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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1311/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (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 Power and Energy;
 - (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 Power and Energy 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 names of 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?

1335/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that war heroes of the armed forces who were engaged in operational duties in the North and East during the period of war, made an immense sacrifice?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) two years have lapsed since action was taken to grant a pension, as paid to war heroes who have completed a period of service of more than 12 years, also for war heroes who only receive disability pension, having retired on medical grounds before the completion of a period of service of 12 years, upon being disabled while engaged in operational duties and the matter was referred to the Pensions Department; and
 - (ii) it was not been implemented up to now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for the delay in implementing the payment of the service pension to war heroes who receive disability pension;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken forthwith to grant the aforesaid service pension; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for same?
- (d) If not, why?

1484/'11

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

- (a) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Parliamentary 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 she 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 she 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?

1598/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether plans have been made to modernize or build nine stadiums to cover the nine provinces of Sri Lanka ; and
- (ii) the old stadiums or the new sites selected for this purpose?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of land decided to be newly acquired for each of those stadiums in addition to the existing land area, separately, in acres ;
- (ii) of the names of the relevant land owners and the assessed value of the plots of land obtained from them, if privately owned lands are to be acquired for modernization of stadiums ; and
- (iii) whether legal documents expressing the consent of those owners to provide that land, will be submitted?

(c) If not, why?

1661/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether development projects have been commenced in Nagar Kovil area in Jaffna District ;
- (ii) if so, the number of persons who receive benefits through those development projects ; and
- (iii) as to what happened to the Rs. 5.8 million that was allocated for the construction of Nagar Kovil Shopping Complex according to the Economic Progress Report for the year 2010?

(b) If not, why?

1669/'11

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the foreign oil companies that were operative within Sri Lanka after gaining independence ;
- (ii) the countries to which the said companies belonged ;
- (iii) the impact made on our country as a result of those foreign oil companies being operative ;
- (iv) the year in which those companies were nationalized ;
- (v) the government which took action in that respect ;
- (vi) any foreign pressure exerted on our country as a result of the nationalization of oil companies ; and
- (vii) the manner in which the then government acted to mitigate such pressure?

(b) If not, why?

1701/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the subjects that are tested at the G.C.E (O/L) examination;
- (ii) of the grades awarded for each of those subjects;
- (iii) of the cut-off marks used as the basis for awarding the above mentioned grades for each of those subjects at the aforesaid examination during the period of past five years; and
- (iv) separately of the number of each grades obtained for each of those subjects at the aforesaid examination and their percentages during past five years on yearly basis?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, December 16, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0586/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,— (4)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has gifted lands to other countries since attaining independence;
 - (ii) if so, the number of perches or acres given;
 - (iii) the purpose of giving such lands;
 - (iv) whether Sri Lanka has received similar lands in reciprocity in the countries to which the local lands were given; and
 - (v) if so, the country, the date and extent of land received?
- (b) If not, why?

1204/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

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

1360/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the residents of the Maligawaththa Housing Complex (Flats) in Colombo District face serious health problems as the Housing Complex is not maintained properly by the Common Amenities Board?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not maintaining the aforesaid Housing Complex properly; and
 - (ii) whether the maintenance work will be commenced speedily and action will be taken to safeguard the health of the residents?
- (c) If not, why?

1485/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Plantation Industries 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?

1662/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there has been any kind of activity conducted on relation to mental health by the Ministry of Health in the Northern Province after June 2010 ; and
 - (ii) if so, the details of such activities?
- (b) Is he aware that the percentage of the incidence of committing suicide has increased in the Northern Province after June, 2010?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the information related to the increase in the incidence of committing suicide in the Northern Province ;
- (ii) whether special steps have been taken to arrest the increase in the tendency to commit suicide ;
- (iii) if so, what those steps are ; and
- (iv) of the reasons if such special steps have not been taken?

(d) If not, why?

1670/'11

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, in relation to each of medium of instruction and on the basis of each the number of students who qualified to enter the universities, out of the total number of students who appeared for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination held last year ;
- (ii) whether there is an intention of taking measures to increase the number of students enrolled at universities ; and
- (iii) if so, what those measures are?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a scholarship scheme or some other way for the students of local universities to enter foreign universities ; and
- (ii) if so, what they are?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the measures taken so far to enhance the quality of the Universities of Sri Lanka ; and
- (ii) the measures expected to be taken in future?

(d) If not, why?

1702/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of patients who suffered from dengue from year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) of the number of patients who died of dengue in year 2011;
 - (iii) whether a species of bacteria was imported from Cuba in order to arrest the dengue epidemic;
 - (iv) if so, whether it was imported during the specified period of time;
 - (v) whether it became unsuitable for use while being imported from Cuba; and
 - (vi) if so, the names of persons who are responsible for it?
- (b) If not, why?

