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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1757/23 of May 11th, 2012, which was presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1763/11 of June 19th, 2012, which was presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1766/35 of July 13th, 2012, which was presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1767/22 of July 19th, 2012, which was presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties, which was presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1767/23 of July 19th, 2012)
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with Section 19 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1755/60 of April 27th, 2012 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1763/19 of June 20th, 2012, which were presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with Section 19 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1758/32 of May 18th, 2012, which were presented on 21.08.2012, be approved.

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Ranaviru Seva Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Thursday, September 20, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2217/'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 Janasewana Programme of “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that 65,000 new houses would be constructed for the people who live in shanties and other improperly built houses in the city of Colombo ?

(3)

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of houses of which construction work has been completed by now as per the aforesaid pledge;
- (ii) the places where those houses have been constructed; and
- (iii) the total number of families that have been settled in the aforesaid houses by now ?

(c) If not, why ?

2238/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(3)

(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 of water filters 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?

2218/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasewana Programme of the “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” that one hundred thousand plots of land would be provided for the construction of houses?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the programme to provide one hundred thousand plots of land is being implemented at present as per the above mentioned pledge;
 - (ii) if so, the number of plots of land that have already been distributed under the aforesaid programme; and
 - (iii) of the number of families that have benefited through the aforesaid programme by now ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Friday, September 21, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1911/'11

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that in accordance with the principles in National Involuntary Re-settlement 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 of 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?

(5)

(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?

2219/'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 Janasewana Programme of the “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that four blocks of flats would be constructed for the public servants living in Colombo and suburbs?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of blocks of flats of which the construction work has been completed by now, out of the aforesaid blocks of flats;
- (ii) the areas in which the aforesaid blocks of flats are situated;
- (iii) the number of public servants that have been settled in the aforesaid blocks of flats by now; and
- (iv) separately, the amount of money allocated for each block of flats mentioned above?

(c) If not, why?

2248/'12

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(3)

(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 ?

2631/'12

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) a pledge was made by the government at the United Nations Human Rights Council in 2006 to the effect that the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution would be further strengthened and the impediments to the implementation of the Seventeenth Amendment would be removed;
 - (ii) again in 2007 a pledge was made at the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Meeting to implement the Seventeenth Amendment;
 - (iii) the said pledge has been breached by the nullification of the Seventeenth Amendment through the promulgation of the Eighteenth Amendment;
 - (iv) the breach of this pledge has resulted in the credibility of the government being eroded at the international arena; and
 - (v) this situation has put the country in disgrace ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the government will take steps forthwith to implement the Seventeenth Amendment and thereby setup Independent Commissions as the need for Independent Commissions has been recommended by the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission and the Resolution of the United Nations Human Rights Council on Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

2632/'12

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Midwives have been recruited to the Health Department in the year 2011;
 - (ii) the number of Public Health Midwives recruited during the aforesaid year; and
 - (iii) the number of Public Health Midwives who were serving in the country by the month of May in the year 2012?

(7)

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether he admits the fact that some vacancies for Public Health Midwives are yet to be filled; and
- (ii) if so, the courses of action that have been followed to fill those vacancies ?

(c) If not, why?

2220/'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 “සැමට නිවසක්-නිතර සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that the programme for making the residents of urban flats and other government housing schemes the freehold owners of their houses would be completed within three months ?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the date of commencement and the date of completion of the aforesaid programme;
- (ii) the number of families residing in urban flats that have got freehold ownership of their houses under the aforesaid programme; and
- (iii) the number of families residing in other government housing schemes that have got freehold ownership of their houses as mentioned above ?

(c) If not, why?

Tuesday, October 09, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0851/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (3)

(a) Will he state separately —

- (i) the domestic rice consumption in the year 2009 and 2010; and
- (ii) the estimated rice consumption in 2011 and 2012?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of government institutions that imported 100,000 metric tons of rice in February, 2010;
- (ii) the source of finance for the said importation; and
- (iii) the import price, selling price, the quantity sold and the quantity in stock of the rice imported as per above?

