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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1407/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the Auditor General's Department was brought into existence;
 - (ii) the number of staff members in the approved cadre of the Auditor General's Department;
 - (iii) the current strength of the Department;
 - (iv) the number of vacancies in the cadre to be filled; and
 - (v) the salaries and other emoluments that the staff is entitled to?
- (b) Will he state whether the UN Report has referred to the politicisation of the Auditor General's Department?
- (c) If not, why?

1636/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) more than five years have lapsed since the receipt of a foreign grant of Rs. 3000 million for the reconstruction of the Mahamodara hospital in Galle which was destroyed by the Tsunami; and
 - (ii) the construction activities of the aforesaid hospital have been limited to the foundation up to now?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House whether tax concessions of the government have been granted to the contractor for the construction of this hospital ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the country which granted Rs. 3000 million for the construction of the hospital;
 - (ii) whether the Ministry of Health has conducted an inquiry to look into the non-construction of the hospital building by the contractor after having taken the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) if so, the outcome of that inquiry; and
 - (iv) if an inquiry was not conducted, the reasons for the same?
- (d) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to seek a foreign loan again and resume this construction;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of that foreign loan; and
 - (iii) the name of the agency and the country from which the loan is obtained ?
- (e) If not, why?

1871/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount estimated for the renovation of Jaffna Telecom building;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of those who submitted applications, if tenders were called for the renovation of that building;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the persons who offered the lowest bid in their applications according to the tender procedure; and
 - (iv) the name of the person or the institution that was awarded the tender and the amount of the bid?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether renovation work of the aforesaid building has been completed by now; and
 - (ii) if so, the total amount of money spent on it?
- (c) If not, why?

2097/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of graduates recruited to the public service under the implementation of priority matters of the government in the year 1999 and the programme implemented in the year 2005 to provide employment for unemployed graduates ;
- (ii) whether their recruitment was done under a specific recruitment procedure with a promotion scheme ;
- (iii) of the number of graduates who were able to get promotions on a proper procedure, out of the total number of graduates recruited in the aforesaid manner ;
- (iv) whether arrangements will be made to grant promotions according to a specific procedure to the graduates who were recruited to the public service where a promotion procedure that enables even a Karyala Karya Sahayaka who joins public service to retire as a staff grade officer, exists ; and
- (v) if so, the time frame required for that?

(b) If not, why?

2350/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the pre-school teacher training courses registered under the Ministry of Child Development and Women's Affairs as at 2011; and
- (ii) the names and addresses of the institutions that conduct those courses ?

(b) Will he also state the number of pre-school teachers who have followed a pre-school teacher training course registered under the Ministry of Child Development and Women's Affairs, separately in terms of each province or district ?

(c) If not, why?

2539/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours made by each member of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of Sri Lankan Airlines from 2009 up to now;
 - (ii) the countries visited in each of the aforesaid tours and the objectives and the outcome of each of them; and
 - (iii) the amounts of money spent on each of the persons who took part in each of those tours ?
- (b) If not, why?

2557/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of soldiers who deserted the Army, Navy and Air Force from the year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) of the authorities who have the legal power to take those deserters into custody;
 - (iii) separately, the number of deserters of the three forces who were taken into custody in each year from the year 2006 to 31st December 2011;
 - (iv) the areas where the operations were carried out from 01-01-2012 to 31-03-2012 to take the deserters of the three forces into custody; and
 - (v) whether he will submit the list of names of the deserters who were taken into custody in those operations ?
- (b) If not, why ?

2855/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of presently serving soldiers and officers in the Sri Lanka Army who became disabled in military operations; and
 - (ii) the minimum period of service that the soldiers and the officers of the Sri Lanka Army have to complete in order to retire ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the disabled soldiers and officers in service can retire prior to the completion of the minimum period specified for retirement;
 - (ii) if so, the manner in which they can go on retirement; and
 - (iii) if not, whether he admits the fact that it is opportune to formulate a policy which allows the disabled soldiers and officers to retire on their consent ?
- (c) If not, why?

1892/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a racket of blocking out and selling of lands in the reservations of the railway track from Manampitiya to Welikanda is underway ; and
 - (ii) there is a tendency for railway accidents to increase as a result of providing lands in the aforesaid unauthorized manner and allowing constructions to be carried out on them?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will take action to prevent this situation after holding a formal inquiry into this matter ; and
 - (ii) if he takes action, the period of time taken for it?
- (c) If not, why?

2155/11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of lands provided or decided to be provided to local or foreign investors in the year 2011;
- (ii) separately, the location of the aforesaid lands and the extent of each land;
- (iii) the reasons for providing each of the aforesaid land to investors;
- (iv) the period of time for which the aforesaid lands will be provided and the basis on what it is done;
- (v) the amount of money received or expected to be received on behalf of each land provided or to be provided; and
- (vi) the purpose for which the money received from providing lands will be used ?

(b) If not, why ?

2204/11

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

(a) Will he state in relation to the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the last 5 years on per year basis—

- (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
- (ii) the profit or loss;
- (iii) the total staff, cost and profit per employee; and
- (iv) the deduction or levies paid to the government?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether any money of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation has been written off for the last 5 years;
- (ii) if so, the amount written off;
- (iii) for what reason it was done; and
- (iv) as to when it was occurred?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation could have efficiently used the money better than the way they were used for the last 5 years;
- (ii) if so, as to how it is done; and
- (iii) if not, as to why it is not so?

(d) If not, why?

2260/'12

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

- (a) Will he state whether steps have been taken through the budget proposals of the year 2012, to increase the amounts of money provided to the university students as Mahapola Scholarships at present ?
- (b) If not, why?

