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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Finance Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning, under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004, relating to International Telecommunication Operator Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1738/15 of December 29th, 2011, which were presented on 10.02.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Sections 123, 133A and 139E, Section 213D and Section 19 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1726/12 of October 05th, 2011, which were presented on 08.02.2012, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Tuesday, March 06, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0562/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(4)

(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?

0959/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(5)

- (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?

1073/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) subjects such as carpentry, metal work, pottery, weaving, masonry and radio technology were taught under the Colombo Plan with the aim of improving technical knowledge of students of the government schools;
- (ii) these subjects have now been integrated and an integrated subject known as Design and Technology has been introduced;
- (iii) there is a severe shortage of teachers to teach the aforesaid subject even though the said subject was introduced to schools; and
- (iv) the teachers who teach the aforesaid subject are not provided with proper training at present ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to recruit new teachers for the subject of Design and Technology;
- (ii) if so, the period of time to be taken for this purpose; and
- (iii) whether provisions have been allocated for this purpose from the budget of 2011?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether plans have been made to provide systematic training to those teachers for the teaching of the new subject; and
- (ii) if so, the dates on which such training workshops will be organized ?

(d) If not, why ?

1433/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve under the Ministry of Finance and Planning 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?

1677/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

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

1731/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of Sri Lanka Telecom call centres established in the island;
- (ii) of the areas in which the aforesaid call centres are located;
- (iii) of the number of employees employed in the aforesaid call centres;
- (iv) of the number of employees in the age group of 55-60 years, out of the aforesaid employees;
- (v) of the methodology adopted in employing the aforesaid group of persons;
- (vi) whether a flexible shift system has been introduced in employing them; and
- (vii) if so, whether it is admitted that through the employment of women in the age group of 55-60 years according to the aforesaid methodology their human rights are being violated?

(b) If not, why?

1908/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the basic qualification required for a person to be appointed to the post of permanent producer in the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation;
- (ii) the number of permanent producers currently serving in the Tamil Service of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation; and
- (iii) the detailed qualifications of each of the aforesaid permanent producers ?

(b) If not, why?

1920/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the District Court and the Magistrate Court of Horana are housed in a three storeyed building ;
 - (ii) owing to the way in which the aforesaid Court building has been designed, the disabled persons, elderly persons and pregnant mothers find it difficult to use the staircase of that building which is being used at present ; and
 - (iii) lawyers and the staff attached to the aforesaid Court Complex face difficulties when using the staircase of this building?
- (b) Will he state whether he will take action to install an electric elevator in the main building of the Horana Courts Complex?
- (c) If not, why?

1921/'11

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a sausage factory approved by the Board of Investment in the Makandura Industrial Estate in Pannala in the Kurunegala District ; and
 - (ii) meat which has passed the expiry date is used to produce sausages in this factory?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the countries from which chicken is imported to this factory for producing sausages ;
 - (ii) the names of the countries to which sausages are exported from this factory ; and
 - (iii) the names of the companies that distribute and sell the produce from this company, in the local market?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that the raw material called textured soya protein which is past the expiry date is used in order to produce sausages at the factory in Makandura ;
 - (ii) the amount of this raw material which is past the expiry date found from this factory ; and
 - (iii) the kilogram weight of the consignment of packaged and labled sausages past the expiry date found stored in this factory?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the action taken against this factory, which produces sausages that are hazardous to health?
- (e) If not, why ?

1993/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the railway passengers who get off the train at Nanu Oya face difficulties to travel to Nuwara Eliya by road transport; and
 - (ii) there was a useful train service built by the British Colonials connecting Nanu Oya and Nuwara Eliya in 1900?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to restart the train service from Nanu Oya to Nuwara Eliya running for a distance of seven kilometres, since there is an influx of tourists in the Island after peace being restored by the Government?

(c) If not, why?

2051/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he State whether the first phase of the Hambanthota Port Development Project has been completed ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether work on second phase of the Hambanthota Port Development Project has been planned out ;
- (ii) what are the development programmes, relevant to it ;
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to acquire lands for the second phase of the project ;
- (iv) if so, the Grama Niladhari Divisions where those lands are expected to acquire ;
- (v) the number of families to be evacuated from such areas ;
- (vi) the names and addresses of those who will be evacuated ;
- (vii) the Grama Niladhari Divisions where the alternative lands will be provided for them ; and
- (viii) the basis on which compensation will be paid for lands acquired?

(c) If not, why ?

1520/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,— (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 Transport;
- (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
- (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?

(b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Transport for aforesaid years separately—

- (i) the total money spent on renting or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the Ministry related entities;
- (ii) the total number of vehicles rented or leased;
- (iii) the other outsourced services;
- (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
- (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
- (vi) the total staff strength?

(c) If not, why?

1578/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a number of shops in the shopping complex in the Ethgala new town built by the Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshieeya Sabha in the Kandy district have been closed down without making any use of; and
- (ii) the Pradeshieeya Sabha can earn a substantial income by leasing out these shops?

(b) Will he State—

- (i) the total sum of money spent to construct this shopping complex; and
- (ii) the reasons for not making arrangements to lease out those shops and generate an income?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to make the closed down shops in the shopping complex of the Ethgala new town available for the use of people; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

1758/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
- (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1813/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether it has been decided not to make use of the Rangiri Dambulu International Cricket Stadium for international cricket matches;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on the above named cricket stadium up to now;
 - (iii) the number of seats fixed therein for the use of the viewers;
 - (iv) whether a portion of such seats has been removed;
 - (v) if so, the numbers of seats so removed and the reason for such an action;
 - (vi) whether these removed will be replaced with new seats; and
 - (vii) the market value of a seat so removed?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, March 06, 2012)

1759/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;
- of the Chairman of the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—

- (i) the health clinics;
- (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
- (iii) the road development; and
- (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) If not, why?

1760/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
- (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—

- (i) the health clinics;
- (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
- (iii) the road development; and
- (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) If not, why?

1761/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

(i) the salaries and allowances; and

(ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—

(i) the health clinics;

(ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;

(iii) the road development; and

(iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) If not, why?

1762/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

(i) the salaries and allowances; and

(ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1763/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;
- of the Chairman of the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1764/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

(i) the salaries and allowances; and

(ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—

(i) the health clinics;

(ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;

(iii) the road development; and

(iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) If not, why?

1765/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

(i) the salaries and allowances; and

(ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Rathgama Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1766/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;
- of the Chairman of the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1767/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

(i) the salaries and allowances; and

(ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—

(i) the health clinics;

(ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;

(iii) the road development; and

(iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) If not, why?

1768/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—

(i) the salaries and allowances; and

(ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;

of the Chairman of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1769/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;
- of the Chairman of the Benthota Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1770/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
 - (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;of the Chairman of the Welivitiya-Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
 - (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1771/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
 - (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;of the Chairman of the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
 - (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1772/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
 - (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;of the Chairman of the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
 - (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1773/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
 - (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;of the Chairman of the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?

- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Pradeshiya Sabha area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1774/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money spent for—
- (i) the salaries and allowances; and
 - (ii) the official telephone and the mobile phone;
- of the Mayor of the Ambalangoda Urban Council in each of the years during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state separately the amounts of funds of the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha that were spent annually within that Urban Council area for—
- (i) the health clinics;
 - (ii) the mosquito control programmes including dengue control programmes and disease prevention activities;
 - (iii) the road development; and
 - (iv) the buying of books for libraries during the period from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, March 08, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0596/'10

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

- (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?

0756/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (5)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of holders of National Diploma in Teaching who passed out of colleges of Education and are presently engaged in Teaching ;
 - (ii) out of those Diploma holders, the number of persons who have received higher education up to the degree levels such as Bachelor of Arts, Post Graduate and Master of Arts ; and
 - (iii) whether holders of Diploma in Teaching have been placed in relevant grades of the Teachers' Service in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?

- (b) Is he aware that the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has issued a circular to consider the holders of National Diploma in Teaching who are employed in the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council as graduates if they have obtained degrees and place them on the relevant grades of the Teachers Service?
- (c) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to grant promotions in the Teachers' Service to other holders of National Diploma in Teaching in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?
- (d) If not, why?

1076/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of acting principals are working in government schools in the island at present ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to absorb them to the Principals' Service;
 - (ii) the methodology used for it;
 - (iii) the methodology used previously for the absorption of acting principals to the Principals' Service;
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to absorb the persons acting as principals to the Principals' Service following that methodology; and
 - (v) if so the date on which it will be done ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1369/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he inform this House—

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

(c) If not, why?

1435/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve under the Ministry of Education 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?

1678/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

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

(b) If not, why?

1732/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the amount of money printed in each year from the year 2006 upto now ;
- (ii) of the names of the companies that printed the aforesaid stocks of money ;
- (iii) of the system adopted in selecting the aforesaid companies for the purpose of printing ; and
- (iv) separately, of the amount of money spent for printing of money in each of the years mentioned above?

(b) If not, why?

1925/'11

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately the number of women who migrated to foreign countries as housemaids in the years 2008,2009 and 2010;
 - (ii) whether the Foreign Employment Bureau has the statistics regarding mothers who were among the women who migrated as housemaids in the above years; and
 - (iii) if so, the number of mothers who migrated as housemaids, separately in relation to each year?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the children of the families in which mothers migrated have been adversely affected; and
 - (ii) the government is vested with a special responsibility of protecting the family units in implementing state policies in terms of article 27(12) of the constitution ?
- (c) If so, whether the government will take steps to stop women with children from going abroad as housemaids?
- (d) If not, why?

2012/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a project, implemented under the programme of “Nagamu Purawara”, in order to renovate the flats ; and
 - (ii) the names of the flats which will be renovated under the aforesaid programme?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of the households which will be benefited by such renovation of flats ; and
 - (ii) whether a proper methodology will be set up in order to continue with the maintenance of the flats in future?
- (c) If not, why?

2108/'11

Hon. John Amaratunga,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Employees Provident Fund deals in the share market ;
- (ii) if so, the names of the brokers who act on behalf of the Employees Provident Fund ; and
- (iii) the names of the directors of the respective stock brokering companies?

(b) If not, why?

1524/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) as to why the Government allows KP to perform political activities even to the extent of forming a political party; and
- (ii) whether he has travelled on state expenses by helicopters ?

