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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2182/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Usmania College in Jaffna is one of the oldest educational institutes situated in North; and
 - (ii) the buildings of the aforesaid institute have been badly damaged owing to the terrorist activities ?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to get the damaged buildings of the aforesaid college repaired completely and make them suitable to conduct educational activities ?
- (c) If not, why?

2234/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the house called 'Rajapoopathy Maaligai' at Old Police Station Lane in Chavakachcheri, which belonged to the family of former MP for Chavakachcheri Mr. V.N. Navaratnam, is now occupied by an another party on the strength of a decision made at the Chavakachcheri District Court on 28th February 2011?
- (b) Will he take steps to —
 - (i) obtain a report on the case from the officials concerned ; and
 - (ii) grant relief to the widow of Mr. Navaratnam without further delay ?
- (c) If not, why?

2236/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the Divisional Secretariat Divisions which damaged by the floods that occurred in Anuradhapura District in the months of January and February of the year 2011;
 - (ii) separately the number of individuals and families affected by the floods in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (iii) the amount of compensation paid for one such family;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid amount of compensation was decided on the basis of the number of members in the family ?
- (b) Will he state separately in relation to each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions—
 - (i) the number of houses that were fully damaged and the houses that were partly damaged by the aforesaid floods;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid houses, the number of fully damaged houses and partly damaged houses with permits and the amount of compensation paid for those houses; and
 - (iii) the number of fully damaged houses and partly damaged houses without permits and the amount of compensation paid for those houses ?
- (c) If not, why?

2283/'12

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that vacancies have existed for a long time for the non-academic staff posts of Clerk, Management Assistant, Financial Assistant, Documentation Assistant (Tamil), Laboratory Assistant (Tamil), Labourer and Watcher, at Mr/Minhath National School which comes under Dickwella Education Zone in Matara District ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken immediately to appoint suitable persons for the above mentioned vacancies ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2235/'12

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a purported orphanage is run in the house called 'Rajapoopathy Maaligai' at Old Police Station Lane in Chavakachcheri, which belonged to the family of former MP for Chavakachcheri Mr. V.N. Navaratnam; and
- (ii) the said house is used by another party for running the orphanage without proper agreement with its real owners?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) as of how many orphans are now housed in aforesaid premises;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid premises are subjected to the inspection by the authorities; and
- (iii) whether there is no abuse of any child in that orphanage?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1711/4 of June 20th, 2011, which were presented on 06.06.2012, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 64 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1730/9 of November 01st, 2011, which were presented on 06.06.2012, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Section 30 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1730/14 of November 02nd, 2011, which were presented on 06.06.2012, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/23 of November 23rd, 2011, which were presented on 06.06.2012, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.5),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/24 of November 23rd, 2011, which were presented on 06.06.2012, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, June 19, 2012)

1430/'11

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

(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?

(5)

(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?

1631/'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (4)

(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?

2253/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the cut off mark considered for recruitment to Class III of the Public Management Assistant Service as per the service minutes;
 - (ii) the cut off marks considered in recruitments done in two stages on the results of the Limited Competitive Examination held in 2011 for Management Assistant Service;
 - (iii) the dates on which recruitments in the first and second stages were done;
 - (iv) the number of persons recruited in two stages; and
 - (v) the names and addresses of those recruited?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the cut off mark considered in 2009 for recruitment to Class III of the Public Management Assistant Service;
 - (ii) the dates on which recruitment was done in that year; and
 - (iii) the number of persons recruited?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he admits that an injustice has been caused to a certain group of persons due to the cut off marks considered for recruitment to the relevant post in 2011 and 2009; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures that will be taken in that respect ?
- (d) If not, why?