2540/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately and in relation to each individual, the number of foreign trips made by the Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors of the Airport and Aviation Company of Sri Lanka from the year 2009 up to now;
- (ii) separately and in relation to each trip, the names of the countries visited, the objectives and the outcome achieved; and
- (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each individual who took part in each of the above mentioned tours ?

(b) If not, why ?

2624/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether kerosene and diesel subsidies were granted to people when fuel prices went up in 2007;
 - (ii) if so, the value of the kerosene subsidy granted to one family;
 - (iii) the methodology adopted for selecting the recipients of kerosene subsidy;
 - (iv) separately, the amounts of money allocated in the years 2008,2009,2010 and 2011 in order to grant the aforesaid kerosene subsidy;
 - (v) the persons to whom the diesel subsidy was granted;
 - (vi) whether a pledge had been made to grant a diesel subsidy to the fishing community too; and
 - (vii) if so, the amounts of money allocated in the years 2008,2009,2010 and 2011 separately, in order to grant the diesel subsidy to the fishing community ?
- (b) If diesel and kerosene subsidies have not been granted as mentioned above, will he admit that the people have been deceived since 2007 up to now ?

(c) If not, why?

2324/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of kidney patients reported from Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa Districts in each of the years during the period from the year 2004 to 2011;
- (ii) the methodology adopted to identify the specific cases of kidney disease which has rapidly spread in the North Central Province;
- (iii) whether the spread of the aforesaid disease has been controlled through the measures taken so far; and
- (iv) if not, the period of time that will be taken for the control of the aforesaid disease ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of hospitals with adequate facilities where kidney patients can be treated;
- (ii) the number of wards in Colombo National Hospital and in Kandy General Hospital with facilities to conduct surgeries required for kidney patients;

- (iii) the number of kidney patients who can be kept in government hospitals with required facilities after they have undergone surgeries; and
 - (iv) whether measures have been taken to provide the government hospitals with adequate amounts of drugs required for kidney patients, which are sold at exorbitant prices at present due to the shortage prevailing in the market ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Thursday, November 15, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1893/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) people living in the adjoining villages of Kekanadura are faced with a number of problems as water has started to leak from number of places in the bund of the Ellakanda tank in Kekanadura in Matara District ;
 - (ii) farmers complain that this situation has arisen as a result of the irregularities committed by the relevant officers at the rehabilitation of the tank ; and
 - (iii) although the residents of the area have informed the relevant officers about the aforesaid situation, action has not been taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a formal inquiry has been conducted in relation to the irregularities that have taken place at the rehabilitation of Kekanadura Ellakanda tank ;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to rehabilitate the tank again to stop the leakages ; and
 - (iii) if so, the time taken for it?
- (c) If not, why?

2158/11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether a three-storey, multi-purpose building is being constructed at Hettipola Model Primary School in Paduwasnuwara Education Division of Kuliyaipitiya Education Zone;
- (ii) the estimated cost for the aforesaid construction;
- (iii) the manner in which the provisions required for the aforesaid construction were obtained;
- (iv) the name and address of the person who provided funds, if the aforesaid construction is not carried out using the allocations made by the government;
- (v) the date of commencement of the aforesaid construction work;
- (vi) the date by which the construction work should be completed as per the agreement;
- (vii) whether the aforesaid construction has been completed by now; and
- (viii) the reasons for not completing the construction work, if the construction work has not been completed ?

(b) If not, why?

2205/11

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

(a) Will he state in relation to State Timber Corporation for the last 5 years on per year basis—

- (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
- (ii) the profit or loss;
- (iii) the total staff, cost and profit per employee; and
- (iv) the deduction or levies paid to the government?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether any money granted to State Timber Corporation has been written off for the last 5 years;
- (ii) if so, the amount written off;
- (iii) for what reason it was done; and
- (iv) as to when it was occurred?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the State Timber Corporation could have efficiently used the money better than the way they were used for the last 5 years;
 - (ii) if so, as to how it is done; and
 - (iii) if not, as to why it is not so?
- (d) If not, why?

2325/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that teachers engaged in volunteer service have been employed under the Ministry of Education as teacher assistants?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the year in which the volunteer teachers were recruited as teacher assistants;
 - (ii) of the number of teacher assistants employed at present;
 - (iii) of the number of teacher assistants absorbed into Grade 3-II of the Teacher Service;
 - (iv) the monthly salary paid to a teacher of the aforesaid Service; and
 - (v) whether action will be taken to change the designation of the teacher assistants ?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken —
 - (i) to confirm all those who were recruited as teacher assistants in service under the recruitment procedure pertaining to Teacher Service and place them on the relevant salary step; and
 - (ii) to confirm them in service with effect from the date on which they were recruited as teacher assistants ?
- (d) If not, why?

2381/12

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately on per grade basis, the number of approved cadre positions in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of officers in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service who have entered into the service after having succeeded at the competitive examinations;
 - (ii) the number of government officers who have been recruited for the embassies external to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service; and
 - (iii) the number of other officers who are not in permanent Public Service, serving in the Sri Lankan embassies;by now ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the names, designations and the years of recruitment of the officers enquired about in (b) (ii) and (iii) above; and
 - (ii) of the procedure adopted when recruiting officers for the embassy service, external to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2541/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a project to construct a railway line from Matara to Beliatta;
 - (ii) if so, the total length of that railway;
 - (iii) the institution to which the tender relevant to the aforesaid construction has been awarded ; and
 - (iv) the basis on which the aforesaid company was selected ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount expected to be spent on the project to construct Matara-Beliatta railway;
 - (ii) whether an agreement has been signed with the government of China to obtain a loan for the aforesaid project; and
 - (iii) if so, of the interest rate, pay back period and the number of installments of the aforesaid loan ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2626/12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 44/90 dated 18th October 1990 have been made applicable to the employees of the People's Bank with effect from 7th June 1996;
 - (ii) Bank of Ceylon and National Savings Bank have not made that Circular applicable to their employees;
 - (iii) the Public Administration Circular No.44/90 implemented for a special requirement of the Public Service, was cancelled on 23rd December 1996; and
 - (iv) despite the fact mentioned in (iii) above, the pension scheme implemented by the People's Bank based on the Public Administration Circular No. 44/90, is maintained by that Bank up to now?
- (b) Will he state whether the pension scheme that existed prior to 7th June 1996 will be implemented again for the employees of the People's Bank, with effect from the date on which the Public Administration Circular No. 44/90 was cancelled ?