(b) If not, why?

1579/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that the Officers' Hostel located at the Kalutara Main Post Office in Kalutara District is in a dilapidated condition?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he would take steps to renovate this building expeditiously;
- (ii) whether allocations have been made for that purpose;
- (iii) if so, the amount of money so allocated; and
- (iv) the date on which the renovation work will be commenced?

(c) If not, why?

1776/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Bope Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1854/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) Whether a sale of government lands has been carried out at the Wanathavilluwa area in Puttlam after those lands being blocked out;
 - (ii) if so, the number of acres that have been sold;
 - (iii) separately of the names and address of the persons who purchased the aforesaid lands, the extent of land purchased and the amounts of money paid for purchasing them;
 - (iv) of the individual or institution that sold the aforesaid lands; and
 - (v) of the persons who gave permission to the aforesaid individual or the institution to carry out the aforesaid sale of lands?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the income received by the government through the aforesaid sale of lands;
 - (ii) the names of crops that had been cultivated in the aforesaid lands at the time of the sale; and
 - (iii) the reasons for selling the aforesaid lands?
- (c) If not, why?

2052/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the Dengue eradication programmes are implemented only at times when the hospitals are full of patients due to the spread of the menace ; and
 - (ii) whether there is a specific programme to prevent the Dengue menace?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) what preventive measures have been taken, when the number of victims of Dengue menace goes up annually ; and
 - (ii) whether a national programme will be implemented to eradicate the Dengue menace?
- (c) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, March 08, 2012)

1777/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
- (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;

for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of ‘public fairs’ belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid ‘public fairs’ from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) of their names ;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
- (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
- (v) of their names?

(d) If not, why?

1778/’11

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

(a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—

- (i) fuel allowance ;
- (ii) maintenance cost ; and
- (iii) driver’s salary and allowances ;

for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Welivitiya-Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of ‘public fairs’ belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid ‘public fairs’ from the year 2006 up to now?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1779/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
- (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;
- for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1780/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names ?
- (d) If not, why?

1781/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) of their names ;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
- (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
- (v) of their names?

(d) If not, why?

1782/'11

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

(a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—

- (i) fuel allowance ;
- (ii) maintenance cost ; and
- (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;

for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1783/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
- (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;
- for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1784/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1785/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the mayor of the Ambalangoda Urban Council, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of ‘public fairs’ belonging to the aforesaid Urban Council ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid ‘public fairs’ from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Urban Council ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Urban Council Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1786/’11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
- (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver’s salary and allowances ;
- for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of ‘public fairs’ belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid ‘public fairs’ from the year 2006 up to now?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1787/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
- (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;
- for the official vehicle of the chairman of the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1788/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1789/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of ‘public fairs’ belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid ‘public fairs’ from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) of their names ;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
- (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
- (v) of their names?

(d) If not, why?

1790/’11

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

(a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—

- (i) fuel allowance ;
- (ii) maintenance cost ; and
- (iii) driver’s salary and allowances ;

for the official vehicle of the mayor of the Hikkaduwa Urban Council, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of ‘public fairs’ belonging to the aforesaid Urban Council ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid ‘public fairs’ from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Urban Council ;
- (ii) of their names ;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Urban Council Fund ; and
- (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
- (v) of their names?

(d) If not, why?

1791/'11

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

(a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—

- (i) fuel allowance ;
- (ii) maintenance cost ; and
- (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;

for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) of their names ;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
- (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
- (v) of their names?

(d) If not, why?

1792/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) their names ; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

1793/'11

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—
 - (i) fuel allowance ;
 - (ii) maintenance cost ; and
 - (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Hikkaduwa (Rajgama) Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) of their names ;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
- (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
- (v) of their names?

(d) If not, why?

1794/'11

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

(a) Will he state separately, the amount of money incurred on the—

- (i) fuel allowance ;
- (ii) maintenance cost ; and
- (iii) driver's salary and allowances ;

for the official vehicle of the Chairman of the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha, annually from the year 2006 up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of 'public fairs' belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
- (ii) their names ; and
- (iii) separately, the annual income received from each of the aforesaid 'public fairs' from the year 2006 up to now?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of pre schools belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha ;
 - (ii) of their names ;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money spent annually from the year 2006 up to now for the aforesaid pre schools from the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund ; and
 - (iv) the number of libraries belonging to the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (v) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, March 09, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0598/'10

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

- (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?

1082/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) T.B. Jayah Girls' School in the Kinniya Divisional Secretariat Division of the Trincomalee District was destroyed in the Tsunami;
 - (ii) students have been severely inconvenienced as a result of action not being taken to reconstruct the aforesaid school so far; and
 - (iii) even under such circumstances, the aforesaid school has recorded outstanding results at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) and (Advanced Level) ?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to construct new buildings and renovate the school with a view to overcome shortcomings in the aforesaid school and bring about a revival in education ?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a move to shift T.B. Jayah Girls' School in Kinniya to another location; and
 - (ii) if so, the new location to which it will be shifted ?
- (d) Will he admit that—
 - (i) many students will encounter transport difficulties by shifting this school to another location; and
 - (ii) educational activities of them could be crippled on account of this reason ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1316/'11

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

- (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?

1439/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Culture and the Arts,—(2)

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

(b) Will he inform this House—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not, why?

1680/'11

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(2)

(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?

1734/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the date on which the foundation stone was laid for the construction of the Kerawalapitiya Power Plant ;
- (ii) the date on which the aforesaid power plant was opened ;
- (iii) the amount of money spent for the construction of the aforesaid power plant ; and
- (iv) the sources of funding?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the generation capacity expected at the commencement of the Kerawalapitiya Power Plant ;
- (ii) of the current electricity generation capacity of the aforesaid power plant ;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid power plant has generated electricity continuously since the date on which it was opened ;
- (iv) of the number of days for which the aforesaid power plant had been closed or non-operative ; and
- (v) of the factors which contributed to that situation?

(c) If not, why?

1847/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is an arrangement in place to provide houses to minor employees at the Hambantota Saltern ; and
 - (ii) the cost incurred to construct one house?
- (b) Will he state the period during which these houses are expected to be transferred to these employees?
- (c) If not, why?

1995/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a register of tame elephants in Sri Lanka is maintained by the Department of Wildlife Conservation; and
 - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the aforesaid register in full along with the details of tame elephants?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether —
- (i) action will be taken to obtain DNA finger prints relevant to tame elephants in registering them; and
 - (ii) he acknowledges that it is advisable to insert an electronic chip containing details into the bodies of elephants to establish identity of tame elephants when they are registered?
- (c) If not, why?

2028/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Technology and Research,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform whether there is a methodology to obtain information on the new inventions, new discoveries and machinery produced by the talented craftsmen living in various parts of this country?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) most of the new inventors of this country are unable to improve their inventions and make progress for want of a strong economic footing ; and
 - (ii) those with necessary means in the society are reluctant to help this category of people financially?
- (c) Will he state whether he will take necessary steps to—
 - (i) subject to a correct evaluation the benefits accrued to the economy and the people of this country through the products of the new inventors ; and
 - (ii) encourage the inventors who have produced useful new inventions and promote the production of such items as an industry?
- (d) If not, why ?

1448/'11

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

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

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

1529/'11

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

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

1580/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that though six months have lapsed after electricity Poles have been erected and houses fitted with electricity metres to provide electricity to Suhadapura village in track one in the Medirigiriya Divisional Secretariat Division in the Polonnaruwa District, electricity has not yet been provided ?
- (b) Will he State—
 - (i) the reasons for abandoning this project halfway; and
 - (ii) the estimated sum of money for this project?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the above project will be implemented speedily to provide electricity to the residents of Suhadapura; and
- (ii) if so, the time that will be taken for that?

(d) If not, why?

1855/'11

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

(a) Will he State—

- (i) whether a type of drug or a number of types of drugs prescribed as unsuitable by the World Health Organization have been imported to this country during this year;
- (ii) if so, the name/s of the type of drug or types of drugs;
- (iii) as to who authorized the import of those drugs;
- (iv) the value of the stock of the drugs imported;
- (v) whether payments have been made in relation to those drugs; and
- (vi) if so, as to who recommended those payments?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether those drugs have been released for the use of the patients;
- (ii) if so, the amount so released;
- (iii) if those drugs have not been released so far, the steps to be taken regarding those drugs; and
- (iv) the total cost incurred by the government for importing those drugs?

(c) If not, why?

2013/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the Vocational Training Programmes conducted for the inmates in prisons ; and
- (ii) whether action will be taken to issue them with a recognized vocational training certificate at the end of those programmes?

(b) If not, why?

2053/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he accept that—
 - (i) certain vehicles used for the transportation of school children, are not in a proper running condition ; and
 - (ii) the lives of the school children who travel in such vehicles are not safe?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is an institution, established to detect the condition of the vehicles used to transportation of school children ;
 - (ii) whether there is a method followed, for charging fees for the transportation of school children ; and
 - (iii) whether he is aware that some persons who run school transport services charge fees even for the vacations?
- (c) Will he state whether a systematic methodology will be prepared to look into the condition of vehicles which are used for transportation of school children and the charging of fees?
- (d) If not, why ?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.7/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from State Banks.

P.8/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members' Motions,— That this Parliament resolves that Private Members' Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members' Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,— That this Parliament resolves that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a strong Sri Lankan identity,— That this Parliament resolves that the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity be dispensed with.

P.11/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Making new Laws to regulate Contempt of Court proceedings,— That this Parliament resolves that new laws should be brought into regulate Contempt of Court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compel Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which leads to higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Punishments for Government Officials,— That this Parliament resolves that, high ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Extension of retirement age,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government Officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a position named “Special Prosecutor”,— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named “Special Prosecutor” that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions, Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a Pre Budget Debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% return for employees in relation to inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employees’ Provident Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of free traveling facilities to senior citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That this Parliament resolves that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam that since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace.

P.23/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— That this Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.24/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Policy Formulation Board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.25/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.26/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.27/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Tax concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.28/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.29/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.30/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Refund of Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.31/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authority.