(c) Is he aware that—

- (i) approximately 30,000 metric tons of rice imported as per above have been sold to the private sector in September, 2010 at the price of Rs. 31/= per Kg whereas the price of imported rice was over Rs. 65/= per Kg; and
- (ii) the private merchants have sold that rice in the local market even though the government had insisted them not to do so?

(d) Will he state the action taken against the private merchants who sold rice as per above?

(e) If not, why?

1567/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that people's lives have been put at great risk as the iron bridge built connecting the road from Mahaoya to Pollebedda in Mahaoya Divisional Secretariat Division of Ampara District has decayed and is in a dilapidated condition?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether renovation work of that bridge will be started soon;
- (ii) if so, of the date on which it will be done;
- (iii) whether provisions have been allocated for that purpose; and
- (iv) if so, of the amount allocated?

(c) If not, why?

1869/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

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

(b) If not, why?

2221/'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 “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that each estate worker family would be provided with a new house with basic facilities by the year 2015 ?

(b) Will he inform this House of the number of—

- (i) estate worker families that have received new houses as per the pledge mentioned above ; and
- (ii) estate houses that are being constructed at present ?

(c) If not, why ?

2286/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the payment of salary arrears for persons attached to the Sri Lanka Principal Service and the Sri Lanka Teacher Service as per Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 (VIII) and as proposed in the budget for the year 2006 has been delayed; and
- (ii) if so, the period of time for which it has been delayed ?

- (b) Will he admit that the cost of living allowance has not been increased to the persons who retired from the Principal and the Teacher Services after 31.12.2005 even by the budget for the year 2012?
- (c) Will he inform this House the types of relief provided to the persons who retired from the Principal and the Teacher Services and suffer all forms of hardships as mentioned above ?
- (d) If not, why?

2304/'12

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

- (a) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the number of teachers who went abroad to serve as teachers after obtaining leave from the Ministry of Education or leaving the service permanently during the past 10 years; and
 - (ii) on the basis of each country, the number of foreigners who have received appointments from the Ministry of Education and engaged in the teaching profession in this country during the past 10 years ?

- (b) If not, why ?

1199/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,— (2)

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

1571/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that as a result of the run-down roof and walls of a building that houses four classrooms in Ga/Seevali Maha Vidyalaya, Ethkandura belonging to the Elpitiya Zonal Education Office of Galle District, the students of the aforesaid school have to carry out their educational activities under a highly insecure condition?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether plans have been made to repair the aforesaid building promptly;
 - (ii) if so, the financial allocation set aside for the purpose; and
 - (iii) the date, if renovation activities are to be started?
- (c) If not, why?

2115/'11

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the equipment, lands, buildings and other resources which were owned by the Road Construction and Development Company and handed over to Maga Neguma Road Construction Equipment Company Limited;
 - (ii) their locations;
 - (iii) the area of the buildings handed over; and
 - (iv) the prices assessed as of that date in handing over the equipment and machinery ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the total value of the machinery and equipment handed over to the Maga Neguma Road Construction Equipment Company Limited;
 - (ii) whether an agreement was reached for the aforesaid value;
 - (iii) if so, whether that agreement will be tabled;
 - (iv) the deadline for the completion of payments to the government for the value obtained as per the said agreement; and
 - (v) separately, the amount already paid and the amount due to be paid out of the aforesaid payments ?
- (c) If not, why?

2222/'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 “සැමට නිවසක්-හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that Rs. 1.5 billion will be allocated for the construction of 30,000 houses targeting fishing towns and villages ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the year in which a sum of Rs. 1.5 billion was allocated from the budget as per the pledge mentioned above;
 - (ii) the number of houses of which construction work has been completed by now; and
 - (iii) the number of fisher families that have been settled in the aforesaid houses ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2310/'12

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the number of students who have left schools at grade five and after taking up G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination in each of the years during the period from the year 2000 to 2011 on the basis of ;
 - (i) gender;
 - (ii) Sinhala, Tamil, English media; and
 - (iii) rural, urban and estate sectors ?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately, the percentage of children in the age group of 5-14 years who have not been admitted to a school in each of the years during the period from the year 2000 to 2011?
- (c) Will he state separately, on the basis of gender, the percentage of children —
 - (i) admitted to primary education;
 - (ii) remaining in schools up to grade five;
 - (iii) remaining in schools up to Ordinary Level;in the years 2000, 2005, 2010 ?

