roads and bridges constructed by them?
- (c) If not, why?

1688/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development 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 Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1350/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that even though foundation stone was laid to launch a factory associated with the production of rice flour at Oluwila Walawewatta Road in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the project has been suspended midway?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for suspending this project?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether speedy action will be taken to resume the activities of this project and popularize rice flour among the people of the area;
 - (ii) if not, whether plans have been made to utilize this building and the land for some other purpose; and
 - (iii) if so, what those plans are?
- (d) If not, why?

1532/'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) whether Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation has embarked on converting some lands in Colombo District as water retention lakes;
 - (ii) if so, the locations of those water retention lakes;
 - (iii) the cost incurred per lake to be enlarged; and
 - (iv) the additional volume of water that can be retained after the above conversion?

- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) whether the existing lakes in Colombo District have been dredged and de-silted;
 - (ii) if so, as to when it was done; and
 - (iii) the cost incurred for de-silting and dredging?
- (c) Will he state whether the sluice gates established in Wellawatta, Ratmalana and near the Colombo Harbour in order to drain out the water from land to sea have been widened?
- (d) If not, why?

1556/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount of money allocated by People's Bank, for the welfare of the people who were displaced by the recent flooding in the Eastern Province;
 - (ii) of the number of displaced families who have received welfare facilities under the aforesaid programme; and
 - (iii) of the value of the financial or material assistance granted to each of those families?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the institution or individuals who took receipt of the aforesaid financial assistance allocated to be given to the displaced persons; and
 - (ii) the evidence that can be furnished to prove that the aforesaid welfare activities were carried out for the displaced persons?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, December 07, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1066/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, based on the recent census and statistics—
- (i) number of villages in the country;
 - (ii) number of families live averagely in a village;
 - (iii) number of Grama Niladari Divisions and Grama Niladari posts in the country; and
 - (iv) number of Divisional Secretaries in the country ?

(b) Will he state—

(i) Number of villages per each Province, District, Electorate, Divisional Secretariat and Grama Niladari Division separately;

(ii) total population per district; and

(iii) as to when the next official census is going to be taken place?

(c) If not, why?

1352/11

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

(a) Is he aware that an electricity transformer has been installed for the purpose of supplying electricity from Mahawatta Kanda to the Thenipita Tea Colony in Kuruvita in Ratnapura District?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the reasons for not supplying electricity to Thenipita Tea Colony although a transformer has been installed as stated above;

(ii) whether allocations have been made for supplying electricity to the people of the aforesaid area;

(iii) if so, the amount that has been allocated; and

(iv) if electricity is supplied, the date on which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

1482/11

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

(a) Will he state—

(i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of National Heritage 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?

1562/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether measures will be taken to recruit employees for the public service without holding competitive examinations;
- (ii) if so, the number that will be recruited under such scheme; and
- (iii) the minimum qualifications considered in recruiting such personnel?

(b) Will he state,—

- (i) whether he admits that a severe injustice is caused to those who faced examinations due to the recruitments made in the aforesaid manner without holding competitive examinations while thousands of persons who sat for the competitive examinations for recruitment to public service and scored high marks remain unemployed even at present;
- (ii) if so, whether a fair programme will be put in place to provide employment to those who have sat and passed the competitive examinations?

(c) If not, why?

1353/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the roof of the building which houses the Medagama Divisional Education Office which comes under the Bibile Education Zone in Monaragala District is facing the danger of destruction as result of decay; and
- (ii) this situation has become a threat to the lives of the workers there and it has also hampered the administrative activities of the office?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he will take steps to renovate this office building speedily;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the renovation work will be started;
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made for this purpose by now; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount that has been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

1533/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether “Jana Sabha” have been created;
 - (ii) if so, the number of Jana Sabha established;
 - (iii) the basis and the purpose of establishing them;
 - (iv) the authorities by whom Jana Sabhas are administered;
 - (v) the scope of the Jana Sabha; and
 - (vi) the cost for running Jana Sabhas?
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) the representatives who constitute the Jana Sabhas;
 - (ii) whether there is any institution that is terminated with the advent of Jana Sabhas; and
 - (iii) if so, the names of those institutions closed down?
- (c) If not, why?