P.32/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.33/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.42/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

P.43/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,— That this Parliament resolves since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, hence it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

P.44/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting Laws for free access to Government Information,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be enacted in Parliament for the right of people to have free access to all the information of the Government whereby their transparency would be maintained.

P.45/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Sri Lankans be afforded better opportunities for health,— That this Parliament resolves that all Sri Lankans be afforded better health opportunities as most of them are subject to open heart surgeries and for that purpose employees of the private sector must be provided with free facilities through Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund and in case of Public Servants or non employees by the Government through the President Fund with full cost.

P.46/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Protection of the World Environment,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka must pay more attention to the protection of the world environment and specially take action to prevent global warming.

P.47/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Telecasting of Parliamentary Proceedings,— That this Parliament resolves that live or censored Parliamentary Proceedings should be telecasted through the Television or Internet.

P.48/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting permission to vote for Sri Lankans living overseas,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lankans who are living overseas must be permitted to vote at future elections.

P.49/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introduction of an Electronic Voting System,— That this Parliament resolves that an Electronic Voting System must be introduced for the present archaic Voting System.

P.50/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Implementation of a proper scientific plan for the protection of valuable natural resources of Sri Lanka and their surrounding areas,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper scientific plan be implemented to protect and promote the Sinharaja Forest, Kanneliya Forest Reserve, Roomassala Hill, the islands and the mangrove system of Koggala Oya and Madu Ganga, a Ramsar Wetland, which are considered as valuable natural resources not only of Sri Lanka but the whole world, and their surrounding areas.

P.51/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Taking action for the protection, promotion and proper utilization of the historical and archeological heritages of the Galle Fort and its surroundings,— That this Parliament resolves that action be taken to protect and promote historical and archaeological heritages of the Galle rampart, inside the Galle Fort and in the surroundings of the Galle Fort which is an important centre of the tourism industry, has a historical and archaeological value and is considered as a world heritage site and to make the best use of this world heritage for the country by implementing a systematic plan with the participation of the community and the public sector institutions connected with it.

P.54/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Protecting the professional dignity of the medical field,— That this Parliament resolves since the ordinary patients are faced with grave problems and have become immensely helpless owing to doctors without necessary professional qualifications and experience practicing in the local and international medical field, and whereas the professionally qualified doctors in the medical field sustain disgrace in society as a result of it, that it is imperative to act properly, efficiently and lawfully in order to protect the professional dignity of the medical field.

P.55/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Ensuring media freedom and right to information,— That this Parliament resolves that all citizens of a democratic country be granted the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding through free media, whereas right to information and expression has been established within the Constitution itself and there is no opportunity to hide or conceal the truth in a world where technology is developing.

P.56/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Creating a healthy society through sports,— That this Parliament resolves that a fair system devoid of racism and class divisions shall be drawn up at the government level so as to create a healthy society by encouraging children to take up sports in their childhood itself, to guide children with innate talents to the international level and to bring glory to the country by creating world renowned players.

P.57/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Frequent update of the Register of Electors,— That this Parliament resolves that the Register of Electors must be an open list with frequent update rather than a list that gets updated only for 30 days of a month in the year.

P.59/'10

Hon Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting a Pension Scheme for the overseas work force,— That this Parliament resolves that a pension scheme should be devised to reward the overseas work force who sends their hard earned money to increase the wealth of Sri Lanka.

P.60/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Awarding pensions for the armed personnel who served before 19th of May, 2009,— That this Parliament resolves that as the members of the Parliament are entitled to a pension in five years, the armed personnel who had been engaged in activities before the 19th of May, 2009 but have not completed the period of 22 years should also be entitled to a pension.

P.62/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing a special design to help people with restricted ability and mobility,— That this Parliament resolves that all new public buildings must have design features ensuring accessibility as specified by the law for the persons with restricted ability and mobility in order to optimize their remaining productivity and to minimize the unwanted dependency.

P.63/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enabling the right to vote,— This Parliament resolves that every individual above the age of eighteen must be allowed to vote as there is a big number of registered voters that have been deprived of voting and if an individual does not vote after the name appears on the register they should be fined.

P.64/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Ensuring a corruption free world,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Sri Lankan Parliamentarians get together and join global organizations of parliaments in eradicating corruption.

P.65/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— Granting a higher position to the Quaziz Court System,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Quaziz Court System that was established in Sri Lanka under the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Ordinance of 1929 and subsequently amended under the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act in 1951 must be upgraded with powers vested with the Quaziz judges to adjudicate upon all matters concerned with disputes arising in Muslim families and also the status of the Quaziz Court System must be upgraded in such a manner where sittings be held in premises congenial to the dignity of the system and as the Quaziz judges are appointed by the Judicial Service Commission they should be placed on a respectable and an acceptable salary structure payable to other judicial officers.

P.69/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Repayment of funds of the depositor who are duped,— That this Parliament resolves that as there are many depositors who have been duped with the funds that have been deposited in the finance companies and these depositors or the delinquent companies have been promised by the government during the political campaign of 2009/2010 elections that they will be paid their outstanding, hence the Central Bank that is the custodian of these institutions should have been more diligent and the government must step in paying the depositors.

P.71/'103

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Granting Justice of the Peace appointments to Indigenous Ayurvedic Doctors,— That this Parliament resolves that all the Indigenous Ayurvedic Doctors who have got themselves registered with the Ayurvedic Medical Council should be granted Justice of the Peace appointments as a token of respect to that service, as they render a great service, specially to the rural people, considering it as meeting their social obligation, without expecting money or privilege.

P.72/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a proper methodology for granting Justice of the Peace appointments,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper methodology for granting Justice of the Peace appointments be prepared as the dignity and recognition bestowed upon this office deteriorate as a result of granting Justice of the Peace appointments that are recognized by society and provide an immense service to society without accepted criteria.

P.74/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Solving the problems created by the Tsunami disaster,— That this Parliament resolves that an efficient programme be implemented to look into any kind of problem caused by the Tsunami disaster and remains unsolved, at Divisional Secretariat Division and District Secretariat Division level and to minimize such problems faced and to be faced by those Divisions.

P.75/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a national policy for home base workers,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper national policy on nearly one million home base workers who engage on various productions within various employment generating sectors of Sri Lanka be formulated by the political authority with the assistance of experts, scholars and intellectuals as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations in all related fields and that the aforesaid policy be implemented early.

P.76/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Utilizing paddy lands that can not be cultivated with paddy for productive purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that programmes be formulated in such a manner that the law on paddy lands reclamation is not violated, so paddy lands that are impossible to be cultivated with paddy could be utilized for productive agricultural crop cultivation only, without leaving any room for constructions to take place in them, once such lands have been identified after a proper study.

P.77/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Removing the salary anomalies of the Public Service Pensioners,—That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to remove the severe salary anomaly that exists between the salaries of the public servants who had retired prior to 01.06.2006 and those who retired after the said date, created as a result of the salary conversion of public servants that was effected from 01.06.2006, according to the salary revisions circular 6/2006.

P.78/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Information Centres at district level,— That this Parliament resolves that Information Centres where all information relating to the geographical location, historic background, crops cultivated, road network, government offices, schools, universities, railway stations, bus stands are computerized and documented be established and that these centres be established at the provincial level during the first stage, at the district level during the second stage and at the Divisional Secretariat Division level during the third stage.

P.79/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Regulating of religious school education and administration of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that an urgent programme be drawn up to increase the number of students attending religious schools by continually providing human and physical resources for religious schools in order to regulate education and administration of religious schools of all religions of Sri Lanka and to accord proper recognition to the certificates of the final examination and the Dharmacharya examination of Buddhist Dhamma Schools and similar examinations conducted in religious schools of other faiths.

P.80/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating laws regarding the rearing of pets such as dogs and cats,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be formulated for the registration of pets such as dogs and cats in local government authorities and that laws be formulated that the sale of the young of these animals should only be done in authorized centres and making it compulsory to spay female animals reared in other places other than these authorized centres.

P. 81/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Training workers required for the job market,— That this Parliament resolves that the task of initiating a methodology for the training of workers required for the new employment opportunities generated in future Sri Lanka be commenced by all tertiary educational institutions in the country.

P. 82/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Re-organizing the Public Administration Structure,— That this Parliament resolves since the Ministry of Public Administration is in the process of re-demarcating Grama Niladhari Divisions, the entire Public Administration Structure be re-organized in such a way that Divisional Secretariat Divisions and Districts be demarcated afresh through the re-demarcated Grama Niladhari Divisions and such newly demarcated Divisional Secretary's Areas be made Local Government Areas and such area should consist of jurisdictions of all public institutions including Divisional Education Area, Police Area, Agrarian Services Area and the Regional Health Services Officers Area.

P. 83/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Resumption of the further development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project,— That this Parliament resolves that further development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project be resumed forthwith and steps be taken expeditiously to solve the problems faced by the people who cultivate various crops on the catchment area of the Nilwala Valley, due to the stalled development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project in the Matara District.

P.84/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Extending the honorary post of Justice of the Peace even beyond the term of the Peoples Representatives of the Provincial Councils and Local Government Bodies,— Since the honorary post of Justice of the Peace accorded to the Peoples Representatives of the Provincial Councils and Local Government Bodies are confined only to their term of office, a large number of people who approach them for the relevant service, even after their terms of office is over, are greatly inconvenienced. Therefore this Parliament resolves that a suitable system be adopted to extend this post to the Peoples Representatives even beyond their terms of office.

P.85/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Reconsideration of allowances and privileges of all Members and Ministers of the Provincial Councils,— That this Parliament resolves that proper measures be adopted in this regard following deep consideration since the allowances privileges and facilities of the Hon. Ministers, Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, Chief Government Whips, Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition, Chief Opposition Whip and Hon. Members of the existing Provincial Councils and the Northern Provincial Council which is to officially function in near future, are not in a proper state.

P.86/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Reconsideration of the allowances and privileges granted to all People's Representatives in Local Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that since there are irregularities with respect to the allowances, privileges and other facilities granted to the Mayors, Chairmen, Deputy Mayors, Vice Chairmen and the Members of the existing Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Island and the Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas which are planned to be established in the future, serious consideration be drawn to this matter and proper courses of action be followed in this regard.