(c) If not, why?

2912/12

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately as per provinces, the number recruited as graduate teacher trainees in the year 1999 ?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the above mentioned graduate teacher trainees were appointed as Management Assistants in the year 2000;
 - (ii) they were absorbed again to the Teacher Service in the year 2006;
 - (iii) a circular has been issued to grant approval to promote them to Grade 2-II of the Teacher Service, having computed the period of service of these teachers from the date they were appointed to the post of Management Assistant;
 - (iv) as per the above circular, teachers of several provinces have been granted promotions to Grade 2-II of the Teacher Service and placed on the relevant salary scale; and
 - (v) the teachers of the Central Province have been deprived of the aforesaid promotions ?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to grant promotions to Grade 2-II to the teachers of the Central Province too, who were recruited to the Teacher Service as per the (ii) above ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2948/12

Hon. A. Vinayagamoorthy,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the number of persons waiting for the heart surgery to be done in the National Hospital in Colombo to date?
- (b) Will he also state whether the number of heart surgeries done in the aforesaid hospital for a day can be increased if an additional Intensive Care Unit is provided ?
- (c) Will he take steps to have an additional Intensive Care Unit in the aforesaid hospital?
- (d) If not, why?

2950/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the Samurdhi Officers' Welfare Fund of the Sri Lanka Samurdhi Authority was established;
 - (ii) the total amount credited to that Fund from its inception up to now; and
 - (iii) the number of officers who have been paid by the aforesaid Fund, the total amount paid to them and the balance in the Fund separately, as at 30th June 2012 ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the purposes for which the money of that Fund can be used;
 - (ii) the Acts and Regulations that construe the legal status of that Fund;
 - (iii) the time taken to make the payments relevant to a members' welfare request; and
 - (iv) the reasons for delays in making payment for a member's request, if such delays take place ?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any other investment has been made using the money of the Samurdhi Officers' Welfare Fund;
 - (ii) if so, the profit made through such investment from its inception up to now;
 - (iii) the parties among whom that profit would be divided; and
 - (iv) the amount that goes to each party, separately ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1894/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that eventhough construction of a green city and a green sports complex was started under the Makandura town development plan implemented by the Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha of Kurunegala District, its construction work has been stopped halfway at present?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for stopping the construction work; and
 - (ii) the institution or institutions which provided funds for the aforesaid construction; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for that purpose?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether construction work of the green city and the green sports complex will be recommenced; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done ?
- (d) If not, why?

2159/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of estates managed by the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of employees working in each of the aforesaid estates?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money that should be credited to the Employees Provident Fund per month on behalf of the aforesaid employees;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that has hitherto been credited to the Employees Provident Fund accordingly;
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money in arrears that should be paid on behalf of each of the aforesaid estates, if money has not been credited to the aforesaid Provident Fund regularly;
 - (iv) of the total amount of money in arrears;
 - (v) of the purpose for which the aforesaid amount of money that has fallen into arrears has been utilized; and
 - (vi) of the date on which the arrears will be settled ?
- (c) If not, why?

2206/'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 Cabinet Ministers at present and their names;
 - (ii) the total of budgetary allocations to the aforesaid Ministries for the year 2012;
 - (iii) the aforesaid allocation in terms of a percentage of the GDP;
 - (iv) the total number of people working in those Ministries ; and
 - (v) the total cost per Ministry per month?
- (b) Will he also state whether any of the aforesaid Ministries could be abolished or reduced ?
- (c) If not, why?

2326/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the President has pledged that—
 - (i) the Medical Faculty of Rajarata University, which started on 11-09-2006 would be developed; and
 - (ii) the students of the Medical Faculty of Rajarata University would also be granted internship opportunities along with the 2005-2006 batches of the other Medical Faculties?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether facilities available at other Medical Faculties have adequately been provided to the Medical Faculty of the Rajarata University too;
 - (ii) whether all the facilities including the buildings required for Clinical Training conducted by Professors have been established in the Medical Faculty of the Rajarata University ;
 - (iii) the number of students that were to receive Clinical Training conducted by Professors in May 2011;
 - (iv) whether they have commenced the aforesaid training by now; and
 - (v) if not, the period of time required to provide the students with the aforesaid training ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2542/12

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the length of the railway line which is being renovated from Galle to Matara; and
 - (ii) the basis of selection of the company to which the project of renovating the aforesaid railway line has been assigned ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the persons who are entitled to the ownership of the old rails which have been removed according to the agreements of the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) whether the removed rails were sold;
 - (iii) if so, the persons who purchased the aforesaid rails; and
 - (iv) the price at which the rails were sold and the total amount of money received from the sale ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Friday, November 16, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1895/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) several years have elapsed since the closure of the Yaya Gamini Junior School that comes under the Kuliapitiya Educational Zone in Kurunegala District;
 - (ii) several buildings that belonged to this school are in the process of decay at present; and
 - (iii) the aforesaid school owns a land about seven acres in extent?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) it is a national crime to leave the buildings and the extent of land belonging to the Yaya Gamini Junior School to decay; and
 - (ii) the unemployment problem of the people of the area can be solved by opening up a factory, using the resources belonging to the aforesaid school?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if so, whether there would be a plan to use the resources of the aforesaid school as proposed above;
- (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to use the resources for some other productive purpose; and
- (iii) if so, what that purpose is?