2261/'12

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that despite a communication made to the Rehabilitation of Persons, Property and Industries Authority through the letter No. AM/GA/REPPIA/1(V) dated 04.04.2011 by the District Secretary of Ampara recommending a compensation of Rs. 259,730.00 for the damages caused to the property belonging to Mr. S.M. Aziz of Hajjiar Road, Irakkamanm 6, Ampara as a result of violence during the 1994 election period, the payment of the aforesaid compensation still not taken place?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to promptly pay the aforesaid compensation entitled to Mr. Aziz who is registered at the Rehabilitation Authority under No. 55A/PV/EP/AM/1K/0002/5550 ?
- (c) If not, why?

1632/'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (4)

- (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 'incurable 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?

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1911/'11

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that in accordance with the principles in National Involuntary Resettlement Policy (NIRP) which was approved by the Cabinet in May 2001;
 - (i) the involuntary resettlements are implemented only if it is unavoidable;
 - (ii) selecting relocation sites, livelihood compensation and development options are determined after fully consultation of affected people;
 - (iii) either providing replacement land or paying cash in lieu as compensation is done considering lost land, structures and livelihoods;

- (iv) compensation for whole land is paid promptly at replacement values;
 - (v) people having no documented title to land receive fair and just treatment; and
 - (vi) affected people are assisted to re-establish and facilitated to improve quality of life?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the instances along with the implementing agencies where the NIRP was adhered to within the Colombo Municipal Council since January 2010 and
 - (ii) whether the NIRP will be strictly implemented in all Municipalities, Urban Centres and Metropolitan Cities?
- (c) If not, why?

2248/'12

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Productivity Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of unemployed graduates recorded in the year 2011 in each province on the basis of the degree courses they have followed; and
 - (ii) the measures taken by the government in the year 2011, to solve the unemployment problem of the graduates ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he admits that the measures taken up to now to solve the unemployment problem of the graduates are not sufficient; and
 - (ii) if so, what measures are to be taken in this regard in the future ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2254/'12

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

- (a) Will he state separately in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions—
 - (i) the number of loan application forms issued to the people of Anuradhapura District by the National Housing Development Authority in the years 2010 and 2011;
 - (ii) the number of housing loan applications received by the Housing Development Authority out of the aforesaid number of applications;
 - (iii) the number of persons provided with housing loans on the above mentioned applications;
 - (iv) the amount provided as housing loans; and
 - (v) the names of the recipients of those housing loans?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of houses newly constructed in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Anuradhapura District under the 2012 Deyata Kirula Programme ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2058/'11

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that the management activity of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) is undertaken by the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state whether —
 - (i) the fund management of the EPF is conducted at the direction of the Investment Committee in accordance with the Investment Policy Statement with the approval of the Monetary Board;
 - (ii) the Investment Committee meets on a regular basis to evaluate the investment proposals presented by the Fund Management Division of the EPF Department;
 - (iii) the investment decisions are made according to the investment policy of the EPF ; and
 - (iv) the minutes of the meetings of Investment Committee for the last two years are tabled?

(c) Will he state pertaining to the Investment Committee for last two years-

- (i) the names and the date of appointments of all members; and
- (ii) the dates that the meetings were held along with members present?

(d) If not, why?

2249/'12

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of schools with less than 50 students out of the government schools in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) separately of the number of such schools in each province;
- (iii) of the number of schools that have been decided to be closed down out of the aforesaid schools; and
- (iv) of the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether government will take action to develop the schools with less than 50 students and keep them functional;
- (ii) if so, the measures taken in that regard; and
- (iii) the period of time required for that ?

(c) If not, why?

2255/'12

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

(a) Will he state separately at district level, the number of apartment houses, the number of housing villages, the names of those villages, the number of houses in each village and the number of scattered houses constructed under the supervision of the National Housing Development Authority in Sri Lanka in the year 2011 ?

- (b) Will he state separately as per each district—
- (i) the amount given as housing loan assistance to other districts other than the Anuradhapura District in the year 2011; and
 - (ii) the names of recipients of houses selected for granting the aforesaid housing loan assistance ?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) if loans are given by the state banks, the names of those banks;
 - (ii) the interest rate charged on such housing loans; and
 - (iii) if the National Housing Development Authority makes a profit by charging this interest, the amount of that profit ?
- (d) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, June 20, 2012)

1777/'11

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

- (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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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?