P.87/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Issuing death certificates for the disappeared Tamil persons in the North and East,— That this Parliament resolves that immediate investigations be carried out to find out whether the persons who disappeared due to various reasons during the past period of about three decades of war in the North and East are still alive or not, and if they are not alive death certificate should be issued for them.

P. 88/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulation of a National Youth Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a select committee be appointed consisting of the Hon. Members of Parliament representing all the political parties for formulating a National Youth Policy suitable for Sri Lanka to get the assistance of the veterans, academics and intellectuals as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations representing all the related fields for that purpose.

P. 89/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Making use of Government Schools and Universities for education units, during vacations,— That this Parliament resolves that adult and non formal education units should be started on concessionary rates with the involvement of business community, Non Government Organizations, Chambers of Commerce and community based organizations during school holidays and afternoon sessions and University vacations.

P. 90/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting up of an efficeint system to make acting appointments on Grama Niladari Posts that fall vacant,— That this Parliament resolves that a post of Grama Niladari's be set up in each divisional secretariat office with a view to appointing Grama Niladari's from that pool to Grama Niladari Divisions that fall vacant, since appointing the Grama Niladari of the adjoining division on acting basis on a meagre allowance when vacancy occurs in a Grama Niladari Division leads to the breakdown of efficiency in both divisions and also to provide for the Grama Niladari's of that pool to be deployed in any productive field or duty assigned to them by the Divisional Secretary.

P.91/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Granting official recognition to prevailing Civil Defence Committees,— That this Parliament resolves that a Parliamentary Act to be enacted to enable official recognition be granted to Civil Defence Committees operational at present and to make it more convenient for those committees comprising of the Chief Incumbent, Priest of the religious institutions, the Principal, Grama Niladhari, Samurdhi Development Officer, Agriculture Research Assistant, Janasabha Secretaries, an officer representing the Police Station of the area, representatives from the voluntary organizations, public and private sector employees who are residents of the Grama Niladhari Division, be set up and to facilitate proper co-ordination with the relevant authorities against criminal acts, vices and various illegal activities taking place in the Grama Niladhari Division.

P.92/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating outdated laws and regulations currently being in operation in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that since laws and regulations introduced during the Colonial Era are still in operation, that committees be appointed to review such laws and regulations and a national programme be implemented to update outdated penalties, fines etc.

P.93/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Holding all elections on the same day,— That this Parliament resolves whereas during the 22 year period from 1988 to 2010 an election of some kind has been held every year except for the years 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003 and 2007 whereas the holding of such elections is having a huge impact on every field such as economy and administration of the country, though it is a worthy criterion in gauging the public opinion, that an appropriate amendment be introduced to the Constitution to revise the official term of office of entities such as Local Government Authorities, the Parliament and the Presidency and to devise an appropriate system of election, enabling the holding of elections for them on the same day.

P. 94/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking action to strengthen Parliamentary Democracy,— That this Parliament resolves that an amendment to the Constitution required to design a system to ensure the representation of the heads of the Local Government Bodies in the Provincial Councils and the heads of Provincial Councils in the Parliament, be introduced for the maintenance of proper coordination between the Parliament and the Provincial Councils and between the Provincial Councils and the Local Government Bodies in order to make democracy in the country more stronger.

P. 95/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking action to create national integrity,— That this Parliament resolves that, with the aim of promoting national integrity, a national programme be implemented with the assistance of the state and private electronic and print media to commence the conducting of the Sinhala language training programmes in areas where the Tamil speaking people live and the Tamil language training programmes where the Sinhala speaking people live with the assistance of Government, non-government and private institutions.

P. 96/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing relief to the party rendered helpless due to the improper behavior of the spouse,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary laws be drafted to prevent the spouse together with the children becoming utterly helpless due to the husband or the wife being engaged in alcoholism, gambling and other improper behaviors and selling or transferring to others land or household goods on his or her own will, when a married couple are living under the same roof.

P.98/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing Committees on Ethics,— That this Parliament resolves that a Committee on Ethics should be established to look into the matters connected with the maintaining of credibility and good ethical conduct of the Members of Parliament in Sri Lanka.

P.99/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Issuing a new electronic Identity Card,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Identity Card with a new electronic number and containing important and necessary details about the relevant individual such as blood group , bank account number, credit card number, educational qualifications, driving licence number and passport number, be issued to facilitate administration and suppression of crimes and other fraudulent activities and that information of all residents of Divisional Secretariat Divisions be computerized early at Grama Niladhari Division level and those information be updated from time to time.

P.100/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Option of retirement after a 20 year period of service for male Police Officers,— That this Parliament resolves that the option of voluntary retirement available for female Police Officers after the completion of 20 year period of service shall be made applicable to the male Police Officers as well, and a scheme shall be formulated for this purpose.

P.101/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting up committees for repealing regulations,— That this Parliament resolves that committees to look into the possibility of repealing redundant regulations shall be set up since the formulation of regulations as well as the repealing of regulations is an ongoing process.

P.102/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Confirmation in service of officers of the Civil Defence Force,— This House resolves that the officers attached to the Civil Defence Force be made entitled to salaries, allowances, permanency of service and pensions enjoyed by the officers in other armed forces along with accepted official status as in the other Government Departments.

P.103/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Assurance Committees,— That this Parliament moves that committees be established to ensure that the Government fulfills its' responsibilities as there are occasions when the Government fails to meet the assurances given in response to questions raised in Parliament and the obligations of the Government.

P.104/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— Encouraging the cultivation of Palmyra,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken to encourage the cultivation of Palmyra known as "Katpagatharu" which is very useful for the public and to promote productions related to Palmyra .

P.105/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Enhancing the productivity of the lands owned by the Department of Railways,— That this Parliament resolves that the income received by the Department be enhanced by removing speedily the unauthorized constructions and occupants from the lands owned by the Department of Railways and by reviewing the agreements regarding authorized constructions and that the lands that do not affect development work of the Department directly be provided to the private sector on long-term lease and funds thus obtained be utilized for modernization of the Railway Network.

P.108/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a scheme to protect the lives of the beggars,— That this Parliament resolves that lands for cultivation be provided to beggars and their safety of life and nourishment be ensured through the income received from such lands, as there is a serious threat to the lives of the beggars at present.

P.109/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulation of a system to prevent the harm caused by stray dogs to human lives,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should formulate a system to allocate a portion of land for the purpose of confining stray dogs and caring for them with a view to preventing the harm caused by them to human lives.

P.110/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Imposing severe punishment for cases of child abuse,— That this Parliament resolves that measures be taken to expedite the hearing of cases of child abuse by passing new rules and regulations, if the existing rules and regulations in that respect are not sufficient as a situation has arisen where child abuse increases speedily day by day, throughout the Island.

P.111/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing beach access roads for the promotion of tourism,— Since the obstruction caused to local and foreign tourists and fishermen in accessing the coastal belt as a result of constructions going on apace within the coastal zone of the Island has hindered the promotion of tourism as well as the fisheries industry, that this Parliament resolves that a beach access road network should be established with a view to preventing this situation and to promote these industries.

P.112/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Rectifying the salary anomalies of the officers in the Education Administrative Service,— That this Parliament resolves that since there exist a salary anomaly in Principals' Service, Teacher Education Service and Education Administrative Service, a methodology should be formulated to rectify the aforesaid situation enabling them to receive a salary which is sufficient to maintain their dignity.

P.113/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Promoting Buddhist Bhikku Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be formulated to establish separate Bhikku Education Institutions specially meant for improving Buddhist Monks' oratorical skills, listening skills, computer literacy and their knowledge on psychology and counseling, in addition to the existing Bhikku Education Institutions, with a view to promoting their knowledge on Dhamma.

P.114/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating the Notary Service operative in Sri Lanka at present,— Since the Notary Service operative in the Island at present has been based on obsolete laws, this Parliament resolves that this service has to be reconsidered and laws have to be introduced to suit the present situation in the country.

P.115/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Strengthening the economy of the chena cultivators in the dry zone,— That this House resolves that Co-operative Societies Limited be set up in order to increase the yield of crops such as paddy, kurakkan, green gram and gingelly cultivated by the chena cultivators in the dry zone, process products of high quality through the introduction of new technology to process products, and strengthen the base in the local and international markets to sell those products.

P.116/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Teacher Advisor Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Teacher Instructor posts which was initiated nearly 20 years ago with the objective of ensuring quality development in education in Sri Lanka, and has been in operation ever since, be established as a separate Teacher Advisor Service unit.

P.117/'10

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Conferring the power of subdivision on the Government grant lands against which bans of sub division have been issued, to Divisional Secretaries,— That this Parliament resolves that the necessary Laws be introduced to confer the power of sub division on the Divisional Secretaries by minimizing the current lengthy process operating through the Provincial Commissioner, Commissioner of Lands and the Presidential Secretariat when needs of sub division arise in order to ensure the rights of the second generation of original recipient of land and to effect development activities on their houses, lands, although sub division of Government grant lands on permits such as Jayabhumi, Swarnabhumi and Rathnabhumi is banned.

P.118/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Introducing new technology to popularize rice flour instead of wheat flour among the public,— That this Parliament resolves that with the aim of retaining the huge amount of wealth drained from this country to foreign countries on wheat flour, to popularize food prepared with rice flour which could be used as a substitute, and to grind rice which is a fibrous type of grain more finely similar to the consistency of wheat flour, machinery and new technology of the type used to grind wheat flour be introduced.

P.119/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing relief to those who have become disabled due to the war,— That this Parliament resolves that measures should be taken to provide some monthly allowance for those disabled due to war, as a considerable number out of those who earned a living as laborers and those who were engaged in permanent jobs have become deformed and disabled due to the war that existed for a period of nearly 30 years and live helplessly burdened by the cost of living.

P.120/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing a transport allowance for all V.I.P security personnel,— That this Parliament resolves that measures should be taken to pay an equal amount as a transport allowance to the officials engaged in Presidential security service, Prime Minister's security service as well as other V.I.P security services

P.122/'11

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Reducing the difference that exists between the interest paid and the interest charged by the state banks,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken to reduce the difference that exists between the interest charged and the interest paid, in order to extend a helping hand to the public and the small scale businessmen and encourage them as the interest rate paid by state banks for ordinary savings deposits remains at 4 % to 4.5 % and the interest rate paid for fixed deposits remains around 8 % while the interest rate charged by the banks for housing, business and agricultural loans etc. stands at 12 % to 13 %.