(d) If not, why?

1986/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of private companies owned by the government at present;
- (ii) separately, the names of those companies and the relevant ministries;
- (iii) the names and the addresses of the members of the Board of Directors of each of the companies;
- (iv) separately, the percentage of the shares owned by the government and the percentage of the shares owned by the private sector in each of the aforesaid companies;
- (v) the names and the addresses of the private investors who have invested money in each of the companies; and
- (vi) separately, the net profit earned or the loss incurred by each of the aforesaid companies in the years 2009 and 2010?

(b) If not, why?

2207/'11

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

(a) Will he state in relation to the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation for the last 5 years on per year basis—

- (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
- (ii) the total staff ;
- (iii) the profit or loss;
- (iv) the profit or loss per employee; and
- (v) the amount paid as duties or levies to the government?

(b) Will he state the amounts of money due from government institutions to the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation for the last 2 years along with the names of the institutions and the values separately?

(c) If not, why?

2327/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, at district level—
 - (i) of the amounts of money charged as compulsory savings from the Samurdhi recipients who received Rs. 900 and Rs. 1500 monthly allowances through the Samurdhi Banks in each of the years during the period from 2000 to 2011;
 - (ii) out of those Samurdhi recipients from whom compulsory savings were deducted, the number of persons whose Samurdhi benefits have been cut off;
 - (iii) out of those whose Samurdhi benefits have been cut off, the number of Samurdhi recipients who have withdrawn those compulsory savings ;
 - (iv) the total amount of money so paid; and
 - (v) out of the number of Samurdhi recipients who were denied of the Samurdhi benefits, the number of families that are yet to receive their compulsory savings?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the period of time that will be required to complete the payment of compulsory savings of those Samurdhi recipients who left the Samurdhi Programme; and
 - (ii) the procedure followed in paying the compulsory savings of those Samurdhi recipients who have passed away by now ?
- (c) If not, why?

2543/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether private companies have been permitted to attach compartments to running trains;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those companies;
 - (iii) the basis on which those companies were selected; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of compartments each company has been permitted to attach to trains ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately and in relation to each company the train fare charged for travelling from Colombo to Kandy in a compartment belonging to private companies;
- (ii) the amount that the Department of Railways gets out of that fare charged;
- (iii) whether those compartments attached to the running trains were imported by the relevant private companies;
- (iv) if not, whether they belonged to the Department of Railways earlier;
- (v) if so, whether those compartments were transferred to the private companies upon calling for tenders; and
- (vi) if so, the prices at which those compartments were given ?

(c) If not, why?

2696/12

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a decrepit barge has remained berthed at the Thalpitiya seine fisheries harbour, Wadduwa from the year 2003 up to now; and
- (ii) the fisheries activities of the Thalpitiya seine fisheries harbour have been impeded as a result of the said barge ?

(b) Will he state the name of the owner of the above mentioned barge ?

(c) Will he inform this House of the measures to be taken to remove the aforesaid barge from the Thalpitiya seine fisheries harbour and to restore the fisheries activities of the harbour ?

(d) If not, why ?

2949/12

Hon. A. Vinayagamoorthy,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of mentally affected persons in the Northern Province who are taking treatment at the hospitals; and
- (ii) whether the said mentally affected persons can be treated as disabled persons?

(b) Will he state whether there are any programmes to rehabilitate the aforesaid mentally affected persons in the Northern Province?

(c) If not, why?

2951/'12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which Samurdhi Social Security Fund was established;
- (ii) separately, the membership of that Fund and the money received by the Fund from the date of establishment up to now, as per the quarters of issuing Samurdhi assistance; and
- (iii) the balance in that Fund as at 30th June 2012 ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the purposes for which the money of that fund can be used;
- (ii) the purposes for which its money has been used from its inception up to now;
- (iii) the Acts and Regulations that construe the legal status of that Fund;
- (iv) the time taken to make the payments relevant to a member's claim for social security; and
- (v) the reasons for delays in making payment for a member's claim, if such delays take place ?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether any other investment has been made using the money of the Samurdhi Social Security Fund;
- (ii) if so, the profit made through such investment from its inception up to now;
- (iii) the parties among whom that profit would be divided; and
- (iv) the amount that goes to each party separately ?

(d) If not, why ?

2993/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Constable Drivers required for the Police Department;
 - (ii) the number currently employed out of the aforesaid number; and
 - (iii) the number of vacancies for Police Constable Driver that exist at the Police Department ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that many problems have cropped up at Police Stations due to the existence of Police Constable Driver vacancies;
 - (ii) of the steps taken by now to fill those vacancies;
 - (iii) of the age group relevant for the recruitment of Police Constable Drivers; and
 - (iv) of the minimum qualifications required for such recruitment ?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether vacancies exist in Police Department for posts other than Constable Driver ;
 - (ii) If so, what those vacancies are;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies for each post, separately ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1897/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware—
 - (i) that the layer of concrete laid on the road from Udawelipitthalawa junction to Horangalla in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat area in Galle District has peeled off and pot holes have appeared on the road by now; and
 - (ii) that laying of concrete on the aforesaid road has been done without following proper standards?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the length and the width of the aforesaid road that was laid with concrete;
 - (ii) the total amount of money spent for laying concrete; and
 - (iii) the name of the institution or institutions that provided funds for the aforesaid purpose ?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the contractor who carried out the laying of concrete on the aforesaid road;
- (ii) whether a report from the technical officer was obtained before payments were made to the contractor;
- (iii) whether a formal investigation regarding the laying of concrete on the aforesaid road will be conducted;
- (iv) whether action will be taken to get the aforesaid road renovated by the contractor or to use some other allocation to get it done; and
- (v) if so, the period of time required for it ?