Thursday, June 21, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1917/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of schools that have been selected for ‘the 1000 secondary schools” project, out of the schools situated in the Bandaragama Divisional Secretariat Division ; and
- (ii) whether Ka/Wevita Maithree Maha Vidyalaya has been selected for “the 1000 secondary schools” project?

(b) If not, why?

2237/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the objectives of the project for testing vehicle emissions;
- (ii) the procedure followed in conducting the aforesaid test;
- (iii) separately on the basis of each type of vehicles, the number of vehicles subjected to emission test in the year 2011 and the amount charged from a single vehicle; and
- (iv) the total income earned from vehicle emission tests in the year 2011 ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the function performed by private agents and public institutions in relation to the project for testing vehicle emissions;
- (ii) whether the private agents who conduct the aforesaid test were selected through an accepted tender procedure;
- (iii) of the methodology adopted to made payments to the aforesaid agents, from the total income received;
- (iv) whether proper follow-up mechanism is implemented to look into the management weaknesses and corrupt practices of the aforesaid agents; and
- (v) if so, of the incidents reported up to now and the steps taken regarding them?

(c) Will he state whether main objectives of the aforesaid project have been achieved ?

(d) If not, why ?

2250/'12

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of complaints received with regard to damages caused to vehicles owing to the use of substandard petrol;
 - (ii) the period specified for the submission of such complaints and the date on which the acceptance of such complaints ended;
 - (iii) the date on which the payment of compensation for the vehicles that were damaged owing to the use of substandard petrol, commenced;
 - (iv) the number of vehicles for which payment of compensation has been completed by now;
 - (v) the total amount of money spent for the purpose;
 - (vi) the number of vehicles for which compensation is yet to be paid; and
 - (vii) the estimated cost to be incurred for that purpose ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names, designations and other relevant qualifications of the members of the three member Committee appointed to enquire into the payment of compensation for the vehicles damaged owing to the use of substandard petrol and the importation of substandard petrol;
 - (ii) the person in authority who appointed them;
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid three member committee has released its report; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which it was released?
- (c) If not, why ?

1925/'11

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(3)

- (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?

2238/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that sub standard water filters have been purchased in an irregular manner by the North Central Provincial Council to be distributed to kidney patients free of charge ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money spent and the number of water filters obtained;
 - (ii) the tender procedure that was followed;
 - (iii) separately the names and addresses of the institutions which submitted tenders and the bids offered; and
 - (iv) the name and address of the institution to which the tender was awarded when purchasing the aforesaid water filters ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the procedure followed to obtain the approval to get the tests related to the quality of the water filters done by the same institution from which they were purchased without getting them done by a government institution;
 - (ii) whether they would be purchased further despite the order given by the Auditor General that the distribution of the water filters be stopped;
 - (iii) of the officer who approved funds to purchase water filters;
 - (iv) whether he admits the fact that purchasing water filter has been done in contravention of the financial regulations of the government; and
 - (v) whether legal action will be taken against the officers responsible for purchasing the water filters ?
- (d) If not, why?

2252/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Embilipitiya Paper Mill was closed down for the last time;
 - (ii) of the number of permanent and casual employees employed in that institute at the time of closure;
 - (iii) whether salaries are still paid for the employees of the aforesaid factory that was closed down;
 - (iv) the total amount of money spent for this purpose per month;
 - (v) the financial allocations received from the treasury from the date of closure to September 2011 for the purpose of payment of salaries to the employees;
 - (vi) the total value of the money in arrears with the compensation, provident fund dues and the gratuities that should be paid for the employees;
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to pay them; and
 - (viii) if so, the course of action to be taken in that regard ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount owed to the Ceylon Electricity Board by the Embilipitiya Paper Mill; and
 - (ii) the course of action to be taken to settle that outstanding amount?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, June 22, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1731/'11

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

- (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?