P.123/'11

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Providing an allowance in appraisal of graduate Grama Niladharis,— That this parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken to grant a pay hike or an allowance to graduate Grama Niladharis in appraisal of their graduate qualifications as no consideration has been paid to that qualification so far even though about 30 % to 40 % of the Grama Niladharis currently in service have acquired graduate qualifications despite the fact that these Grama Niladharis who serve to provide public service to the people at village level have been recruited on the marks scored at a competitive examination that they faced post G.C.E. (A/L) qualifying.

P.124/'11

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Banning the publication of the image of Lord Buddha in daily news papers and periodicals excluding academic publications,— That this Parliament resolves that legislation necessary for banning the publication of the images of Lord Buddha and images of Buddha Statues in daily news papers, periodicals and other pamphlets other than academic publications in future be introduced, as images of Lord Buddha and images of Buddha Statues are printed in daily news papers and periodicals without any restraint and extensively and as it is an insult to Lord Buddha to use such paper as wrapping for various items and for other inappropriate activities and also in consideration of the commemoration of the 2600th Buddha Jayanthi.

P.126/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— Establishment of a “Sister School Programme” for a Trilingual Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that developing a ten year National Strategic Framework for a Trilingual Sri Lanka is a landmark measure for national integration and social harmony, steps be taken by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of National Languages and Social Integration to link individual schools in majority Sinhala speaking areas with Tamil medium schools in a “Sister School Programme” for the exchange of students and teachers on short term exposure programmes.

P.127/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Renaming the Galle International Stadium,— That this Parliament resolves that the Galle International Stadium be renamed after the father of free education, the Late Hon. (Dr.) C.W.W. Kannangara as a mark of respect.

P.128/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Formulation of a National Programme on Early Childhood Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated on providing early childhood education (pre-school education) which is a very important stage in the process of education of the children of our country and also, a proper training programme, a method of recruitment along with a salary structure be formulated for pre school wardens.

P.129/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Completing a dissertation on historical places in Galle District,— That this Parliament resolves that an in-depth study be carried out on the places of historical, archeological and cultural importance in the Galle District and a dissertation of academic importance be completed on such places.

P.130/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Appointing a Select Committee of Parliament on Election Procedures and the Conduct of Elections,— That this Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament on Election Procedures and the Conduct of Elections be appointed, on a permanent basis.

P.131/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prompt disbursement of EPF and ETF money,— That this Parliament resolves that provisions be introduced to repay all the subscribers of EPF and ETF their dues, one month after retirement from active employment.

P.132/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Ensuring impartiality in State Media,— That this Parliament resolves that since State Media is the exclusive right of the citizens of Sri Lanka and since there has been regular politicization of the Government Media, equal treatment and equal opportunity must be ensured to all political parties registered in Sri Lanka through State Media.

P.133/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Language proficiency requirements in Public Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should make mandatory, by the year 2025, that all Public Servants must be able to work, correspond and speak in all 3 languages viz. Sinhala, Tamil and English.

P.134/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Providing the Members of Parliament with a Decentralized Budget Allocation,— That this Parliament resolves that the 225 Members of Parliament be made entitled to a Decentralized Budget Allocation on a yearly basis which is totaling 1% of GDP that must be utilized 50% on capital expenditure and the balance on any basis the Member of Parliament desires on behalf of his voters based on guidelines of the Government.

P.138/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Converting courses conducted by the universities into job-oriented courses,— That this Parliament resolves that a systematic program should be drawn up for the co-ordination of public sector and private sector institutions with all universities with a view to providing employment opportunities for those graduated whereafter converting those degree courses conducted exclusively for scholarly education by all government and private sector universities of the island into job-oriented, professional degree courses.

P.139/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting proper standards for vans transporting school children,— That this Parliament resolves that standards should be introduced for school vans in order to maintain a school van service with proper standards and to ensure the safety of school children who make use of this service, and a code of disciplinary rules should be introduced for maintaining good conduct among employees of school vans since school van services operated throughout the island do not meet the required standards and the conduct of some employees of school vans is not at a satisfactory level.

P.140/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Regularizing the development and promotion of the coconut industry and coconut resources,— Since coconut occupied an important place in the commercial products, this Parliament resolves that meaningful steps be taken to regularize development and to promote coconut industry and coconut resources, which would grow as a significant contributor to the Gross Domestic Product of the country while sustaining the resources and its environment.

P.141/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Increasing the plantation of Kithul to boost the Kithul industry,— Since the Kithul contributes immensely for the rural industries, this Parliament resolves that proper action must be taken to increase the number of new plantations in keeping with our ambitious plan of increasing the stock of Kithul for vegetation so as to give a boost to the rural industry and the rural folk.

P.142/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Ensuring a pollution free marine environment around Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that an action be taken to ensure a pollution free marine environment around Sri Lanka for a sustainable national development and the well being of its people and the economy by the year 2020.

P.143/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Initiating action to develop cashew cultivation,— That this Parliament resolves that an action must be initiated to develop cashew cultivation in order to help processing, marketing and plantation of cashew and allied products and thereby help Sri Lanka to become a leading producer and exporter of quality and value added cashew products

P.144/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Development of traditional industries,— That this Parliament resolves that the traditional industries which have been dwindling in the Ampara District such as handloom, pottery, palmyra and reed products i.e. boxes, plates and mats, coir products and cane products be developed and thereby the livelihood opportunities of the people be created in order to have their income increased.

P.146/'11

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Establishment of a proper control system for the arms trade,— That this Parliament resolves that a local system of legislation relevant to international treaties and conventions be established to alleviate malpractices, as the flowing in of weapons to countries like Sri Lanka as a consequence of the operation of arms trade internationally without any control and the irregular circulation of arms within such countries has resulted in posing serious obstacles to the freedom of the society and posing a threat and exerting pressure on a democratically elected government as well as causing the spread of malpractices like drugs and prostitution, and because of creation of a disciplined, law abiding and ethical society alleviating the aforesaid situation is one intention of Mahinda Chinthana Vision and also because of minimizing social conflict through the implementation of arms trade treaties and ensuring social welfare is the expectation of the present day world.

P.147/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Undertaking extensive studies to explore the possibility of introducing the plantation of date palm,— That this Parliament resolves that an extensive study be undertaken to explore the possibility of introducing the plantation of date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) in our country since such an experiment undertaken in Kattankudy in the Batticaloa District is found to be successful, so that the people of our country will be afforded the opportunity of enjoying this luscious fruit grown in our own soil.

P.151/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Regulating broadcasting of radio,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced to incorporate an independent authority that will regulate broadcasting of radio.

P.152/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Regulating telecasting of TV programs,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced to incorporate an independent authority that will regulate telecasting of TV programs.

P.153/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing Public Accounts Committees in Municipalities,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced to establish Public Accounts Committees in every Municipality by 1st January 2013.

P.154/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting the Bill of Rights,— That this Parliament resolves that a bill taking on the Bill of Rights that is a cornerstone of Democracy in South Africa that affirms the democratic values of Human Dignity, Equality and Freedom be enacted in Sri Lanka ensuring the rights of all people of the country that must be respected, protected, promoted and fulfilled by the State subject to limitations specified in the Bill.

P.155/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of Special Allowances to the Members of Parliament,— That this Parliament resolves that no Minister, Deputy Minister or Member of Parliament should be paid any Special Allowance at all unless it is approved by the Public Service Commission and the Salaries and Cadre Commission and brought before the Parliament.

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Friday, March 09, 2012)

1156/'11

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

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

1408/'11

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

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

1428/'11

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

(a) Will he State—

- (i) whether a project named Coastal Resources Management Project has been implemented by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development;
- (ii) the aims of the aforesaid project; and
- (iii) the year in which the aforesaid project was commenced?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the areas in which the aforesaid project was implemented;
- (ii) separately of the amounts of money allocated for each of those areas under the aforesaid project; and
- (iii) separately of the names, addresses, designations and educational qualifications of the officers who served in the areas where the aforesaid project was implemented?

(c) If not, why?

1631/'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (3)

(a) Is he aware that under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act,—

- (i) the Court shall issue an Interim Protection Order upon an application, until the inquiry into the application is concluded;
- (ii) an order shall be made by the Court to hold an inquiry on such application within 14 days from the date of application; and
- (iii) an Interim Protection Order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 12 months ;

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the cases in which, no inquiry was held and inquiries were held after the specified period;
- (ii) the remedial action that will be taken to guide the Magistrates, who have failed to apply the law and the compensation to be paid for the victims of delays ;
- (iii) the reasons for having a terminal date for a Non-Interim Order whereas no such date for an Interim Order; and
- (iv) whether steps will be taken to correct the aforesaid anomaly?

(c) If not, why?

1812/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the year in which the Persons, Properties and Industries Rehabilitation Authority was established;
- (ii) separately, the amount paid as compensation annually since the year the aforesaid Authority was established, up to 2011;
- (iii) the number of applications submitted to that institute seeking compensation for various types of losses since 1989 up to now;
- (iv) the number of applications received from the North and the East since the war was over in 2009, up to now; and
- (v) the amount of compensation estimated to be paid in respect of the total number of applications received since 1989 up to now ?

(b) If not, why?

1430/'11

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

(a) Will he state separately in respect of each year—

- (i) the amounts of financial assistance provided by the Government of the Netherlands to the Galle Heritage Foundation from its inception up to now; and
- (ii) the names of the projects that were implemented using those funds?

(b) Will he State—

- (i) the date of commencement and the date of completion in respect of the Private Houses Conservation Project implemented within the Galle Fort;
- (ii) the total amount of money provided by the Government of the Netherlands for that Project; and
- (iii) whether he will submit a detailed report on the manner in which that amount of money was spent?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names and addresses of the persons to whom financial assistance was granted through aforesaid Project;
- (ii) of the amount of money granted to each such person; and
- (iii) of the activities done using those amounts of money and the progress of those activities?

(d) If not, why?