1563/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the profit earned or loss incurred by the Kelanitissa dual power station from May 2010 up to now?
- (b) If a loss has been incurred, will he inform this House—
- (i) of the reason for it ;
 - (ii) of the persons who bear that loss ;
 - (iii) of the persons responsible for that loss ; and
 - (iv) whether people will be provided with some kind of relief if they had to bear the loss?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, December 08, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1067/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the countries in which the trade promotions have been done; and
 - (ii) the level of success of those trade promotions?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Export Development Board (EDB) employees stationed overseas ;
 - (ii) the names of aforesaid employees and the countries that they are stationed; and
 - (iii) the names of the commodity items that the EDB has helped to export overseas?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the EDB has assisted the exporters to travel overseas; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of companies assisted and cost incurred by EDB for the same in years 2009 and 2010?
- (d) If not, why?

1354/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a move by the government to takeover an area of about 5000 acres belonging to two Grama Niladhari Divisions close to Sooriyawewa Cricket Stadium in Hambanthota District, where people are residing and agricultural activities are carried out, for a Games Village ;
 - (ii) the relevant surveying has been started by now ; and
 - (iii) there are five tanks and two government schools within that area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to remove aforesaid area after taking over the aforesaid lands ; and
 - (ii) if so, of the areas where they will be relocated?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether houses and lands will be provided again to those who will lose houses and lands due to taking over the aforesaid lands ;
- (ii) if so, the area within which land and housing will be provided ; and
- (iii) the method that will be adopted for this purpose?

(d) If not, why?

1596/'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 way in which the Police Rewards Fund gets money ;
- (ii) of the amount of money available in the aforesaid Fund at present ; and
- (iii) separately of the amounts of financial assets of the aforesaid Fund in each of the years from year 2005 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the police officers who received rewards from the monies of the aforesaid fund since year 2005 and the types of rewards granted to them ; and
- (ii) the number of persons who have applied for rewards by now?

(c) If not, why?

1686/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development 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 Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development, in future;
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1068/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the preferential, bilateral and regional trade agreements that are in place with Sri Lanka separately;
 - (ii) whether there are ongoing negotiations on new agreements with any country;
 - (iii) the current situation on TIFA with USA; and
 - (iv) names of the officials handling the preferential trade agreements?
- (b) Will he also state as to why Sri Lanka is not effectively pushing trade with the Asian countries?
- (c) If not why?

1355/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) action has been taken to deduct a sum of Rs. Five thousand from the 2011 March salary of each officer of the Sri Lanka Mechanical Infantry Regiment for holding a musical show by the Seva Vanitha Unit of the aforesaid regiment ;
 - (ii) even by the time the aforesaid amount was deducted from the salary, a sum of over Rs. Four thousand had already been handed over for the aforesaid musical show from the sale of ticket books given by the regiment ; and
 - (iii) the members of families of army personnel face grave economic hardships as a result of deducting Rs. Five thousand from the monthly salary in single installment as stated above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to institute disciplinary action against offenders, having conducted a formal inquiry in this regard ; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time to be taken for the same?
- (c) If not, why?

1597/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of stamps introduced for the 2600th “Sambuddhathwa Jayanthi” ;
 - (ii) the number of stamps that have been printed by now out of the number of stamps mentioned above ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent for issuing those stamps?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the things depicted by the illustrations on each of the stamps introduced ;
 - (ii) of the names of the members of the Committee or the Panel of Editors appointed to design those stamps ; and
 - (iii) of the qualifications possessed by them to perform a task of that nature?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, December 09, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1199/'11