2289/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the total number of applications received for the re-scrutiny of 2011 Advanced Level results;
- (ii) of the total number of students who sat for the 2011 Advance Level Examination (under the old and new syllabuses);
- (iii) whether the errors that occurred in indicating district quota and Z-score for enrolling students to universities have been corrected;
- (iv) of the reasons for the delay in releasing the results of certain subjects of the aforesaid examination; and
- (v) as to how the Z-score and district quota were declared before releasing the results of certain subjects?

(b) Will he admits that students and the public have lost confidence in Advanced Level results by now ?

(c) If not, why ?

2300/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the non government organizations that are engaged in various activities with the Ministry of Education at present;
- (ii) separately the tasks performed by various non government organizations in collaboration with the Ministry of Education under various projects and development programmes outside the plantation sector and Northern and Eastern Provinces during the last 10 years; and
- (iii) separately and on annual basis the value of financial and material aids received by the Ministry of Education from each of those organizations under the aforesaid programmes during the last ten years ?

(b) If not, why ?

2290/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to all the faculties of Jaffna University for the academic year 2009-2010; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to each faculty of the aforesaid University for the aforesaid academic year ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to all the faculties of Jaffna University for the academic year 2010-2011, separately; and
 - (ii) of the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to each faculty of the aforesaid University for the aforesaid academic year, separately ?
- (c) Will he admits that the programme put in place by the University Grants Commission to enroll students to Jaffna University is successful ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2305/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether lands or buildings belonging to the Ministry of Education have been rented out or leased by now;
 - (ii) if so, the period of time for which the aforesaid buildings or lands have been rented out or leased; and
 - (iii) the annual income earned by the Ministry through that ?
- (b) If not, why ?

Wednesday, July 04, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0595/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (5)

- (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 pensionalbe in future; and
 - (vi) if so, as to when the government has made provisions for the purpose?
- (c) If not,why?

1082/'11

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

- (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 ?

1541/'11

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

- (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?

1621/'11

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,—(4)

- (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 ?

2028/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Technology and Research,—(4)

(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 ?

2100/'11

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount paid as demurrage for drugs and surgical equipment imported in the year 2009 and the party that paid it ; and
- (ii) separately the amounts paid as demurrage by the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010 in relation to the above imports ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the value of damaged, expired and sub-standard drugs identified in the year 2008 ;
- (ii) of the amount to be recovered from the suppliers, who supplied sub-standard drugs ;
- (iii) of the reason for not recovering that amount ; and
- (iv) even though it was revealed that the drugs purchased in the year 2008 were not up to standard, the reasons for it being neglected by the Tender Board in repurchasing?

(c) Will he state separately the loss incurred by the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation in purchasing 250,000 vaccines of 750 milligram Cefuroxime Sodium, bandages without laboratory testing and 6783 units of 250 milligram Amoxiline antibiotic capsules without stipulated weight, in the year 2009?

(d) If not, why?

2247/'12

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the term of office of the Tax appeal Commission established on 01st April, 2011;
- (ii) the number of officers appointed to the aforesaid commission;and
- (iii) the full name of each of the aforesaid officers and the relevant qualifications ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the location of the five— storey building obtained on rent for the Tax Appeal Commission and the rent paid per month; and
- (ii) the total amount of money spent for the recurrent expenditure including salaries of employees, water bills and electricity bills of the commission during the first six months ?

(c) Will he admit that —

- (i) 120 tax appeal files which were under the Inland Revenue Department have been transferred to the new Tax Appeal Commission;
- (ii) none of the investigations regarding those files has been completed within the relevant period; and
- (iii) the government has lost a sum of about Rs. 8 billion as a result ?

(d) If so, will he inform this House of the measures to be taken in that regard?

(e) If not, why?

1755/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of disabled war heroes registered under three Armed Forces separately viz Army, Navy and Air Force;
- (ii) the amount paid to a disabled person per month inclusive of all allowances;
- (iii) whether aforesaid payment is inclusive of pension;
- (iv) the total cost incurred on making payments to disabled security personnel for the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 separately; and
- (v) the other benefits given to those heroes by the government?