- (d) Will he also state separately, the Computer Literacy rate of school children in rural, urban and estate sectors in the year 2010 ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1307/'11

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

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

1576/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the building which houses the Out Patients Department of Ihala Beligalla rural hospital situated at Beliatta area in Hambantota District is in a severely dilapidated condition; and
 - (ii) this situation has posed a threat even to the lives of the patients who come for treatments and the members of the hospital staff?

- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether action will be taken to renovate this building; and
 - (ii) if provisions have been allocated for that purpose, the date on which the renovation work will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

2116/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) separately on annual basis, the rental to be received for the plant and machinery belonging to the Road Development Authority held by the Maga Neguma Road Construction Equipment Company Limited during the period from the year 2005 to 2011;
 - (ii) separately, the amount recovered and the amount not recovered in each year out of the aforesaid rentals; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the non-recovery of the aforesaid fees?
- (b) If not, why?

2311/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the year in which the application of the “Z-Score” was commenced for the evaluation of the results of the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level on which the admission to universities in Sri Lanka is based;
 - (ii) the main reason for the decision to take into account the Z-Score changing the district marks level which was considered for the admission to universities; and
 - (iii) the other countries that employed the Z-Score system as being used in Sri Lanka for evaluating the results of university entrance examinations ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the Z-Score which is taken into account for university entrance is accorded for a student who did not sit even for one subject at the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination; and
 - (ii) whether the Z-Score is taken into account for university entrance is accorded for a student who failed even one subject having sat for all subjects of the above examination ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1387/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,— (2)

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

1644/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Ananda Kanishta Vidyalaya in Nagoda in Kalutara District has been closed down for nearly six years;
 - (ii) at present, all the buildings of the school have gone wild and are decaying; and
 - (iii) the people of the area request that this school be reopened to ease the congestion prevalent at the popular schools in the town?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if this school will be reopened, the time taken for that;
- (ii) if not, whether there is a plan to utilize the resources of the school for some other useful economic activity;
- (iii) if so, what that economic activity is; and
- (iv) the time that will be taken to initiate such economic activity ?

(c) If not, why?

2009/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of the site on which the Ranmihitenna Cinema Village has been built in Hambantota District in acres ;
- (ii) of the date on which it was opened ; and
- (iii) separately of the income received by this institution at each of the occasions in which the above-mentioned Cinema Village was used to shoot films or teledramas from the date on which it was opened up to now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the teledramas and films shot at the Ranmihitenna Cinema Village ; and
- (ii) the names of the Director, the Producer or the Production Company of each of those creations?

(c) If not, why?

2351/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) there is a large number of pre-schools at present which have not been registered with any authority; and
- (ii) there are teachers who have been teaching in pre-schools for quite a long time without even the basic qualifications required?

(b) Will he state the measures that will be taken to regularise those teachers and pre-schools?

- (c) Will he inform this House as to how long it will take for the government to make arrangements for a permanent salary to be paid to the pre-school teachers?
- (d) If not, why?

2721/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a project named “Nadunkerny Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Vavuniya District; and
 - (ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project ?
- (c) If not, why?

2780/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of licences issued;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the individuals to whom licences have been issued; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money charged from the abovementioned licence holders for each of the licences issued;
- to run the television channels in Sri Lanka at present?
- (b) If not, why?

2143/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the private sector people who gave the funds to the government to finance the Commonwealth Games in Hambantota ; and
 - (ii) the number and the names of the persons brought here to solicit their support to hold the aforesaid Games in Sri Lanka?

- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of persons went overseas to solicit their support to Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) the names of them ; and
 - (iii) the total cost incurred?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons went to St. Kitts in November 2011 ;
 - (ii) the names of the persons went ;
 - (iii) the total cost for the return trip ;
 - (iv) the cost of the charter flight mentioned ; and
 - (v) as to how Sri Lanka lost the hosting of Commonwealth Games after being so confident of winning?
- (d) If not, why?