(d) If not, why ?

2160/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Veterinary Surgeons who are employed at the Department of Wildlife Conservation;
- (ii) their places of work;
- (iii) the number of Veterinary Surgeons attached to the forest regions, out of them;
- (iv) The facilities that have been provided to them;
- (v) the shortage or the excess of Veterinary Surgeons that exist in wildlife zones; and
- (vi) if there are vacancies for Veterinary Surgeons, the date on which those vacancies will be filled ?

(b) If not, why ?

2208/'11

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

(a) Will he state in relation to the Development Lotteries Board for the last 5 years on per year basis—

- (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
- (ii) the profit or loss;
- (iii) the total staff, cost and profit per employee; and
- (iv) the deduction or levies paid to the government?

- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) whether any money of the Development Lotteries Board has been written off for the last 5 years;
 - (ii) if so, the amount written off;
 - (iii) for what reason it was done; and
 - (iv) as to when it was occurred?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the Development Lotteries Board could have efficiently used the money better than the way they were used for last 5 years;
 - (ii) if so, as to how it is done; and
 - (iii) if not, as to why it is not so?
- (d) If not, why?

2328/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that Police Security Assistants who perform the same type of duties performed by the Police Officers have been confirmed in the service of Sri Lanka Police Department and made entitled to pensions ?
- (b) Will he state whether —
- (i) the confirmation of the service of the Police Security Assistants was done in conformity to the recruitment procedure of the Police Department ;
 - (ii) they will be provided with a proper uniform and the permission for reporting duties in the note book during duty hours be granted to them;
 - (iii) salary increments, zonal allowances, transport allowances, difficult area service allowance and bata which the Police officers are entitled to have been paid to them from the date of confirmation of service; and
 - (iv) steps will be taken to grant them those privileges, if they have not been paid ?
- (c) If not, why?

2545/12

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Private Transport Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of private buses for which licences have been issued to transport passengers in the section from Galle to Colombo in the Southern Expressway;
 - (ii) the basis on which those licences have been issued;
 - (iii) the amount of money that should be paid annually to obtain a license; and
 - (iv) the running chart that has been prepared to run the aforesaid buses ?
- (b) If not, why?

2953/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) unauthorized constructions have been carried out by certain residents of the 'Manning Town' housing scheme in contravention to the registered condominium plan;
 - (ii) reporting or removal of the aforesaid unauthorized constructions has been deliberately avoided by the management corporation of the aforesaid housing scheme ; and
 - (iii) the Condominium Management Authority does not check unauthorized constructions for removal as per the powers vested in it ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether he will take action to—
 - (i) direct the Condominium Management Authority to remove immediately the unauthorized constructions found at the 'Manning Town' housing scheme at present;
 - (ii) issue orders required to ensure proper upkeep of the management of condominium property, public utilities and public property of the aforesaid housing scheme through regular inspections by the said Authority; and
 - (iii) issue a common set of instructions to all management corporations stating that they should act in accordance with and under the provisions of Apartment Ownership Act ?
- (c) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, November 16, 2012)

1631/'11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (6)

- (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?

2461/'12

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) Mr. M.A. Abajulfan residing at No. 4/5, Common Road, Addalachchenai 14, faced the interview for recruitment to Class-III of Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service on 01.06.2006; and
 - (ii) his name has not been recommended to the Public Service Commission to appoint him to the aforesaid post up to now, eventhough he has fulfilled all the qualifications?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to refer the recommendation of the Ministry of Education to the Public Service Commission to grant him the promotion that he is entitled to, implementing the recommendation issued by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRC/2775/09) with relevance to the above matter (as per Public Administration Circular No. 17/2005) ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2864/12

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Local Government Commissioner (W.P) through his letter No. LGD/09/01/10 dated 29.02.2012 has made an inquiry from the Municipal Commissioner regarding the progress of the implementation of a recommendation directed to the Colombo Municipal Council by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with regard to a complaint made by a retired assistant fitter of the Colombo Municipal Council Mr. A.H.M. Maharoof;
 - (ii) further reminders in this regard have been sent through letters dated 14.05.2012 and 31.05.2012 ; and
 - (iii) the officials of the Colombo Municipal Council who are acting in violation of P.A. Circular No. 17/2005, have so far not taken any measures to implement the above recommendation ?
- (b) Will he state whether disciplinary action will be initiated against the officials responsible for the delay in granting recommended relief to Mr. Maharoof ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1632/11

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (6)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number taken into custody and remanded under Vagrance Ordinance of 1841, from the year 2001 to date on yearly basis, separately;
 - (ii) of those remanded, the number still remain in jail or retained in other places;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the meaning of the term ‘incorrigible rogues’ occurs in the Vagrance Ordinance; and
 - (ii) the intention with which that term is used?
- (c) Is he aware that the recommendations had been made before Human Rights Commission in 2004 regarding the changes to the Vagrance Ordinance and the manner in which it is used?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the steps will be taken to expedite implementation of the 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?