Saturday, December 17, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1064/'11

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

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

1313/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether plans have been made to shift the Zoological Gardens located in Dehiwala to Pinnawala;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of land allocated for this purpose ;
 - (iii) whether these lands have been acquired by now;
 - (iv) the amount of money to be spent on shifting the Zoological Gardens located in Dehiwala to Pinnawala; and
 - (v) the reasons that caused the above shifting of locations?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the proposed shifting of the zoological garden will cause animals to be exposed to different environmental condition than to the one they are acclimatized to at present; and
 - (ii) the lives of animals will be at risk as a result?
- (c) Will he state as to what measures will be taken with regard to the above risky situation resulting from the shifting of the zoological gardens?
- (d) If not, why?

1361/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Hirimbura Kanishta Vidyalaya of Galle administered by Yakkalamulla Divisional Education Office of Galle District has been closed for a period of about five years ; and
 - (ii) all the buildings belonging to that school are decaying at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for closing Hirimbura Kanishta Vidyalaya in the aforesaid manner?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether plans have been made to renovate Hirimbura Kanishta Vidyalaya of Galle and re-open it to provide education to the children of that area ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which that school will be re-opened ; and
 - (iii) if not, whether there is a plan to utilize that school for some other productive economic purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

1487/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Postal Services 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?

1667/'11

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the foreign broadcasting services that operated in Sri Lanka after Independence ;
 - (ii) the impact of those broadcasting services had on this country ;
 - (iii) whether action was taken to discontinue those broadcasting services ;
 - (iv) if so, of the Government which took action in this regard; and
 - (v) the years in which those courses of action were taken?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether approval will be granted to foreign broadcasting services to operate in Sri Lanka in the future ;
- (ii) if so, the basis on which the aforesaid approval will be granted ; and
- (iii) the objectives expected to be achieved by taking action on such a basis?

(c) If not, why?

1703/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a project to lay oil pipes, deep sea-Muthurajawela is in progress;
- (ii) if so, the purpose of that project;
- (iii) whether the standard tender procedures were followed in choosing the company that implements the aforesaid project;
- (iv) if so, the companies that submitted bids and the bids submitted by each company; and
- (v) the expected date of the completion of the project?

(b) If not, why?

1715/'11

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that the residents of the area have protested against the demolition of their houses and boundary walls on either side of the road leading to the Kelaniya Temple from the 4th mile post, Peliyagoda along the Biyagama Road under the project to expand the aforesaid road, without any compensation being paid?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the relevant property owners have the right to claim a reasonable compensation for lands acquired for a national requirement such as the expansion of a road and constitute judicial action if not satisfied with the compensation paid ; and
- (ii) the demolition of houses and walls for the expansion of the above mentioned road by deploying the Army and the Police without respecting any of the rights of the people and without any prior notice was use of state power against the existing law?

(c) Will he state whether measures will be taken to pay a reasonable compensation for a parties aggrieved by the implementation of the above project?

(d) If not, why?

Monday, December 19, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1063/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the total amount in US Dollars to be paid at the end of the period of loans or grants lent for last 15 years by the countries and institutions as follows; China, USA, India, IMF, World Bank, ADB, JBIC and EU ; and
 - (ii) the average pay back period of loans per country or institution separately ?
- (b) If not why?

1488/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

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

1555/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of wholesale and retail fish stalls in the New Fish Market at Peliyagoda ;and
 - (ii) the names and addresses of persons who have obtained those stalls?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of those who had occupied stalls at the St. John's Fish Market out of the persons who have obtained stalls at the New Fish Market in Peliyagoda ;
 - (ii) the names of the persons who have obtained stalls at the New Fish Market in Peliyagoda, without having occupied stalls at the St. John's Fish Market ; and
 - (iii) the reasons for giving them that opportunity?
- (c) If not, why?

1569/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the teachers' Quarters of Urubokka Kanishta Vidyalaya administered by the Deniyaya Zonal Education Office in the Matara District, provides accommodation to teachers who come to serve in this school from faraway areas; and
 - (ii) at present this teachers' Quarters is in a very dilapidated condition?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to repair this building soon;
 - (ii) whether financial allocations have been made for this by now; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which the repair work will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1730/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the building which houses the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development belongs to the Government ;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid building which houses the aforesaid Ministry was renovated in year 2010 or 2011 ;
 - (iii) if so, the sections of the building that were renovated ;
 - (iv) of the name of the company that was chosen for carrying out renovation work ;
 - (v) of the procedure followed in selecting that company ; and
 - (vi) the total amount of money spent on the renovation work?
- (b) If not, why?

1736/'11

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Puttalam has conducted a sale of lotteries in year 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of tickets printed for the lottery;
 - (ii) the number of tickets sold out of them; and
 - (iii) the total income earned through the sale of those lottery tickets?
- (c) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) whether a draw has been held in relation to the above lottery sale;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the winners of the draw;
 - (iii) if a draw has not been held, the reasons for it; and
 - (iv) of the courses of action to be followed for not holding a draw up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

1845/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any programmes are implemented at the village level to develop the coconut cultivation;
 - (ii) if so, what those programmes are; and
 - (iii) the assistance provided to the coconut cultivators under those programmes?
- (b) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 20, 2011
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1209/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of financial institutions that have been registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and issued with licences up to now;
 - (ii) the names of those financial institutions;
 - (iii) whether there are financial institutions that are run without being registered, as reported to the Central Bank;
 - (iv) if so, what their names are; and
 - (v) the course of action to be taken against such unregistered financial institutions?
- (b) If not, why?