1837/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) lands have been distributed along with the land permits among the residents of the reawakened village named Bhagyagama located in the Horagoda East Grama Niladhari Division in the Malimbada Divisional Secretariat area of Matara District after having those lands surveyed and demarcation stones laid;
 - (ii) subsequently, the Lands Reform Commission has stated that the ownership of the aforesaid lands lies with it; and
 - (iii) accordingly, the Lands Reform Commission has asked for money from the residents to re-survey the lands and issue the permits?
- (b) Will he state the reasons for asking for money for re-surveying the above lands and grant the permits?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date, if those lands are to be re-surveyed ;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken in future to issue freehold deeds to those lands;
 - (iii) whether there is a move to charge money from the residents for those lands?
- (d) If not, why?

2127/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the length of the Colombo-Kandy main road which was widened by the Road Development Authority ;
 - (ii) the years in which the widening activities of this road were started and completed ;
 - (iii) the cost estimated for that ;
 - (iv) whether monies in excess of the estimate have been spent ; and
 - (v) if so, the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether sub contracts have been awarded for widening the above mentioned road ;
 - (ii) if so, whether the proper tender procedure was followed in awarding those sub contracts ;
 - (iii) if tenders were called, the names and addresses of those who responded; and
 - (iv) of the name and address of the person or institution that was awarded the tender and the amount of the tender?
- (c) If not, why?

2354/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that various problematic situations exist with regard to pre-schools that are operating in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state the number of pre-schools against which, complaints or allegations have been made regarding the acts of violating, protection or development of children from the year 2005 to 2010?
- (c) Will he also state whether attention has been drawn by now to prepare a national policy on pre-schools of Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

2784/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that by the letter dated 03.01.2011 bearing No. MPA/AD9/PPC/2007/25, sent by the Secretary of the Ministry of Ports and Highways to the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority, the attention has been drawn to non-implementation of the recommendations made by the Human Rights Commission regarding the two individuals named S.B. Wimalaweera and Pathirage Nihal Perera ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons as to why the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority not respecting the recommendations made by the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission in respect of the two above named employees ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2809/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the people of the Udumbugala area have made a request that the road No. 63 which comes under the Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha, be renovated ?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to renovate the above mentioned road and construct a bridge across the Kanadara Oya ?
- (c) If not, why?

2144/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a large scale corruption is continuously taking place at the National School in Madirigiriya ;
 - (ii) some of the misappropriation of funds in the aforesaid school have been exposed by the Presidential Investigation Unit ;
 - (iii) some of these malpractices were reported in the newspapers ;
 - (iv) the principal of this school is solely concentrating on making money fraudulently neglecting the improving of school ;
 - (v) the said principal is harassing the honest teachers who are opposing the malpractices done by him ; and
 - (vi) such principals are a menace to Sri Lanka as they destroy the youth of this country?

(b) Will he inform this House of the action that has been taken to rectify these matters?

(c) If not, why?

1838/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) statements have been recorded by the Criminal Investigation Department on 09.01.2009 and 08.02.2011 from Mr. D.B. Elkaduwa, a Senior Journalist, residing at No.11, Devala Road, Ambepussa, Warakapola, regarding allegations of conspiring against the State;
- (ii) Mr. Elkaduwa has been subjected to intense economic and mental pressure due to continuous harassments; and
- (iii) he has made a request from the responsible officials that he be allowed to engage in free media practice?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to protect the Fundamental Rights of Mr. Elkaduwa;
- (ii) whether measures will be taken to conduct a proper investigation regarding the inconveniences he had to face; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which such investigation will be conducted?

(c) If not, why?

2128/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the roads belonging to the Road Development Authority, Provincial Council and Pradeshiya Sabha which restored with government provisions or foreign aid, in Paduwasnuwara electorate from 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the estimated amount for each of those roads; and
- (iii) the length, width and the restored condition (tarred, concreted, built with concrete blocks) of each of those roads?