(b) If not, why?

1821/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that eventhough foundation stones were laid on several occasions to construct a permanent bridge instead of the suspension bridge at Dodamwela, Haloluwa which connects the Kandy town with Harispattuwa in the Kandy District, it has not been built upto now?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to construct a new bridge at the above location for the convenience of the people ;
- (ii) whether provisions have been allocated for this purpose ;
- (iii) the amount of money thus allocated ; and
- (iv) the date on which the construction activities of the bridge will be commenced?

(c) If not, why?

2034/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of security officers provided for the security of a Member of Parliament in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether those security officers are police officers, officers of the Ministerial Security or Army officers;
 - (iii) whether certain other persons have been deployed for the security of the Members of Parliament in addition to the officers mentioned above;
 - (iv) if so, who they are;
 - (v) the names of Members of Parliament who have employed such persons for their security; and
 - (vi) the reasons for employing such persons for the security of Members of Parliament ?
- (b) Will he state the number of Backup Vehicles provided for a Member of Parliament, mentioned in a (i) above ?
- (c) If not, why?

2210/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Jana Sevana programme of “Mahinda Chinthana Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that full ownership of the two perch plot of land provided for construction of houses under the Urban housing scheme for low-income families, would be given to the current residents of such lands?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of families that have got full ownership of two perch land by now, under the aforesaid programme ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1756/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons in the three Armed Forces who have been assigned non military activities;
 - (ii) the nature of non military works they are supposed to do;
 - (iii) whether they are paid additionally, for performing non military works; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount paid as per (iii) above?
- (b) Will he state whether any person in the three armed forces has resigned due to the inability in performing the non military work entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

1822/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the family health service centre building at Yahalmulla, Walasmulla, Mulgirigala in the Hambantota District, which serves a large number of people, is in danger of collapsing at present?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to renovate this building forthwith ;
 - (ii) whether provisions have been allocated for this purpose ;
 - (iii) the amount so allocated ; and
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid renovation activities will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

2068/'11

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

- (a) Will he state, separately—
 - (i) the names of the Government institutions which have invested in the share market of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of shares purchased by each of those institutions;
 - (iii) the value of a share at the time of making the investment by each of those institution;
 - (iv) the current value of each such share; and
 - (v) the profit earned or loss incurred by each of the aforesaid institutions by investing in shares?
- (b) If not, why?

2211/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “Janasevana Programme of Mahinda Chinthana Dinavamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that the housing loans and the interest relevant to housing schemes constructed under various names such as Diyawara, Diyawara Visiri, Jana Udana and Gam Udana would be written off and freehold ownership of those houses would be granted to their residents ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of families who have been granted freehold ownership of the houses under each of the aforesaid housing schemes separately ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Thursday, July 05, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0598/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(5)

- (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?

1272/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) applications were called from aesthetic graduates to fill 3174 vacancies for aesthetic teachers in the provincial and National schools throughout the island in 2009 and 2010; and
 - (ii) interviews have been conducted on the results of the written test held accordingly ?

- (b) Will he inform this House of the total number of aesthetic graduates who have been appointed upon the above mentioned written test and the interview, so far ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the remaining aesthetic graduates will be recruited as aesthetic teachers, if graduates have not been recruited to fill all existing vacancies for aesthetic teachers; and
 - (ii) whether allocations have been set a side for that ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1724/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a non banking financial institution named Industrial Finance Limited has been registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the date on which it was registered;
 - (iii) separately, the names of the Chairman and the members of the board of directors of along with their addresses and the experience in the financial field?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this company had been owned by some other company earlier;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that company; and
 - (iii) the names of the Chairman and the members of the board of directors along with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of customers of the I.F.L. company at present;
 - (ii) the number of depositors who have deposited money in the aforesaid company; and
 - (iii) the value of the deposits of the aforesaid company as at 31st March 2011?
- (d) If not, why?