2462/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) even though one lakh of rupees on 04.01.1993 and ninety thousand rupees on 25.09.2002 were deposited by Mr. Kurugoda Muhandiramlagedara Noor Muhammad Seyyed Muhammad of No. 233/1, Dodamgolla, Akurana to obtain on lease a stall located at “Cargills Grounds” Shopping Complex owned by the Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council, he has not been provided with that stall up to now; and
 - (ii) the recommendation made on an investigation by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka to the effect that the stall should be provided to Mr. Seyyed Muhammad (HRC/K/429/06/11) is being ignored by the aforesaid local authority ?
- (b) Will he state whether he will take steps to hold an impartial inquiry against the authorities of the Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council who are violating P.A. Circular No. 17/2005 by non implementing the aforesaid recommendation and deliver justice to Mr. Seyyed Muhammad ?
- (c) If not, why?

2865/12

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) Mr. A.N.M. Thahir, S.P.C. (25878), who was serving at Horowpathana Police Station has retired on medical grounds with effect from 06.06.2009, as per the Circular bearing No. 190/2009 and dated 30.12.2009 issued by the Inspector General of Police; and
 - (ii) the relevant recommendation for absorption of this person who has been appointed to the Regular Police Service with effect from 24.02.2006 was referred to the Ministry of Defence by a letter bearing No. Staff/DIG/IG/Out/259/11 and dated 04.10.2011?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to absorb Mr. Thaheer into Regular Police Service and grant him the allowances paid at the retirement and the relevant salaries speedily ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2866/12

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) Mrs. S.H.M. Fathima residing at Siyambalagaskotuwa, Kahatagahamada of Kurunegala District has been serving at Giri/Dalupothagama Kanishta Vidyalaya as a volunteer teacher with effect from 01.02.2002; and
- (ii) eventhough Mrs. Fathima who was entitled to get an appointment as a teacher assistant accordingly, was summoned under Ref. No.11 by the letter bearing No. NW/SCM/B13/3/4 and dated 17.08.2009 of the Secretary to the Chief Minister and the Minister of Education of the North Western Province to award the aforesaid letter of appointment, the aforesaid teacher assistant appointment has not been granted up to now ?

(b) Will he state whether steps will be taken to grant the teacher assistant appointment that Mrs. Fathima is entitled to, to be effective from August 2009 ?

(c) If not, why?

2867/12

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the granting of compensation or pension has still not taken place to home guard Mr. Abdul Ramis (9913) who was attached to the Kalmunai Police Station and was abducted and shot dead by terrorists while on duty at the Pandirippu Police Roadblock in Ampara District on or around 27/09/1996; and
- (ii) no action has still been taken despite being informed about this to the Civil Security Office, Inginiyagala through the letter bearing No OW/3037/11 and dated 22.04.2011 by the Kalmunai Police and the letter bearing No SA/2/2SG/10/2011 and dated 20.04.2011 by the Superintendent of Police of Ampara ?

(b) Will he state whether steps will be taken for the speedy payment of the aforesaid compensation and pension to M.A. Abdul Aziz and U.L. Asiya Amma, the elderly parents of the slain Mr. Abdul Ramis who was a bachelor ?

(c) If not, why ?

Saturday, November 17, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1898/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that eventhough nearly 26 years have lapsed since the dam of the Kadawana tank in Thambalagamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Trincomalee District was blown up by LTTE terrorists, the farmers are unable to start cultivation activities as it has not been renovated up to now ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the problems that have cropped up in relation to the renovation of the aforesaid tank;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to solve those problems and renovate the tank expeditiously;
 - (iii) whether provisions for this purpose have been allocated by now; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which the construction work will be commenced ?
- (c) If not, why?

2180/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether money was received from the World Bank for the project implemented for encouraging the small and medium scale local entrepreneurs which was proposed by the budget 2010/2011;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money so received; and
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid amount of money was received as a loan or an aid ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the interest charged;
 - (ii) the value of the maximum amount of loan granted;
 - (iii) the institutions intervened;
 - (iv) the districts, individuals, and the institutions benefited;
 - (v) the relevant projects;
 - (vi) the number of Agro-production projects benefited;
 - (vii) the number of years stipulated to pay back the loan, and
 - (viii) the grace period given to pay back the loan, when loans were granted to the local entrepreneurs under the foresaid project ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2209/'11

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

- (a) Will he state pertaining to the National Savings Bank for the last 5 years—
 - (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
 - (ii) the return on equity and return on assets separately;
 - (iii) the total number of staff and cost per employee;
 - (iv) a comparison of cost per employee with a private sector banking institution;
 - (v) the non-recurring cost as at today;
 - (vi) the amount paid as levies or duties to the government; and
 - (vii) the profit or loss ?
- (b) If not, why?

2329/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Wekanda tank situated in Ikiriya-goda Grama Niladhari Division belonging to Ridimaliyadda Disisional Secretariat Division has been fed by Thorapala Oya from the time of King Saddhatissa reigned, up to now; and
 - (ii) 800 farmer families have been rendered helpless as 25 acres of unauthorized paddy fields have been allowed to be cultivated within this tank which has an area of 500 acres and a tank bund that is 50 feet high and 1 Km long ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to remove the unauthorized cultivations within the tank as mentioned above and restore Wekanda tank; and
 - (ii) if so, the time it would take to complete such restoration work ?
- (c) If not, why?

2528/12

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

- (a) Will he state separately, in relation to each year—
 - (i) the number of school children who got uniform material; and
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated to provide school uniform material; during the period from the year 2005 to 2010?
- (b) Will he also state separately, in relation to each year—
 - (i) the total quantity of material purchased locally to provide school uniforms; and
 - (ii) the total quantity of material imported for that purpose; during the period from the year 2005 to 2011?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the persons who tested the standard and the quality of the imported school uniform material ?
- (d) Will he state the date on which the distribution of school uniform material that has not been completed up to now, will be completed ?
- (e) If not ,why ?