1632'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number taken into custody and remanded under Vagrance Ordinance of 1841, from the year 2001 to date on yearly basis, separately;
- (ii) of those remanded, the number still remain in jail or retained in other places;

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the meaning of the term 'incorrigible rogues' occurs in the Vagrance Ordinance; and
- (ii) the intention with which that term is used?

(c) Is he aware that the recommendations had been made before Human Rights Commission in 2004 regarding the changes to the Vagrance Ordinance and the manner in which it is used?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether the steps will be taken to expedite implementation of recommendations referred to above; and
- (ii) if not, the other measures that will be taken to ensure adjustments to practices under that Ordinance?

(e) If not, why?

1431/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether St. Aloysius College, Galle has received projects or assistance under the allocations made by Members of Parliament (decentralized funds) or Provincial Councillors of the Southern Province from the year 1999 up to the year 2011;
- (ii) the names of Members of Parliament or Provincial Councillors who made the allocations, if the above mentioned college has received such projects or assistance; and
- (iii) separately, of the amount of money allocated by each Member of Parliament or Provincial Councillor, the year in which the allocations were made and the types of work done by using the above mentioned allocations?

(b) If not, why?

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0595/'10

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

(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?

1108/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of students in the government schools coming under the Provincial Council in Matara district, who have passed the Grade Five Scholarship Examination from the year 2000 up to now; and
 - (ii) the amount received annually as the scholarship grant by a student during the aforesaid period, separately for each year?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) certain scholarship holders in some of the aforesaid schools have not received the scholarship grant for a period of six months to two years; and
 - (ii) the current scholarship grant is not sufficient in terms of the current cost of living?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if so, whether measures will be taken to pay the scholarship grant in arrears speedily;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to increase the scholarship grant paid at present; and
 - (iii) if such increase is granted the amount of it and the date from which it would be effective?
- (d) If not, why?

1468/11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(2)

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

1541/'11

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

- (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?

1671/'11

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the head of the state of country who was instrumental in making the Indian Ocean a peace zone ;
- (ii) of the date on which this resolution was presented to the United Nations General Assembly and adopted ;
- (iii) of the date on which the implementation of that resolution commenced ; and
- (iv) of the advantages and disadvantages accrued to Sri Lanka owing to the Indian Ocean becoming a peace zone?

(b) If not, why?

1717/'11

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the agreements that have been entered into with the state and private sectors for the provision of various services through post offices;
- (ii) whether the approval of the Secretary to the Ministry or the Attorney General was obtained before entering into those agreements;
- (iii) of the conditions pertaining to those agreements; and
- (iv) whether the Ministry of Postal Services has received the stipulated amounts of money from these service agreements?

(b) If not, why?

1735/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately the number of foreign students enrolled at the universities for the academic year of 2011, on the basis of each university and course ;
- (ii) the number of those students enrolled at each faculty as a percentage of the total number of students enrolled at each faculty for the academic year of 2011 ; and
- (iii) the countries to which those foreign students belong?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the fees charged for each degree course for which foreign students have been registered ;
- (ii) the revenue received by those universities through that ;
- (iii) the purpose for which such monies were spent ; and
- (iv) whether those monies were made available to the consolidated fund of the government?

(c) If not, why?

1996/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of flowering plant species endemic to Sri Lanka;
- (ii) out of them, number of flowering plants reported from the Sinharaja forest, which is a world heritage;
- (iii) the number of genera of plants endemic to Sri Lanka;
- (iv) out of them, the number of genera of plants reported from the Sinharaja forest; and
- (v) the number of species of animals endemic to Sri Lanka that have been reported from the Sinharaja forest ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that a new road has been constructed from Ilumbakanda to Suriyakanda across a forest land which is proposed to be taken over to be a part of forest reserve, which is a world heritage;
- (ii) the length of the aforesaid road;
- (iii) whether he admits the fact that the species of fauna and flora in the Sinharaja forest, have been adversely affected, as a result of the construction of the aforesaid road;
- (iv) the steps that have been taken so far to stop the construction of the aforesaid road; and
- (v) the steps that will be taken to minimize the damage that has been caused by now as a result of the construction of the aforesaid road?

(c) If not, why?

2014/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the number of passengers handled by Katunayake Bandaranaike International Airport in years 2009 and 2010 ;
- (ii) whether a programme to develop the facilities at the aforesaid Airport is being implemented ; and
- (iii) of the activities that are being done to develop the facilities under the aforesaid programme, if such programme is being implemented?

(b) If not, why?

2031/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(2)

(a) Will he admit that—

- (i) at present, many private educational institutes exist in Sri Lanka on the pretext of affiliated institutions of various international universities and function under the names of such universities ;
- (ii) a large number of students who have lost the opportunity to gain admission to state universities attempt to enter the aforesaid educational institutions ;
- (iii) among them, there are children of ordinary families who are not in a position to afford it ;
- (iv) some of the aforesaid educational institutions are being run merely with the objective of making money ; and
- (v) some institutions have issued certificates with no recognition whatsoever?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether there has been a census conducted on private educational institutions that function in Sri Lanka at present under the names of various International Universities ;
 - (ii) if so, the number of such institutions ; and
 - (iii) their names?
- (c) Will he state whether steps will be taken to prepare a programme to make it compulsory to obtain a formal registration, following a quality and standard test for maintaining such educational institutions?
- (d) If not, why ?

1488/11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (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?

1543/'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) of the monthly salary payable to a Cabinet Minister from 1st June 2011;
- (ii) of the other perks that a Minister and the staff assigned to a Minister enjoy per month;
- (iii) of the monthly salary payable to Deputy Ministers from 1st June 2011 ; and
- (iv) of the other perks that a Deputy Minister and his staff enjoy per month?

(b) Will he also state —

- (i) the monthly salary drawn by a Minister or a Deputy Minister if he or she is paid the monthly salary entitled to a Member of Parliament;
- (ii) whether the Ministers/Deputy Ministers enjoy the benefits referred to in part (a) as a Member of Parliament;
- (iii) whether the Ministers/ Deputy Ministers are paid a sufficient salary; and
- (iv) if so, as to how the matter is rectified?

(c) If not, why?

1581/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that farmers have been immensely inconvenienced as they are unable to cultivate large extents of paddy lands due to collapsing of the side wall near the sluice doors and spill of the Radawela Dunda anicut belonging to the Deyiyandara Agrarian Service area of the Mulatiyana Divisional Secretary Division in the Matara District?

(b) Will he State—

- (i) whether action will be taken to renovate the aforesaid anicut promptly;
- (ii) whether funds have been allocated for it;
- (iii) if so, the amount of money allocated;
- (iv) if funds have been so allocated, the date of commencement of construction work?

(c) If not, why?

1856/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of legitimate companies that import pesticides to Sri Lanka;
- (ii) separately of the maximum possible amount of constituents hazardous to the man and the environment that the imported pesticides could contain, on the basis of each such constituent;
- (iii) whether pesticides containing higher amounts of hazardous constituents than the limits stipulated above are imported to this country at present;
- (iv) if so, the names of companies that import the above mentioned pesticides; and
- (v) of the names and addresses of the owners of those companies?

(b) Will he State—

- (i) whether Sri Lanka has the ability and the facilities to check the constituents included in pesticides that are imported to Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) if it is not possible to conduct such tests locally, the names of countries where those tests are conducted?

(c) If not, why?

2054/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) of the criteria adopted by the Social Services Department in providing financial assistance to disabled persons;
 - (ii) the maximum amount of money allocated for a single disabled person ;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to increase the amount of money for a disabled person, as the present allocation is not sufficient ; and
 - (iv) if so, on which date?
- (b) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, March 20, 2012)

1451/'11

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

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

with respect to Habaraduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Galle district?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of general committee representatives relevant to that Society ;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the committee represented by each of those representatives ;
 - (iii) the membership of the board of directors of that Society ;
 - (iv) their names, addresses and the posts held within the board of directors ;
 - (v) the dates on which they were appointed to the board of directors ; and
 - (vi) the manner in which they were appointed?

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Habaraduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1452/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Akmeemana Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1453/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Galle Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1454/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Karandeniya Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1455/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Ambalangoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1456/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Yakkalamulla Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1457/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Rathgama Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1458/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Balapitiya Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1459/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Bentota Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0655/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he submit this House—

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

(b) If not, why?

1109/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of students in the National schools of Matara district, who have passed the Grade Five Scholarship Examination from the year 2000 up to now ;and
- (ii) the amount received annually by a student as the scholarship grant within the said period, separately with respect to each year?

(b) If not, why?

1501/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform of this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools ;
 - (ii) of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools ;
 - (iii) separately of the number of students and the number of teachers in each of those schools ; and
 - (iv) the number of schools with the number of students as 1-25, 26-50, 51-75 and 76-100 and their names ;

in Baddegama Education Division which comes under Galle Education Zone of Galle district?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are overstaffed schools in that Division ;
 - (ii) what those schools are ; and
 - (iii) separately, the subjects with respect to which each of those schools is overstaffed and the number of teachers in excess?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the schools with a shortage of teachers in aforesaid Education Division ;
 - (ii) separately of the subjects with respect to which a shortage of teachers exists at each of those schools and the number of teachers in shortfall ;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to address that shortage of teachers ; and
 - (iv) if so, the time frame required for that?
- (d) If not, why?

1556/'11

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

- (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?

1610/'11

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(4)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the land, close to the Beach Garden in Panadura on which the official residence of Panadura Magistrate is located ;
- (ii) the owners of that land ;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid official residence was damaged by the Tsunami that occurred on 26-12-2004 ; and
- (iv) the amount of money spent to repair the damaged official residence and the surrounding parapet wall?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) this official residence of the Panadura Magistrate and the land on which it is located have been leased out to a private institution to run a cafeteria ; and
- (ii) the Panadura Magistrate is without an official residence, at present?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) The persons who recommended this lease and gave approval to it ;
- (ii) whether he will table the relevant lease agreement ;
- (iii) whether he admits the fact that an irregularity or an act of corruption has taken place at the transfer of the ownership of the above property ; and
- (iv) if so, the course of action to be initiated against those responsible for it?

(d) If not, why?