- (b) Will he submit to this house—
 - (i) whether tender procedure was followed with relevance to the aforesaid road restoration;
 - (ii) if not, the reasons for that;
 - (iii) if tenders were called, the names and addresses of those who offered tenders for each of those roads; and
 - (iv) the names and addresses of those who were awarded the tenders?
- (c) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) of the total amount spent on each of those roads at the completion of restoration;
 - (ii) whether technical reports have been provided by the institutions that were awarded the contracts, after the completion of restoration of those roads; and
 - (iii) if so, whether those reports will be tabled?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, October 10, 2012)

2722/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a project named “Wedithalathiuv Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Mannar District; and
 - (ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project ?
- (c) If not, why?

2723/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a new water supply project is being implemented in Manthai Terrace area of Mannar District; and
 - (ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project?

(c) If not, why?

2724/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a project named “Adarijan Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Mannar District; and

(ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project ?

(c) If not, why?

2725/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a project named “Valvettithurai Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Jaffna District; and

(ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project ?

(c) If not, why?

2726/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a project named “ Murukkankerny Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Jaffna District; and

(ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project ?

(c) If not, why?

2727/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a project named “Padiyankulam Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Manthai North area of Mullaitivu District; and

(ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project?

(c) If not, why?

2728/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a project named “Oddusudan Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Oddusudan area of Mullaitivu District; and

(ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project?

(c) If not, why?

2729/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a project named “Ruhunupura Water Supply Project” is being implemented; and

(ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project?

(c) If not, why?

2730/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a project named “ Mallawi Water Supply Project” is being implemented in Mullaitivu District; and
 - (ii) if so, the objectives of implementing the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he state the total amount of money expected to be spent on the aforesaid project ?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, October 11, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1389/'11

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

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

1645/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) number of years have lapsed since the construction work of Beliatta Public Shopping Complex situated in Beliatta area in Hambantota District, was stopped half way; and
 - (ii) the farming community in the area face number of difficulties in selling their agricultural produce as the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex has not been completed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex was started ; and
 - (ii) the reasons for stopping the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to recommence the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex and complete it expeditiously; and
 - (ii) of the period of time that will be taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

2020/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat for the competitive examination held in 2010 for recruitment of Prison Jailors-Class II and Welfare Officers-Class II ;
 - (ii) of the number of vacancies that exist for such posts ;
 - (iii) whether the recruitments have been made for such vacancies at present in keeping with the results of the aforesaid competitive examination ;
 - (iv) if so, the minimum cut-off mark on which the recruitments were made ;
 - (v) the names and the addresses of the individuals so recruited and the marks obtained, separately ;
 - (vi) the names and addresses of the other individuals, if any if such persons have been recruited on a basis other than the results of the said competitive examination ; and
 - (vii) of the reasons for such recruitments?
- (b) If not, why?

2110/'11

Hon. John Amaratunga,— Minister of Finance and Planning,— (4)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the value of the shares held by the Employees Provident Fund in commercial banks in Sri Lanka or abroad on per bank basis ;
 - (ii) the dates on which each lot of shares was purchased on per company basis ;
 - (iii) the person and/or persons from whom such shares were purchased on per company basis ;
 - (iv) the value at which each lot of shares was purchased;
 - (v) if any such shares have been subsequently sold, the price at which they were sold and the persons to whom they were sold; and
 - (vi) the names, designations and academic qualifications of the nominees of government and/or Employees Provident Fund to the Boards of Directors of each bank in which the shares are being held ?
- (b) If not, why?

2346/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the institution with which Daycare Centres for children should be registered;
 - (ii) separately at district level, the number of Daycare Centres for children that have been registered with the aforesaid institution in the years 2000, 2005 and 2010 and the number of children, the number of wardens and the number of assistants in those Daycare Centres?
- (b) If not, why?

2473/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of fishermen provided with subsidies at present; and
 - (ii) the subsidies provided to them separately ?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the number of registered one day fishing vessels, multi-day fishing vessels, other non-mechanical vessels and sein nets in Sri Lanka ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the insurance scheme implemented for the fishermen;
- (ii) the nature of that insurance scheme;
- (iii) the number of fishermen who have subscribed to that scheme; and
- (iv) the contribution made by the government to the said insurance scheme ?