1735/'11

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

- (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?

2085/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he State—
 - (i) the number of acres of farm land being developed under the Ridiyagama tank belonging to the Walawa Scheme in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) whether arrangements are being made to provide the waters of that reservoir to the Development zone including the harbour, which is being built at Hambanthota;
 - (iii) if so, the number of acre feet of the volume of water expected to be provided;
 - (iv) the steps to be taken to prevent the damages that can be caused to the cultivations of the farmers who cultivate with the water of this tank due to a shortage of water, if the aforesaid amount of water is obtained from the Ridiyagama reservoir;
 - (v) whether steps will be taken to build an alternative source from which sufficient water can reach the Ridiyagama reservoir to provide the aforesaid supply of water;
 - (vi) whether plans have been made for that; and
 - (vii) the amount of money that has to be spent on it?
- (b) If not, why?

2101/'11

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the first batch of students were enrolled to the Medical Faculty of the Rajarata University ; and
 - (ii) the date on which this batch of students should complete their degree course?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Unit of Professors for the final year students of the aforesaid Medical Faculty has been established ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was established ;
 - (iii) the date on which the first session of the clinical training conducted by professors for these students is to be commenced ;
 - (iv) whether the construction work of the building required for the clinical training conducted by professors has been completed ; and
 - (v) if so, the date on which the construction work was completed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of nurses required for the clinical unit conducted by professors ; and
 - (ii) the number of nurses that has been approved by the Ministry of Health for the aforesaid unit by now?
- (d) If not, why?

2109/'11

Hon. John Amaratunga,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (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?

1757/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Ex-Army Officers who are doing business with the Army;
 - (ii) whether it is permissible;
 - (iii) the names of 20 companies trading mostly with Army along with the names of the directors of those companies ;
 - (iv) the trade values of each company for year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 separately ;
 - (v) whether aforesaid companies are going through the tender procedures when obtaining business opportunities from the Army; and
 - (vi) If not, as to why it is so?
- (b) If not, why?

1823/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Henry Nelson Rathnayaka of Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District runs a filling station at Thihagoda junction ; and
 - (ii) despite the requests made from Ceylon Petroleum Corporation on several occasions for permission to sell petrol at that filling station, such permission has not been granted so far?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not granting permission for the sale of petrol at this filling station while permission has been granted for the sale of other types of fuel ;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to grant permission to Mr. Nelson Rathnayake for the sale of petrol ; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

2069/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of foreign companies which have invested money in the Colombo Stock Exchange from year 2009 up to now and the amount of money invested by each company ;
 - (ii) the names of the companies that have withdrawn their investments by now ;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid investments were withdrawn ;
 - (iv) whether any reasons have been given for withdrawing aforesaid investments ; and
 - (v) if so, what those reasons are?
- (b) If not, why?

2212/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Jana Sevana programme of the “Mahinda Chinthana Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that freehold ownership of the houses in urban multi-storey housing schemes would be granted to their residents ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the year in which the granting of freehold ownership to residents of urban multi-storey housing schemes commenced; and
 - (ii) the number of families who have been granted freehold ownership of houses in multi storey housing schemes by now ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1798/'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 instructions have been given to dwellers in some places within the Colombo Municipal limits to evacuate their existing place of living ; and
 - (ii) the basis on which such notice was given;
 - (iii) the number of houses that have been demolished after evacuation from 1st June 2011 to date along with the electorates they are belong to ;
 - (iv) the Ministry that ordered those houses to be broken down ; and
 - (v) the alternative shelter facilities given to the people who were evacuated?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) some people have been residing even more than 30 years at their dwellings from which they were evacuated; and
- (ii) some of the residents have not been given alternative housing before their houses were broken down?

(c) If not, why?