1621/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the persons who are presently attached to the senior management and the board of directors of the Mihin Lanka ;
 - (ii) the educational and professional qualifications of each person attached to the senior management and each member of the board of directors ; and
 - (iii) the amounts of salaries, other allowances and privileges granted to the aforesaid officers and the members of the board of directors?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is an asset deficit of Rs. 5.6 billion according to the Balance Sheet of the Mihin Lanka for the year 2010 ; and
 - (ii) if so, the factors which contributed to that asset deficit?
- (c) If not, why ?

2016/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the programmes to develop Kithul products are being implemented in the selected districts ; and
 - (ii) if so, the services provided for those who are engaged in the Kithul industry under those programmes?
- (b) If not, why?

2045/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Health Centres have been constructed in all the Family Health Service Divisions in the Eastern Province ;
 - (ii) if not, the number of Family Health Service Divisions without Health Centre ;
 - (iii) the names of those Divisions ; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to construct Health Centres in Divisions where there are no Health Centres?
- (b) If not, why ?

1539/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform of this House separately of—
- (i) the number of students in each grade and the total number of students ;
 - (ii) the number of teachers ; and
 - (iii) the number of students who applied for the admission to Grade One ;

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

- (b) Will he state in this House—
- (i) whether he admits that there has been a progress in the school after the year 2004 ; and
 - (ii) the factors which contributed to that progress?
- (c) If not, why?

1544/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) as to why the permission was granted to import super luxury Limousine vehicles to Sri Lanka in 2010 and 2011;
 - (ii) the number of Limousines imported up to date;
 - (iii) the value of a Limousine vehicle imported;
 - (iv) the duty and other taxes paid for the clearance of a Limousine vehicle;
 - (v) the names of the persons by whom the said vehicles were cleared and the dates of the clearance of the same;
 - (vi) whether aforesaid vehicle is categorised as luxury vehicles?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the import duty applicable on trishaws and other vehicles having engine capacity less than 1000CC and between 1000CC to 2000CC;
- (ii) the duties applicable for other luxury vehicles at the importation; and
- (iii) whether the duties applicable on the vehicles as per part b (ii) should have been applied on the super luxury Limousines vehicles too?

(c) If not, why?

1582/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that the Pattiyapola Rural Electricity Centre located at Netolpitiya in the Hambantota district is decaying owing to neglect?

(b) Will he State—

- (i) the fund from which financial allocations were obtained to construct this electricity centre;
- (ii) the amount of money spent for its construction; and
- (iii) the number of families that were provided with electricity by this centre?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the reasons for neglecting the Pattiyapola Rural Electricity Centre;
- (ii) whether arrangements will be made to make use of the resources of that centre for some other electrification project or economic activity; and
- (iii) if so, what that activity is?

(d) If not, why?

1628/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

(a) Will he state—

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

(b) If not, why ?

1857/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money allocated in the year 2011 for repairing the road that runs from Palakuda junction of Putlam district to St. Annes Church at Thalawila; and
- (ii) the length and the width of the stretch of road estimated to be developed under the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a formal tender procedure was followed when awarding the contract for repairing the aforesaid road;
- (ii) of the name of the institution that repaired the aforesaid road, name and address of its owner and the details of the Board of Directors of that institution;
- (iii) whether all the payments due to the aforesaid institution for carrying out the construction work of the aforesaid road have been made by now; and
- (iv) if not, the outstanding amount?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether palmyrah or any other type of plants have come up on the aforesaid road after carrying out the repair work;
- (ii) whether there is a possibility of any type of plants coming up on a road that has been constructed following the proper standards; and
- (iii) of the reasons for plants coming up on the aforesaid road?

(d) If not, why?

1997/'11

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

(a) Will he state recommendations have been made to transfer all forest lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission within a distance of 1/2 a Kilometre from the Sinharaja World Heritage to the Forest Conservation Department as per section 22(1)(f) and 44(g) of the Land Reform Law of 1972 in keeping with Cabinet Memorandum No.PS/CS/26/2004 dated 22.07.2004 ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether action has been taken as per the above Cabinet Memorandum; and
- (ii) whether an extent of 2508.4 hectares of forest land is due to be added anew to the Sinharaja forest under the aforesaid Cabinet Memorandum?

(c) If not, why?

2017/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a project is underway to construct permanent houses for the families that reside close to sacred places in an unauthorized manner ; and
- (ii) if so, the names of sacred places which are covered by this project?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, March 22, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0657/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the 30 biggest state owned enterprises in the country;
 - (ii) as to how they are deemed as within the 30 biggest state owned enterprise ;
 - (iii) the capital deployed in to each entity and the number of workers at present;
 - (iv) the profit or loss of each entity for the last 5 years to date, on per year basis; and
 - (v) the market share of each state owned enterprise?
- (b) Will he state whether each loss making entity out of aforesaid enterprises could be made profitable?
- (c) If not, why?

1110/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the students of Subodhi Kanishta Vidyalaya administered by the Jayawardhanapura Zonal Education Office in Colombo district are admitted to Rahula Girls' School in Malambe for Grade Six;
 - (ii) in admitting students to Grade Six, the principal of that school charges Rs. 3162/= per student as facilities and other fees and issues receipts; and
 - (iii) another six thousand rupees purported to be the expenditure on desks and chairs is charged without issuing receipts, in addition to the aforesaid amount?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the principal of Rahula Girls' School of Malabe has any authority to charge money in the aforesaid manner; and
 - (ii) if not, whether an investigation on the aforesaid charging of money would be carried out ?
- (c) If not, why?

1560/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to hold a leadership training programme similar to the one held in army camps for university students, for the principals of government schools as well;
 - (ii) of the reasons for giving principals such a training; and
 - (iii) whether suitable places have been selected to hold that programme?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are other institutions in our country at present which are suitable for providing training for principals in discipline and other matters; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those institutions?
- (c) Will he admit that giving such a training, may put the lives of principals suffering from various diseases and ailments at risk?
- (d) If not, why?

1629/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of elephants and tuskers in the Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawala;
 - (ii) the number of male elephants, female elephants, male tuskers or female tuskers that have been obtained from the Orphanage to make offerings or donations from 2005, up to date;
 - (iii) the names of the persons who obtained them in the aforesaid manner;
 - (iv) the names of the persons who made offerings or donation with the elephants obtained in the aforesaid manner;
 - (v) the temples, institutions or persons that received the aforesaid offerings or donations; and
 - (vi) the programme that has been launched to assure the security of the elephants and tuskers that have been offered or donated?
- (b) If not, why?

1998/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that a person by the name of Nimal Punchihewa—
 - (i) earns a salary by working as the Chairman of the Land Reforms Commission ; and
 - (ii) also earns a salary by working as the Additional Secretary (Legal) of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka ; in addition to the salary mentioned in (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the person by the name of Nimal Punchihewa is over 60 years of age ;
 - (ii) whether the Cabinet approval has been given to Nimal Punchihewa to hold two posts in the public sector simultaneously ; and
 - (iii) if not, the steps taken with regard to the aforesaid person?
- (c) If not, why?

2018/'11

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

- (a) Will he state the steps taken by now to rehabilitate small tanks in the coastal areas of the Ampara District which have been in a state of ruin for the past 30 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether money has been obtained from the World Bank to rehabilitate the Senanayake tank and surrounding small and medium scale tanks, dams and irrigation canals in the Ampara District, which is a major paddy cultivation area in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) whether he will submit the relevant details, if measures have been taken to commence the above mentioned rehabilitation activities?
- (c) If not, why?

1545/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of spoilt currency notes withdrawn from the circulation per year ;
 - (ii) the cost for printing of new currency notes for substituting the spoilt notes;
 - (iii) whether the printing of new currency notes for above purpose was done following a proper tender procedure;
 - (iv) if so, the comparative quotations received for the last tender; and
 - (v) the name of the successful bidder?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of fake notes that are in circulation per year; and
 - (ii) the actions that have been taken to reduce fake notes circulation in the country?
- (c) If not, why?

1583/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Water Supply Project implemented by the Owitigamuwa North Nilwala Community Based Organization in the Kirinda Pahulwella Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara district is defunct at present?
- (b) Will he State—
 - (i) the number of families that were provided with water by this project;
 - (ii) the total sum of money spent for this project; and
 - (iii) whether the funds for this scheme were generated from local or foreign sources?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to revive the Owitigamuwa Water Supply Project to cater to the drinking water needs of the residents of the area soon;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be started ?
- (d) If not, why?

1700/'11

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

- (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?

1858/'11

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

- (a) Will he State —
 - (i) the number of candidates who passed the competitive examination held prior to 2011 for recruitment for the post of Grama Niladhari;
 - (ii) the number of persons who were granted Grama Niladhari appointments on the results of that examination; and
 - (iii) the cut off mark considered in granting those appointments?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to appoint Samurdhi Development Officers for the vacancies that exist for Grama Niladharis;
 - (ii) if so, of the basis on which those appointments will be made;
 - (iii) whether he admits that it is unfair to grant Grama Niladhari appointments to Samurdhi Officers disregarding those who have passed the examination but not been granted appointments?
- (c) If not, why?

1999/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the monthly salary and other allowances received by the person by the name of Nimal Punchihewa , who works in the Land Reforms Commission;
- (ii) whether he uses an official vehicle provided by the Land Reforms Commission; and
- (iii) whether the aforesaid person has revealed to the Land Reforms Commission that he is doing another public sector job in addition to working in the Land Reforms Commission?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) the aforesaid person receives a salary of Rs. 80,000/= for working in the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) the aforesaid person is also using a vehicle, which belongs to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, as an official vehicle?

(c) If not, why?

2019/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the oblong brown sweet edible fruit date palm: “*Phoenix dactylifera*” which is grown mostly in Western Asia and North African countries, is experimentally grown in the town of Kattankudy in the Batticaloa district and found to be successful?
- (b) Will he state whether an extensive soil study is done in the areas that are suitable for establishing local date-palm cultivations?
- (c) If not, why?

1546/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the labour cost as at the completion of the construction of Hambantota Port?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the number of foreign workers and local workers employed in the Hambantota Port construction project separately;
- (ii) the designations given to the foreign workers by the country or company by which they were brought to Sri Lanka; and
- (iii) the values of the EPF and ETF paid on behalf of the workers of the Hambantota Port construction project separately?

(c) If not, why?