(d) If not, why?

2612/'12

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) 120 students have been enrolled per year to the physical education course in the Uva College of Education in the recent past; and
- (ii) only 60 students have been enrolled to the aforesaid College of Education in the year 2012 due to the cut of allocations ?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) there are vacancies for physical education teachers in the entire school system of the island; and
- (ii) the target of filling the aforesaid vacancies cannot be achieved owing to reducing the number of physical education students enrolled to the Uva College of Education in the year 2012 by half ?

(c) Will he state whether steps will be taken to rectify the injustice caused by the aforesaid situation this year to the children living throughout the country including the Uva Province who possess necessary qualifications to follow the physical education course ?

(d) If not, why?

1839/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that the Family Health Services Centre of Helwella situated in Walasmulla of Hambantota District is in a dilapidated condition?

(b) If so, will he state whether prompt action would be taken to repair that building in order to meet the health needs of the people of that area?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether provisions have been made for the repair work of the above building ;
- (ii) if so, of the amount allocated ; and
- (iii) of the date on which the reconstruction work would commence?

(d) If not, why?

2129/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of lanes on the Southern Expressway in one direction;
- (ii) the width of one lane mentioned above;
- (iii) the internationally accepted width of a lane on an Expressway;
- (iv) the width of the lane allocated for providing services;
- (v) the internationally accepted width of a lane meant for that purpose;
- (vi) whether the width of the aforesaid lane is below the international standard; and
- (vii) if so, the reasons for it?

(b) If not, why?

2183/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Land Titling Division of the Ministry of Lands and Land Development has discovered many inadequacies in the present Registration of Titles Act; and
- (ii) the Bar Association of Sri Lanka has also made recommendations to amend the aforesaid Act?

(b) Will he state separately the identified inadequacies and the proposed amendments in relation to the Title Registration Act as per (a) (i) and (ii) above?

(c) Will he inform this House of the actions being taken to make those amendments by Parliament?

(d) Will he admit that —

- (i) in spite of many inadequacies, the Ministry of Lands and Land Development is vigorously implementing the Registration of Titles Act, No. 21 of 1998; and
- (ii) the relevant Ministry is endeavouring to incorporate 105 new Sections to the aforesaid Act without changing the identified inadequacies?

(e) If not, why?

2347/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether there is a set of qualifications recognized by the government that should be fulfilled by the wardens of Daycare Centres for children;
- (ii) if so, the name of the institution which introduced the above mentioned qualifications;
- (iii) the number of wardens with the required qualifications who run Daycare Centres for children as at the year 2010; and
- (iv) the courses of action that will be taken in future with regard to the wardens who have been running Daycare Centres for children for several years without having required qualifications ?

(b) If not, why?

2474/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Galle District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Galle District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

1840/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the new shopping complex at Walasmulla in Mulkirigala area in Hambantota District has not been put to any use although one and half years have elapsed since it was opened ; and
- (ii) the people of the area complain that the construction work of the new shopping complex has been carried out without adhering to proper standards?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the total amount of money spent for the construction of the shopping complex mentioned above ;
- (ii) whether the funds were obtained locally or from foreign sources ; and
- (iii) the names of the institution or institutions which provided the funds?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to hold a formal inquiry regarding the construction of the Walasmulla new shopping complex without adhering to proper standards ;
- (ii) whether the shopping complex will be renovated with a view to making it available for the use of the people ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

2130/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees who served as co-ordinators of the Road Development Authority, during the period from the year 2005 to 2011;
- (ii) the names of the co-ordinators and the areas to which they have been attached;
- (iii) the period for which they have been given that post; and
- (iv) their monthly salary and the other allowances paid to them?

(b) If not, why?