1308/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (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 Health;
 - (ii) the rate for a 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 Health 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 out-sourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned above;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on out-sourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1495/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Sports 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; 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?

1584/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that even though a few months have lapsed since, the bridge over the stream that flows near the Gangarama temple in Kumbukkana on the Moneragala Wellawaya main road in the Moneragala District, was demolished for widening, it's construction work has not yet been started?
- (b) Will he inform—
 - (i) the proposed date of completion of the construction work of new bridge; and
 - (ii) the estimated sum for that?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this bridge;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that forwarded tenders;
 - (iii) the bids submitted by each institution; and
 - (iv) the institution to which the tenders was granted and the relevant bid?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the estimated sum for the construction of this bridge was generated out of local funds; and
 - (ii) if it was obtained as a foreign aid, the name of the country that provided aid?
- (e) If not, why?

1733/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the current generation capacity of the Norochcolai Thermal Power Plant ;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid power plant has been providing a continuous power supply since the date on which it was opened ;
 - (iii) of the number of days for which the aforesaid power plant had been closed down or inactive ; and
 - (iv) of the factors which contributed to the aforesaid situation?
- (b) If not, why?

1814/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the new building constructed for Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha in Trincomalee District was opened on 05.07.2011 ;
- (ii) the Divisional Secretary who had been authorized as the Special Commissioner was responsible for that opening, as the new governing body had not been sworn in by that time ; and
- (iii) holding that opening ceremony at a time when the new governing body had not been sworn in was an act of disregarding the instructions given by the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs to postpone the event?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether a Divisional Secretary has the authority to act disregarding the subject related directions given by a Secretary to a Ministry ; and
- (ii) if not, the steps that will be taken against the Divisional Secretary of Trincomalee Town and Gravets who acted in the aforesaid manner?

(c) If not, why?

1844/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether a programme of giving subsidies to small scale rubber estate owners with a view to developing the rubber cultivation, is being implemented; and
- (ii) if so, the subsidies given to the estate owners under that programme?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0562/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(3)

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

1362/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the remaining construction activities of the Karandana Health Centre building, in the Eheliyagoda Medical Officer of Health Division in the Ratnapura District, a portion of which has been demolished for renovation and the foundation laid anew, have been suspended at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons that led to the suspension of the construction activities of this Health Centre?
- (c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether arrangements will be made to resume the construction activities of this Health Centre speedily in Order to provide the people of that area with the required health services;
 - (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made for that;
 - (iii) if allocations have been made, the amount; and
 - (iv) if construction work will be restarted, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

1496/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Technology and Research,—(1)

- (a) Will she state—
- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Technology and Research 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 she 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 she 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?

1557/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) separately the number of buses obtained from each depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for the purpose of transporting the people who gathered to celebrate the May Day in year 2011 ;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid to each depot for that ; and
 - (iii) if money has not been paid for the buses obtained, the reasons for that?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether payments for the buses obtained from the Sri Lanka Transport Board to celebrate the May Day 2010, have been finalized ; and
 - (ii) if not, the reasons for that?
- (c) If not, why?

1613/'11

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of officers of the Education Administrative Service that should be employed in the Kilinochchi Education zone;
 - (ii) of the number of officers of the Education Administrative Service who are attached to the Kilinochchi Education zone at present;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to fill the existing vacancies for the officers of the Education Administrative Service in the aforesaid Education zone; and
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for that?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of Principals in Grade I, II and III of the Sri Lanka Principals' service that has been approved for the Kilinochchi Education zone;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Principals in Grade I, II and III of the Sri Lanka Principals' service who are serving at the aforesaid education zone at present; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to provide the aforesaid education zone with the number of Principals of each of the aforesaid grades that should be employed there according to the approved cadre?
- (c) If not, why?

1804/'11

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total estimated amount of money for carpeting the road from Kuliapitiya, Koangahagedara to Pugalla ;
 - (ii) whether tenders have been called for the project of carpeting the aforesaid road ;
 - (iii) if so, the contractors who forwarded tenders for the aforesaid project ; and
 - (iv) separately of the bids submitted by each of the aforesaid contractors?
- (b) If not, why ?

1909/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) many workers who migrate to the Middle East Countries for foreign employment do not possess knowledge on the Sharia Law and other laws in force in those countries ; and
 - (ii) as a result they encounter many problems while being engaged in foreign employment?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme for seeking legal aid for Sri Lankan migrant workers who are found guilty under the laws of the Middle East Countries due to their lack of knowledge regarding laws of those countries ;
 - (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to introduce such a programme to enable migrant workers to avoid problems faced by them ; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which such a programme will be introduced?
- (c) If not, why?
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