1585/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that the Matugama Water Supply Scheme was started in year 1999 under the Kalutara Integrated Rural Development Project?

(b) Will he State—

- (i) the total amount of money spent on the aforesaid water supply scheme;
- (ii) whether the provisions for this project were provided through local funds;
- (iii) if not, whether provisions were provided through foreign aid?

(c) Will he inform of this House—

- (i) the number of families expected to be provided with water through this project;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid expected number of families can be provided with water at present;
- (iii) whether allegations have been leveled that large scale financial frauds have taken place when the Matugama water supply scheme was implemented; and
- (iv) if so, whether action will be taken to investigate into this matter?

(d) If not, why?

1863/'11

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

- (a) Will he State—
 - (i) the number of seats for spectators at Sooriyawewa cricket stadium in Hambanthota;
 - (ii) the amount spent on fixing one such seat;
 - (iii) the name of the institution that supplied those seats;
 - (iv) the amount for each seat supplied;
 - (v) whether tenders were called for the purchase of seats; and
 - (vi) if so, the names and addresses of those who submitted tenders, and the amounts offered, separately?
- (b) Will he State the cost per seat at Dambulla Cricket Stadium Pavilion?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, March 22, 2012)

1165/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(6)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the way in which the number of public servants increased in each year during the period from year 1980 up to February 2011; and
 - (ii) separately, the way in which the cost of living index has increased in each year during that period ?
- (b) Will he admit that the salaries of public servants have not been increased in proportionate to the rising cost of living ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1460/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Madampa Weragoda Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1461/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Elpitiya Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1462/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

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

(d) If not, why?

1463/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Baddegama Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1464/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

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

(d) If not, why?

1465/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Hiniduma Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1516/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

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

(d) If not, why?

1517/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

with respect to Hikkaduwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society?

(d) If not, why?

1518/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

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

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

(b) Will he inform this House of—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

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

(d) If not, why?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0658/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the Government Institution that monitors Financial Activities and Regulations in the country; and
 - (ii) as to when the Central Bank of Sri Lanka was brought into existence?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for bankruptcies of Finance Companies that have gone bankrupt from 2005 to date ; and
 - (ii) the actions being taken by the Supervising Unit of Central Bank whilst the aforesaid Finance Companies have been badly run?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the total money in default by Cash Finance Companies ;
 - (ii) the number of depositors, who were paid;
 - (iii) the amount paid to them ; and
 - (iv) the name of the Governor of the Central Bank during the aforesaid period?
- (d) If not, why?

1114/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether marks have been awarded to candidates at the interview held in July 2010 as per the results of the competitive examination held in the year 2007 to recruit graduates to fill teacher vacancies in schools coming under the purview of the Southern Provincial Council, in addition to the marks obtained by them at the aforesaid examination ; and
 - (ii) if so, the methodology adopted in this regard?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether appointments have been granted by now to candidates who obtained lower marks disregarding the candidates who obtained higher marks at the competitive examination held in year 2007 ; and
 - (ii) the reasons for granting appointments to the candidates who obtained lower marks as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

1561/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of students who sustained disabilities during the leadership training given to university students;
- (ii) of the details of such disabilities;
- (iii) of the daily time table of that training;
- (iv) whether requests had been made by parents of those students to take those students, who fell sick during that training, back to their homes; and
- (v) of the bathing facilities, number of toilets and other hygienic facilities available in each military camps reserved for the relevant training?

(b) If not, why?

2000/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the date on which a person by the name of Nimal Punchihewa commenced holding a post in the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) of his birthday ;
- (iii) whether a cabinet approval has been given to the effect that the aforesaid person be allowed to be employed in the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, even after reaching 60 years of age ;
- (iv) if so, of the date, on which that approval was granted ;
- (v) whether he admits the fact that, if such an approval has not been given, the aforesaid person has worked in the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka in an illegal manner, from the date on which he reached 60 years of age up to now ; and
- (vi) if so, of the steps taken in the future, with regard to the aforesaid person?

(b) If not, why?

2055/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a letter titled “ Conducting a study on the development of water resources in the Kaluganga river basin and finding solutions to minimize the flood situation in the Ratnapura and Kalutara Districts” has been sent to the relevant District Secretaries by the Secretary to the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management;
 - (ii) a request has been made through the aforesaid letter to educate the relevant political authority and line institutions at the District Agricultural Development Committees; and
 - (iii) the relevant surveying activities under this program have been commenced by now in Malwala and surrounding areas; and
 - (iv) a restive situation has arisen among the residents of the area as they have not been properly educated on these activities?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons as to why these matters were not included at least in the agenda though two sessions of the Ratnapura District Coordinating Committee have been summoned after the date on which the above letter was issued?
- (c) If not, why?

2056/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Vice Chancellor of the University of Vocational Technology is appointed under the provisions specified in Act No. 31 of 2008?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the present position of the Vice Chancellor's Office at the University of Vocational Technology;
 - (ii) the person responsible for permitting present Vice Chancellor to irregularly continue in the office after January 2010; and
 - (iii) the person who takes the responsibility of the decisions taken in the Board of Governors and the Academic body of the University chaired by the present Vice Chancellor ?
- (c) If not, why?

2109/'11

Hon. John Amaratunga,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) the number of shares held in Galadari Hotels Lanka PLC, Laughs Gas PLC and Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC by the Employees Provident Fund ;
 - (ii) the dates on which each lot of shares were purchased;
 - (iii) the price at which aforesaid shares were purchased ;
 - (iv) the persons from whom the shares were purchased;
 - (v) if the said shares have been subsequently sold, the person or persons to whom they were sold, on per lot basis ;
 - (vi) the price at which the said shares were sold per each lot ; and
 - (vii) the names of the brokers involved in these transactions?
- (b) If not, why?

1547/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the Mattala Air Port construction project was started;
 - (ii) the labour cost as at the completion of the construction of Mattala Air Port?
- (b) Will he state ——
 - (i) the number of foreign workers and local worker employed in the Mattala Air Port construction project separately;
 - (ii) the designations given to the foreign workers by the country or company by which they were brought to Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the values of the EPF and ETF paid on behalf of the workers of the Mattala Air Port project?
- (c) If not, why?

1586/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) several years have elapsed since the construction work of the Heendeniyawela bridge which crosses Arawakoya at Sirisamanpura in the Ehaliyagoda Divisional Secretariat Division, was stopped halfway; and

(ii) as a result the people in many villages are facing severe hardships?

(b) Will he inform—

(i) of the year in which the construction work of the aforesaid bridge was commenced;

(ii) the institution or institutions which provide allocation for the construction works;

(iii) whether tenders were called for the construction work of the Heendeniyawela bridge;

(iv) if so, the names of the institutions that submitted tenders;

(v) of the bids submitted by each institution; and

(vi) of the institutions to which tenders were awarded and the values of those tenders?

(c) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the reasons for stopping the construction work of the bridge halfway;

(ii) whether necessary action will be taken to construct the bridge;

(iii) whether allocations have been made for it; and

(iv) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated?

(d) If not, why?

1868/'11

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

(a) Will he State—

- (i) the number of permanent employees serving at Sri Lanka Telecom;
- (ii) the number of regional offices of Sri Lanka Telecom situated island wide; and
- (iii) the number of permanent employees serving at each of those offices separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the monthly salary, allowances and other privileges received by the Chief Executive Officer of Sri Lanka Telecom; and
- (ii) separately the monthly salary, allowances and other privileges received by the other executive officers of that institution?

(c) If not, why?

2004/'11

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state the number of liquor licences issued within the Kalutara district, during the period 2011.01.01 to 2011.09.01 and during the years 2005 to 2008, separately, per year basis?

(b) Will he inform this House of the names and the addresses of those to whom liquor licences had been issued within the Kalutara district, for 2010?

(c) If not, why?

1548/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) as to when the construction of the Colombo South harbour breakwater was commenced; and
- (ii) the labour cost as at the completion of the construction of breakwater?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the number of foreign workers and local workers employed in the breakwater construction project separately;
- (ii) the designations given to the foreign workers by the country or company by which they were brought to Sri Lanka; and
- (iii) the values of the EPF and ETF paid on behalf of the workers of the breakwater construction project?

(c) If not, why?

1587/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the post of the Director of the National Institute of Sports Science, attached to the Minister of Sports, has been vacant for several years; and
- (ii) action is being taken to appoint a person, who has gone abroad vacating his post in the Ministry of Sports, to the aforesaid post?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the qualifications relevant to the aforesaid post;
- (ii) of the reason for not holding the interviews despite the fact that applications have been called for the post of Director of the National Institute of Sports Science; and
- (iii) if interviews are conducted to select a qualified person for the aforesaid post, the date on which it will be done ?

(c) If not, why?

1869/'11

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

(a) Will he State—

- (i) separately the income earned by Sri Lanka Telecom from consumer telephone connections in each of the years from year 2005 upto now;
- (ii) the date on which Sri Lanka Telecom started providing wireless fixed phones (CDMA) to the consumers;
- (iii) the number of consumers who are using CDMA Phones provided by Sri Lanka Telecom at present;
- (iv) separately the annual income earned by the aforesaid institution from providing CDMA Phones since the date on which the provision of such telephone connection was started upto now; and
- (v) separately the price at which a CDMA Phones connection was provided by Sri Lanka Telecom at the initial stage and the price at which the same telephone connection is provided at present?

(b) If not, why?

2005/'11

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether a plan has been made to construct a wall on the bank of the “Kalu” river in the area that comes under the purview of the Millaniya Divisional Secretariat, Division in collaboration with JAICA with a view to controlling floods of the “Kalu” river ;
- (ii) if not, whether a plan is being made at present ; and
- (iii) the amount of money that has so far been spent for making that plan?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Members of Parliament of the Government or the Opposition representing the Kalutara district were consulted prior to making the aforesaid plan ;
- (ii) if so, when it was done ;
- (iii) whether any other representatives of the people were consulted ; and
- (iv) if not, the reasons for planning the above project without consulting representatives of the people?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a formal study about the impact that will be caused to the environment of the Kalutara district as a result of the above project, has been conducted ;
- (ii) if so, the persons who conducted that study ; and
- (iii) whether a copy of the report of the aforesaid study will be tabled in Parliament?

(d) If not, why?