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

- (a) Will he state for last 5 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the total consumption and per capita consumption of coconut ;
 - (ii) the imported amount of coconut;
 - (iii) the value of imported coconut; and
 - (iv) the real subsidy given to coconut importers by the government with evidence to confirm it?
- (b) Will he also state the direct and indirect taxes imposed on coconuts produced locally and coconuts imported, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1356/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) 9264 hectares of cow-pea, black gram, green gram and fruits in the district of Vavuniya, Kilinochchni, Mullativu, Mannar and Jaffna of the Northern Province have been destroyed due to rains and floods ; and
 - (ii) the farmers of the aforesaid areas are faced with severe difficulties as a result of the destruction of their crops and cultivations as stated above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a scheme has been drawn up to grant subsidies to these farmers with the aim of uplifting their economic status and enabling them to resume their cultivation activities ;
 - (ii) if so, what that scheme is ; and
 - (iii) the date on which the aforesaid subsidy scheme will be implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

1486/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Ports and Highways 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?

1599/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the full name and the age of the Chairman of the National Film Corporation ;
- (ii) his previous place of work and the post held by him ;
- (iii) his professional experience ;
- (iv) the monthly salary and other allowances paid to him at present ; and
- (v) other allowances paid to him before this?

(b) Will he inform this House of the name of the person in authority who appointed the present Chairman to that position?

(c) If not, why?

1200/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the countries to which Sri Lankans went for employments in the years of 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010;
- (ii) the number of males and females went to those countries for employments on per year basis in aforesaid years separately;
- (iii) the average salary earned by them; and
- (iv) whether there is a minimum salary that they are to be received?

(b) If not, why?

1357/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the stretch of road in Talawakele area on the Hatton-Nuwara-Eliya main road in Nuwara Eliya District is in a very dilapidated condition;
 - (ii) as a result, the people of that area face immense hardships when using the above road for transport activities; and
 - (iii) the severe dilapidated condition of the road has become an obstacle for the promotion of tourism in the area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to repair the stretch of road in Talawakele area on the Hatton-Nuwara Eliya main road;
 - (ii) whether allocations have already been made for that purpose by now;
 - (iii) if so, the amount that has been allocated; and
 - (iv) the date on which the development work of this road will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1600/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the purpose of the tour to America, made by the Hon. Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities and his entourage on or around 09.05.2011?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names and designations of those who partook that tour ;
 - (ii) their places of accommodation and the expenses borne by the government on those places ; and
 - (iii) separately of the expenses borne by the government on Air ticketing, internal travel and other needs in relation to this tour?
- (c) Will he state the benefits accrued to Sri Lanka as a result of this tour?
- (d) If not, why?

Monday, December 12, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1305/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the 20 biggest foreign employment agencies operating in the country at present;
 - (ii) the number of persons sent overseas by the aforesaid agencies for the last 3 years on per year basis; and
 - (iii) the benefits given to those foreign employment agencies by the government?
- (b) If not, why?

1358/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that a supply of water is not received despite the renovation of the Community Water Supply Scheme in the Puwakgahahena Grama Niladhari Division in the Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District, was effected some months ago?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money spent on the renovation of that Water Supply Scheme;
 - (ii) the institution or institutions that funded that Scheme?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the renovation of that Water Supply Scheme;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that forwarded tenders;
 - (iii) the bids submitted by each such institution; and
 - (iv) the institution to which the tender was offered and the amount of the tender?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether that Water Supply Scheme will be developed in a way that it can provide drinking water to the people; and
 - (ii) if so, the time it will take ?
- (e) If not, why?

1659/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of employees worked in Sri Lanka Cricket by year 2011 on permanent, casual and contract basis ; and
 - (ii) their names, designations, relevant salaries and other facilities provided to them?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of employees who have been paid bonus out of the above mentioned number of employees ;
 - (ii) their names and designations ;
 - (iii) the amount of bonus paid to each employee ;
 - (iv) the total amount of money spent for that payment ; and
 - (v) the sources that provided funds for the aforesaid payment?
- (c) If not, why?

1687/'11

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of plantation 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 plantation, in future;
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1312/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious 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 Defence;
 - (ii) the square footage rate of rented or leased buildings; and
 - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?

- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Defence 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 above;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1359/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the organic fertilizer plant of Wettawa which comes under the Katana Pradeshiya Sabha area of Gampaha District, has been established near a busy street; and
 - (ii) as a result, the health of the people of that area is under threat?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether action will be taken to establish that organic fertilizer plant in an isolated area, taking the above mentioned situation into consideration;
 - (ii) whether plans in that respect have been made by now;
 - (iii) if so, of the place where it is proposed to be relocated; and
 - (iv) of the period of time required to establish the fertilizer plant at that location ?
- (c) If not, why?

1660/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the President of Sri Lanka has employed a private doctor for him ;
 - (ii) if so, his name and educational qualifications ; and
 - (iii) his salary or wages and special or other allowances paid to him?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether the said doctor has partaken the foreign tours made by the President ;
 - (ii) if so, the countries toured and the dates ; and
 - (iii) separately and in relation to each tour, the expenses borne by the government on that?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0594/'10

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

- (a) Will he state for the last 8 years on per year basis —
- (i) the amount of money spent on Capital Loan Payments and Interest for the Loans paid to public servants; and
 - (ii) the name and the amount of any other Recurrent Expenditure incurred on public service of which value was more than 25 Billion Rupees ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1364/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a stretch of about 3 kilometers of the Madala-Dammulla-Karadina main road which belongs to the Eheliyagoda Divisional Secretariat Division of Ratnapura District has been developed by carpeting ; and
 - (ii) people of that area make allegations that the development work has been done without adhering to the proper standard?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the total amount spent for developing the 03 kilometer stretch of the aforesaid road ; and
 - (ii) whether the relevant technical officer report has been obtained prior to making the payment to the contractor?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether tenders were invited for the aforesaid development work ;
- (ii) if so, the names of the institutions that offered tenders ;
- (iii) of the tenders offered by each of the aforesaid institutions ; and
- (iv) of the institution that was granted the tender and the amount of the tender offered?

(d) If not, why?

1497/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Transport 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?

1795/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the doctors who gave medical treatments to Cricketer Upul Tharanga, who was nominated for the Cricket World Cup Tournament 2011 ;
 - (ii) the year/s of registration as a doctor and professional experience of the aforesaid doctor/doctors ; and
 - (iii) of the type of banned stimulant that has allegedly been used by sportsman Upul Tharanga as per the results of the medical examination conducted regarding the allegations made against this sportsman that he has used banned stimulants?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Minister of Sports will take action to get the sportsman Upul Tharanga exonerated from the charge made against him that he has used banned stimulants ; and
 - (ii) if so, the steps that will be taken in relation to it?
- (c) If not, why?

0595/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the period from 1995 to 2000 per year basis—
 - (i) the total work force of the country;
 - (ii) the private sector and public sector work force separately;
 - (iii) the total work force in public sector for 3 Forces, Police and Auxilliary service separately and the rest of the public service separately; and
 - (iv) whether all above in public sector are pensionable?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any non confirmed temporary appointments were made in public sector for last 15 years;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the appointments;
 - (iii) the impact of those appointments to the salary bill of the government on per year basis;
 - (iv) as to when they are being confirmed;
 - (v) whether they are pensionable in future; and
 - (vi) if so, as to when the government has made provisions for the purpose?
- (c) If not why?

1365/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are government schools that have not yet been provided with school uniform materials;
 - (ii) if so, the reason for the delay to provide those uniform materials; and
 - (iii) if uniform materials will be provided to those schools, the date on which those materials will be provided?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to provide new uniform materials, upon an investigation, to those government schools where parents of students complain that the uniform materials given to their children have not met with the required standards; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time within which it will be done?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether tenders were called from suppliers to provide school uniform materials;
 - (ii) if so, the institutions that forwarded such tenders; and
 - (iii) separately the bids submitted by those tenderers for a meter of white trouser, white shirt, white frocks and robe materials?
- (d) If not, why?