2184/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the lift fixed at the District Courts Complex, Mt. Lavinia for the benefit of the public is functioning; and
- (ii) if not, the reasons for not functioning ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the estimated cost for the installation of the aforesaid lift;
- (ii) the engineers who installed the lift;
- (iii) whether they have properly done the installation of the lift;
- (iv) whether there are any issues regarding this lift; and
- (v) if so, the main problem identified?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Bar Association of Mt. Lavinia has made numerous appeals in connection with the problems regarding the lift and its usage to the Ministry; and
- (ii) of the actions already taken and to be taken in future to rectify the matters raised in the aforesaid appeals;

(d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, October 11, 2012)

2475/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Matara District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Matara District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2476/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Hambantota District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Hambantota District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2477/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Kalutara District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Kalutara District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2478/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Gampaha District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Gampaha District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2479/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Puttalam District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Puttalam District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2480/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Mannar District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Mannar District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2481/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Mullaitivu District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Mullaitivu District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2482/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Jaffna District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Jaffna District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2483/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Kilinochchi District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Kilinochchi District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2484/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Trincomalee District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Trincomalee District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2485/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Batticaloa District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Batticaloa District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies;
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

2486/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Fisheries Divisions and Fisheries Zones;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid Divisions and Zones;
- (iii) number of registered Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the aforesaid Fisheries Divisions and Zones;
- (iv) names of the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones; and
- (v) names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Societies and Landing Center Associations in the abovementioned Divisions and Zones;

in Ampara District, which are governed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Fisheries Co-operative Societies that are operative in the Fisheries Divisions and Regions in Ampara District;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those who hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer in the aforesaid Fisheries Co-operative Societies ?

(c) If not, why?

Friday, October 12, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1403/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House as at 1st June 2004 and 1st June 2011, separately —
 - (i) the total strength of the three Forces ;
 - (ii) the total amount paid as consolidated salary and pensionable salary to the three Forces; and
 - (iii) the other benefits they are entitled ?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of deserters in three Forces as at 1st June 2004 and 1st June 2011 ?
- (c) If not, why?

1881/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Giribawa Auditorium situated in Giribawa Divisional Secretariat Division in Kurunegala District has been left to decay without being used?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of money spent on the construction of the aforesaid Auditorium ;
 - (ii) of the institution which provided funds for that purpose ;
 - (iii) of the reasons for leaving the aforesaid building to decay as mentioned above ;
 - (iv) whether it has been planned to use the Auditorium for the benefit of the public having removed the prevailing obstacles to it; and
 - (v) if so, the period of time required for it?
- (c) If not, why?

2139/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which Mr. Prageeth Ekneligoda, Journalist went missing;
 - (ii) whether he is alive;
 - (iii) whether a statement to the effect that Mr. Prageeth Ekneligoda is alive, has been made by Mr. Mohan Pieris who appeared before the International Committee Against Torture on behalf of the government;
 - (iv) if such a statement has been made, whether the country or the area where he is living will be mentioned; and
 - (v) the measures that will be taken to repatriate him, if he has gone abroad?
- (b) If the statement made by Mr. Mohan Pieris before the aforesaid Committee was false, will he also state the measures that will be taken regarding the serious disgrace caused to the country through the release of such false information by a person who has held a distinguished post in a superior institution of the country?
- (c) If not, why?

2210/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasevana Programme of “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that the 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 the full ownership of two perch land by now, under the aforesaid programme?
- (c) If not, why?

2247/'12

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(3)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the term of office of the Tax Appeals 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 of —
 - (i) the location of the five– storey building obtained on rent for the Tax Appeals Commission and the rent paid per month; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money spent for the recurrent expenditure including salaries of employees, water 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 Appeals 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?

2291/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a decision has been taken to change the Matron posts of pre-schools administered by Local Authorities; and
 - (ii) if so, the reason for it ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the administration of the pre-schools coming under the Local Authorities has been assigned to other institutions;
 - (ii) the names of the pre-schools of which the administration has been assigned to other institutions as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the names of the institutions to which the administration of those pre-schools has been assigned?

- (c) Will he admit that the decision taken not to approve new pre-school Matron posts, which has been mentioned in the letter bearing No. DMS/D3/97/27/02 issued by the Director General of Management Services, will lead to closure of pre-schools governed by the Local Authorities ?
- (d) If not, why?