2782/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the soldiers and officers of the three forces are eligible for retirement after a service of 22 years ;
 - (ii) of the basis on which the pension of the aforesaid soldiers and officers is calculated ;
 - (iii) whether a special allowance is added to the pension of the soldiers and officers considering the disability of the aforesaid personnel who were injured and disabled during active duty in the North and the East and go on retirement after completing a service of 22 years ;
 - (iv) if so, as to how the aforesaid allowance given to disabled soldiers and officers is calculated ;
 - (v) whether the payment of the aforesaid special allowance has been stopped by now ; and
 - (vi) if so, the reason for that?
- (b) If not, why?

2994/12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total number of vacancies that exist in public service at present ;
 - (ii) that number of vacancies in relation to designations, separately ;
 - (iii) the total number of graduates recruited as Development Assistants recently and attached to the Divisional Secretariats at present ; and
 - (iv) the number of graduates recruited in that manner, in relation to the provinces, separately?
- (b) If not, why ?

3002/12

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that Sri Lanka's first Sovereign Bond, for USD 500 million, was due in October 2012?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the exact date of issuance of the said bond, the rate of interest and its date of maturity;
 - (ii) the LKR equivalent of the proceeds of the said bond on the date of issuance;
 - (iii) the specific purposes that the proceeds of the said bond was utilized;
 - (iv) the itemized returns from such utilizations (investments) in (iii) above, if any, towards the repayment of the said bond;
 - (v) the USD amount and LKR equivalent of the total repayment including capital and interest of the said bond, by each date that interest was paid and on the date of maturity, separately; and
 - (vi) the interest component and any additional amount to be paid due to currency depreciation, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

1899/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) G/Ramadola Kanishta Vidyalaya at Imbulpitiya, which came under the Elpitiya Zonal Education Office in Galle District, was closed several years ago and as a result its buildings and other resources are getting destroyed at present ; and
 - (ii) the land on which the aforesaid school has been built is currently at the risk of being encroached by neighbours?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to stop the encroachment of the school land ;
 - (ii) whether a plan has been made to use the land and the buildings of G/Ramadola Kanishta Vidyalaya for some other productive activity ;
 - (iii) if so, what that plan is ; and
 - (iv) whether allocation have been made for that purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

2239/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) as to when the Southern Expressway was proposed to be built;
 - (ii) the original cost estimated for the construction of the aforesaid Expressway; and
 - (iii) the total cost incurred to date on the Southern Expressway?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the distance of the Southern Expressway in kilometers;
 - (ii) whether the Southern Expressway is going to be extended from Galle to Matara; and
 - (iii) the amount of money collected as toll payments from the opening to the end point of the Expressway?
- (c) If not, why?

2263/12

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

2330/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Civil Security Department has been established as per Cabinet decision No.16/1395/206/052 dated 02.08.2006, to assist the Sri Lanka Police Service;
 - (ii) Civil Security Officers have acted with total commitment when a war situation prevailed, at ceremonies of national importance and in various disaster situations; and
 - (iii) it has been stated that the officers who had completed 180 days of uninterrupted service by 31.10.2009 would be confirmed speedily as per the Circular issued by the Civil Security Department on 15.12.2009 ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number employed in the Civil Security Service at present;
- (ii) the daily wages paid to each category of officers currently serving in various fields of that service;
- (iii) whether measures will be taken to confirm the employees of the aforesaid Department who are serving for daily wages, place them on a permanent salary scale and grant them all the privileges that public officers are entitled to; and
- (iv) the time frame required for that?

(c) If not, why?

2535/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately and in relation to each university, the number of students who have obtained bursaries;
- (ii) the total sum of money spent to grant bursaries to university students ; and
- (iii) separately, the amount of money allocated to each university for the payment of bursaries;

in the year 2011 ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the year in which the monthly payment of bursary for the university students was increased for the last time;
- (ii) the amount by which it was increased at that time;
- (iii) the amount of monthly payment of bursary given at present;
- (iv) whether steps will be taken to increase the monthly payment of bursary given at present; and
- (v) if so, when ?

(c) If not, why ?

2995/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that, apart from the poor quality petrol crisis reported in June 2011, a crisis regarding low quality diesel has also been reported on 23 July 2012?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the company that has supplied the low quality diesel according to these reports ;
 - (ii) whether complaints have been made against this company previously about supplying sub-standard fuel oil ; and
 - (iii) if so, on what date?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the methodology for certifying the quality of fuel imported to this country ;
 - (ii) the name of the body that has the authority to call tenders to import oil ;
 - (iii) the name of the authority who appoints the tender committee ; and
 - (iv) the names of the members of such tender committee who were involved in this importation of low quality diesel?
- (d) Will he also inform this House of—
- (i) the names of the companies registered for the importation of oil into Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) out of these, the names of those that are not operating by now ;
 - (iii) the names of the blacklisted companies by now ; and
 - (iv) the number of companies that supply low-sulphur fuels?
- (e) If not, why ?

3003/12

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he state as to how the Cost of Living Allowance (COCA) is calculated based on the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the CCPI series used to calculate the COLA was changed in the recent times;
 - (ii) if so, as to when such a change was made;
 - (iii) the per unit Rupee value for each index point prior to the change and after the change;
 - (iv) as to how the new value is justified, if there is any difference between the per unit Rupee values mentioned above; and
 - (v) whether it is necessary to use a new CCPI series or a revised per unit Rupee value for each point in the Index ?
- (b) If not, why?

Monday, November 19, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1881/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(2)

- (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?