1824/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Alawaththagoda anicut and the Peththare anicut situated in Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District, were renovated three years ago;
- (ii) the gates of the Alawaththagoda anicut and the Peththare anicut are in a dilapidated condition; and
- (iii) the people of the area level allegations that carrying out construction work without adhering to proper standards is the reason for the aforesaid anicuts being destroyed as mentioned above?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the amount of money spent on the renovation of the aforesaid anicuts;
- (ii) whether the report of the technical officer had been obtained, prior to making payments to the contractor;
- (iii) whether action will be taken to get both those anicuts renovated expeditiously, by the contractor or through any other provision; and
- (iv) if so, the date on which it will be done ?

(c) If not, why?

2070/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the name of the Director-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the posts held by him prior to being appointed to the present post; and
- (iii) his educational qualifications?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of foreign countries to which the aforesaid Director-General has made official visits from the date on which he was appointed to the aforesaid post up to now;
 - (ii) the reasons for making those visits; and
 - (iii) separately the amount of money spent on each of those visits and the benefits received from each of them?
- (c) If not, why?

2213/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasevana Programme of “Mahinda Chinthana Dinavamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that measures would be taken to formulate a housing loan scheme for migrant workers with a 30% contribution made by the government ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the year in which the aforesaid housing loan scheme was commenced; and
 - (ii) the number of families that have obtained loans under this housing loan scheme by now ?
- (c) If not, why ?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0655/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(4)

- (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?

1273/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Kaduruwana Tea Factory located at the Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha area in the Matara District and initiated under the auspices of the Sri Lanka Southern Development Authority has been left abandoned and unused for a period of six years; and
- (ii) the abandoning of the aforesaid factory which is a national resource has caused a huge loss to the national economy ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total cost incurred on the construction of the aforesaid tea factory;
- (ii) the reasons for it being left unused and abandoned;
- (iii) whether a scheme will be launched forthwith to commence the production activities of the tea factory and purchase green tea leaves from tea planters of the area; and
- (iv) if production activities are to be commenced, the time to be taken for this purpose ?

(c) If not, why ?

1448/'11

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(4)

(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?

1857/'11

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

(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) the reasons for plants coming up on the aforesaid road?

(d) If not, why?

2104/'11

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately , in relation to the candidates who passed G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination, in each of the years during the period from year 2005 to 2010—
 - (i) the number of private and school candidates;
 - (ii) the number of Sinhala, Tamil and English medium students who sat for the examination as school candidates;
 - (iii) the number of Sinhala, Tamil, and English medium students who sat for the examination as private candidates;
 - (iv) the number of students according to the subject streams; and
 - (v) the number of students on the district basis ?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of Advanced Level teachers who were attached to the government schools, in each of the years during the period from year 2005 to 2010—
 - (i) on the basis of each subject stream;
 - (ii) on the basis of national schools and private schools;
 - (iii) on the basis of the medium of instruction; and
 - (iv) on the basis of the districts where schools are situated ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2214/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasevana Programme of “Mahinda chinthana Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that blocks of flats would be constructed to be given to middle-class people at concessionary prices ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the year in which the construction blocks of flats to be given to middle class people at concessionary prices was commenced;
 - (ii) the number of such blocks of flats of which construction work has been completed by now;
 - (iii) the names of the areas in which those blocks fo flats have been constructed ?
- (c) If not, why?

2361/'12

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether 1 billion USD is to be obtained from a foreign source to finance the credit needs of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation; and
 - (ii) the details on the scope of the ongoing negotiations in that regard with the investment Bank 'Goldman Sachs', and its local or foreign agents declared to involve in aforesaid negotiations?
- (b) Will he also state whether the agents referred in a (ii) have been charged or alleged—
 - (i) to have connection with the operation of pyramid schemes;
 - (ii) for breach of contracts or any debt obligations to banks and business establishments in Sri Lanka or elsewhere ; and
 - (iii) to have close personal relationships and business network with high officials of the Central Bank?
- (c) Will he state whether due procedures are followed to mitigate the risk to ensure that "Know Your Customer" and the funds involved are not tainted by money laundering or terrorism financing?
- (d) If not, why?