2300/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (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 the Northern and Eastern Provinces during the last ten 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 ?

2383/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a supplementary estimate of Rs. 500 million for the purpose of paying for the drugs purchased from the local market to avoid a shortage in the supply of drugs until the drugs ordered were received, was submitted for approval in 2011?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Health did not have an estimate of the drug requirements for the year 2011;
 - (ii) of the types of drugs that had to be purchased from the local market during the aforesaid year due to the delay in placing orders?
 - (iii) of the reasons for such delays in placing orders for drugs;
 - (iv) of the procedure followed in purchasing those drugs from the local market ; and
 - (v) separately, of the types and amounts of drugs purchased from the local market and the institutions from which those purchases were made ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1882/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a coir based product training centre operated at Piyadigama area in Gintota of Galle District has remained closed for number of years ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for the closure of the aforesaid centre;
 - (ii) as to what happened to powerloom and handloom rope machineries at the centre;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to resume coir based product training centre at Piyadigama, Gintota;
 - (iv) whether provisions have been allocated for this purpose; and
 - (v) if so, the date on which the production and training will commence ?
- (c) If not, why?

2140/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of land that belongs to Indikada Mookalana which is one of the hand full of low-country rain forests situated in Colombo District;
 - (ii) the date on which the aforesaid forest was declared as a reserve;
 - (iii) whether the Gazette Notification relevant to the aforesaid matter will be submitted to this House;
 - (iv) whether it has been declared that the aforesaid forest is not considered as a forest reserve;
 - (v) if so, the date on which that declaration was made; and
 - (vi) the reasons for doing so?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a plan to dump garbage disposed from the city of Colombo in a part of this reserve will be implemented;
 - (ii) of the persons who requested or proposed to dump garbage in a part of the reserve as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) whether using the very limited number of forest reserves in an arbitrary manner is not an injustice caused to the future generation?
- (c) If not, why?

2193/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total of the outstanding loans of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority as at today;
 - (ii) as to when those loans are got to be paid off; and
 - (iii) the impact per year caused by the repayment of loans ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the total annual profit of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority for the last 5 years separately;
 - (ii) the Group Consolidated Account for the last year and for the next 2 years on per year basis of profit or loss;
 - (iii) the work in progress for capital projects in the Ports of Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) the cost of each project; and
 - (v) as to when those projects will be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

2223/'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 “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that an initial capital of Rs. 5 billion would be allocated by the forthcoming budget to construct 20 flats comprising of 40,000 housing units in Colombo and suburbs with a view to solving the housing problems of the slum dwellers in the Colombo city ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the year in which Rs. 5 billion was allocated by the budget in accordance with the above pledge;
 - (ii) of the number of flats of which the construction work has been started by now using the above mentioned allocations;
 - (iii) the number of flats of which the construction work has been completed by now; and
 - (iv) the number of families that have been settled in the flats of which the construction work has been completed by now?
- (c) If not, why?

2307/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the role played by the School Counselling and Career Guidance Units in the school system ?
- (b) Will he state, separately at district level—
 - (i) the number of government schools in which formal Counselling and Career Guidance Unit are run; and
 - (ii) the number of Counsellors with a formal training who are serving in the aforesaid schools ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2194/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons work in the fisheries industry;
 - (ii) the actions taken by the government on behalf of those people;
 - (iii) the cost per fishing family per year; and
 - (iv) the benefits received by a fishing family per year?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the amount of money that is being given as loans to the fisheries sector;
 - (ii) whether any loans given to fishing community has been written off;
 - (iii) if so, whether the cost has been incurred by the Ministry; and
 - (iv) the total cost incurred as above for the last 5 years on per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

2224/'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 “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that three new housing schemes with 15,000 housing units exclusively for persons in Kurunegala, Kandy and Anuradhapura Districts who are employed abroad, would be started?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the year in which the above housing projects were started;
- (ii) the number of projects of which construction work has been completed by now;
- (iii) the towns where those housing projects have been implemented; and
- (iv) the number of families that have been settled in the housing schemes of which construction work has been completed?

(c) If not, why?