1796/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the doctors who gave medical treatment to boxer Manju Wanniarachchi ;
 - (ii) the year/s of registration as a doctor and professional experience of the aforesaid doctor/doctors ; and
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the type of banned stimulant that has allegedly been used by sportsman Manju Wanniarachchi as per the results of the medical examination conducted regarding the allegations made against this sportsman that he has used banned stimulants?
 - (ii) whether the Minister of Sports will take action to get the sportsman Manju Wanniarachchi exonerated from the charge made against him that he has used banned stimulants ; and
 - (iii) if so, the steps that will be taken in relation to it?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, December 14, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0596/'10

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

- (a) Will he state for the last 10 years per year basis—
 - (i) the total Actual Expenditure (Net Economic Outturn) of the government ;
 - (ii) the revenue of the government earned by direct and indirect taxes separately;
 - (iii) the Capital and Recurrent expenditure of the government ;
 - (iv) the GDP of the country ; and
 - (v) the budget deficit of the Government?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) as to how it is financed and give the interest cost for the loans taken to bridge the budget deficit; and
 - (ii) whether it is possible to afford this lifestyle and the country is heading for a debt trap?
- (c) If not, why?

1370/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Weligama Urban Council has taken over an extent of 18.235 perches from the land known as Thanigahawatta, at No 153/1, new Galle road, Kapparatota, Weligama belonging to Mr. S.T.K. Jayaweera and brother s at 'Darshana', kapparatota, Weligama in the Weligama, Pradeshiya Sabba area;
 - (ii) though it is now nearly a year since this take over, no compensation has been paid so far; and
 - (iii) the Weligama Urban Council has now put up buildings covering the adjoining lands belonging to Mr. S.T.K. Jayaweera and brothers in addition to the land taken over by way of a Gazette notification?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not paying compensation against the land that were taken over;
 - (ii) if compensation will be paid, the time it will take; and
 - (iii) the amount that will be paid as compensation?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a compensation will also be paid against those portions of land which were used to put up the buildings mentioned in (iii) above;
- (ii) if so, the amount to be paid as compensation?

(d) If not, why?

1483/11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Minor Export Crop Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Minor Export Crop Promotion 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?

1618/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of foreign tours made by the Hon. Minister/Deputy Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities from May 2010, up to date ;
 - (ii) the countries to which such tours were made ;
 - (iii) the purpose of each foreign tour and the benefits received ;
 - (iv) the officers, journalists and the members of the personal staff who took part in each tour ;
 - (v) separately, the class of the aeroplane in which the participants of those tours travelled and the cost incurred for that ; and
 - (vi) the total expenditure of those tours?
- (b) If not, why?

0598/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the Gross Domestic Production (GDP)projected for the next 8 years;
 - (ii) the per Capita Income for the last 8 years on per year basis, to date;
 - (iii) the per Capita Debt for the last 8 Years on per year basis, to date; and
 - (iv) the values of the per Capita Earning and Debt as at 01/01/1994, 01/01/2005 and 01/08/2010?
- (b) If not, why?

1394/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) Higgoda Sri Sumana Kanishta Vidyalaya which comes under the Akuressa Educational Zone in Matara District has been closed for several years; and
 - (ii) at present, the buildings of the aforesaid school are in a dilapidated condition and the land on which it is situated has run wild?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to reopen the aforesaid school and provide education to the children in the area;
- (ii) if not, whether plans have been made to use the school buildings and the land for some other economic activity; and
- (iii) if so, what that economic activity is?

(c) If not, why?

1797/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of workers who earn foreign exchange for Sri Lanka by being employed in Italy ;
- (ii) whether the Employee Provident Fund dues, taxes and other charges are deducted from their salaries by the government in that country ;
- (iii) if so, whether the full amount or part of such deductions has been remitted to our country up to now ; and
- (iv) if not, whether the government of that country pays a sum of money to the Sri Lankan workers upon the termination of their employment and return to Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he inform this House whether the Government will take action to give a pension to those workers who earn foreign exchange for Sri Lanka by being employed in foreign countries for a long period?

(c) If not, why?