1799/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the interruptions to the power supply that occurred in various parts of the country from time to time occurred without the knowledge of the Electricity Board ; and
 - (ii) if not, the reasons for that ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the price paid in June 2011, per litre of diesel supplied for the electricity generators (115 MW) owned by the Electricity Board at the Kelanitissa power station ;
 - (ii) of the price paid per litre of diesel supplied for the AES electricity generators of Kelanitissa power station ;
 - (iii) of the capacity of the fuel tanks system of Kelanitissa power station ; and
 - (iv) whether that capacity was found in those tanks on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July 2011?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of litres of diesel required per day to operate the electricity generators of Kelanitissa power station ; and
- (ii) whether lack of fuel was the reason for the failure of all the electricity generators of Kelanitissa power station on 7th July 2011?

(d) If not, why?

1825/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that a circuit bungalow named “ Shestra Nivahana”, which was constructed with the commencement of the Gal Oya Scheme in Ampara District and which belongs to the Department of Irrigation in Ampara, is decaying?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to renovate this “Shestra Nivahana” expeditiously and cater to the needs related to accommodation of the officers of the aforesaid department;
- (ii) whether provisions have been allocated for that purpose; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which the renovation work will be started?

(c) If not, why?

2071/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names, addresses and business names of the supplier or suppliers who supplied rice to the Lak Sathosa outlets in the year 2011;
- (ii) whether an accepted tender procedure has been followed in selecting the aforesaid suppliers ;
- (iii) if so, the names and addresses of the other applicants who submitted bids for the aforesaid tender; and
- (iv) the period of time for which the suppliers had to supply rice, according to the aforesaid tender?

(b) If not, why?

2215/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasevana programme of the “Mahinda Chinthana Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that 25 houses would be built in each village every year ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of houses in which the construction work has been completed and the beneficiaries have been settled as per the above mentioned pledge;
 - (ii) of the names of the villages where names of the villages where the aforesaid houses have been built; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money spent on the construction of one house ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1826/'11

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

- (a) Will he state whether he will submit a report on the expenses borne by Sri Lanka Cricket with relevance to the 2011 World Cup Cricket tournament?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the name of Company to which the telecast right of Sri Lanka Premier League Cricket tournament have been awarded ; and
 - (ii) the name of the person who serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the aforesaid institution?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the amounts of money spent separately for the construction of the Hambantota stadium and the other stadiums out of the colossal sum of money received by Sri Lanka at the 2011 World Cup Cricket tournament?
- (d) If not, why?

1849/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Sri Lankans that have been sent to Italy and Malaysia for employments by the Government from 2004 to date on per year basis;
- (ii) the criteria in sending the people to Italy and Malaysia ;
- (iii) the amount that has been charged from each person to provide a job in those countries;
- (iv) the duration of a job contract of a person sent by the government to aforesaid countries; and
- (v) the average salary of a person working in those countries ?

(b) If not, why?

2072/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the foundation stone was laid for the construction of Wayamba Dedicated Economic Centre that was built in Wariyapola town;
- (ii) the date on which its construction work was completed;
- (iii) the estimated cost of the construction; and
- (iv) the amount of money spent on it at the completion of the construction?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the date on which the trading activities of this economic centre were started; and
- (ii) of the reasons, if trading activities are not conducted at this centre at present?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the reasons that led to the establishment of a Dedicated Economic Centre in Wariyapola;
- (ii) the owners of the land on which the aforesaid centre is located; and
- (iii) whether a rent or lease is paid annually or monthly for the land?

(d) If not, why?

2216/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that pledge was made under the Jana Sevana programme of “Mahinda Chinthana Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that a housing loan scheme with the facility of paying only the interest within the first five years would be set up ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the year in which the above mentioned Loan Scheme was initiated as per the aforesaid pledge;
 - (ii) of the number of families to which the above mentioned loans have been granted under the aforesaid scheme so far; and
 - (iii) the basis on which the beneficiaries of housing loans were selected ?
- (c) If not, why ?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.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.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.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.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.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.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 efficient 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.