2241/'12

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

- (a) Will he state for the years 2010 and 2011 separately—
 - (i) the total cost incurred for renting buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Defence and Urban Development;
 - (ii) the rate per square foot and the period of lease or rent of each building separately;
 - (iii) the total amount spent on renting or leasing of vehicles from entities not belonged to the Ministry;
 - (iv) the total number of vehicles rented or leased;
 - (v) the other services outsourced by the Ministry ;
 - (vi) the cost incurred for the aforesaid services outsourced;
 - (vii) the total staff strength of the Ministry; and
 - (viii) the number of persons contracted on outsourced basis?
- (b) If not why?

2264/12

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

2331/12

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

- (a) Will he state the number of teachers required for the teaching of Buddhism in the schools administered by the Central Government and the Provincial Councils?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a Cabinet Paper was presented on 28th October 2012 under No. CP/10/2376/436/052 with regard to the recruitment of those who have passed the Buddhist Dharmacharya Examination to Teacher Service to teach the subject of Buddhism;
 - (ii) the number of those who have passed the Dharmacharya Examination at present;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to recruit those who have passed the Dharmacharya Examination in compliance with the procedure for the recruitment of government teachers to teach the subject of Buddhism; and
 - (iv) if so, the period of time within which action will be taken to carry out such recruitments ?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 20, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2057/11

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (5)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of all the purchases and sales of listed shares at the Colombo Stock Exchange done by the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) during the period of the last two years ;
 - (ii) the names of the brokers responsible for each transaction ;
 - (iii) the cost of each transaction, inclusive of brokerage fees, separately ;
and
 - (iv) the brokerage fees paid to each stock broker company for the aforesaid period of two years?
- (b) Will he state the closing price of each share in (a) (i) above for two weeks prior to each purchase or sale, and two weeks since the purchase or sale?
- (c) If not, why?

2242/12

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

- (a) Will he state for the year 2012—
 - (i) the total cost incurred for renting buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Finance and Planning ;
 - (ii) the rate per square foot and the period of lease or rent of each building separately;
 - (iii) the total amount spent on renting or leasing of vehicles from entities not belonged to the Ministry;
 - (iv) the total number of vehicles rented or leased;
 - (v) the other services outsourced by the Ministry ;
 - (vi) the cost incurred for the aforesaid services outsourced;
 - (vii) the total staff strength of the Ministry; and
 - (viii) the number of persons contracted on outsourced basis?
- (b) If not why?

2265/12

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

2332/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are about 5000 families who engage in chena cultivation for their livelihood for over 25 years in the area from the Kirinda Grama Niladhari Division to Ranminitenna belonging to the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) in the year 2007, those farming lands were surveyed and boundary stones were laid by the Forest Conservation Department, claiming to be conducting a land census; and
 - (iii) a process to acquire the farming lands thus surveyed has been launched?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to suspend the acquisition of these farming lands;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to allocate a one acre plot of land from that area, enabling the farmers who have lost their livelihood as a result of the acquisition of farming lands to engage in their livelihood ; and
 - (iii) of the period within which this task will be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 21, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1939/11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the amount of money spent by the Southern Development Authority for the renovation of the Mabotuwana Community Centre in Baddegama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle District ?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) this Community Centre is confined to a building and a name board at present; and
 - (ii) abandoning the aforesaid building, which was renovated by spending money, without making any use of it, is a serious crime ?
- (c) Will he state whether necessary arrangements will be made to fulfill the shortcomings and open this Community Centre for the use of the public ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2243/12

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

- (a) Will he state for the year 2012—
 - (i) the total cost incurred for renting buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Mass Media and Information;
 - (ii) the rate per square foot and the period of lease or rent of each building separately;
 - (iii) the total amount spent on renting or leasing of vehicles from entities not belonged to the Ministry;
 - (iv) the total number of vehicles rented or leased;
 - (v) the other services outsourced by the Ministry ;
 - (vi) the cost incurred for the aforesaid services outsourced;
 - (vii) the total staff strength of the Ministry; and
 - (viii) the number of persons contracted on outsourced basis?
- (b) If not, why?

2272/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the name of the owner of the housing unit bearing number E 2/2/2 in the Maligawatta National Housing Scheme belonging to National Housing Development Authority;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid housing unit has been subjected to modification or extension by the occupants of it in a manner which is not in compliance with the original plan;
- (iii) if so, whether approval has been obtained for that;
- (iv) if approval has been granted, whether the relevant documents will be submitted; and
- (v) the person in authority who granted approval to make the aforesaid modifications ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether modifications done to the aforesaid housing unit will be removed;
- (ii) if so, the date on which they would be removed; and
- (iii) if the aforesaid modifications will not be removed, the reasons for that ?

(c) If not, why?

2333/12

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

(a) Will he take action to—

- (i) rectify the pension anomaly of public officers who had retired prior to 01.01.2006, corresponding to the salary conversions granted to public servants in the years 2004 and 2006; and
- (ii) add the amounts increased to the consolidated salary instead of granting allowances in rectifying those pension anomalies, considering the recommendations mentioned in the reports of the committees appointed on various occasions to study the rectification of salary anomalies ?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an adequate allowance has been added to the pension of the public servants who retired in the years 2004 and 2006, through the 2012 budget;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to introduce through an Act of Parliament a national policy of providing a corresponding increase to all the pensioners whenever a salary conversion is granted to public servants; and
 - (iii) if so, the time frame required for that ?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, November 22, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1940/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that warehouse No. 04 that had been allocated for the storage of items of Sri Lanka Ports Authority has been provided to an Indian company engaged in oil excavation in Mannar?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reasons for providing that warehouse to the Indian company ;
 - (ii) the basis on which it has been provided ; and
 - (iii) the income expected through the provision of that warehouse to an Indian company?
- (c) If not, why?

2244/12

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

- (a) Will he state for the year 2012—
 - (i) the total cost incurred for renting buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Health;
 - (ii) the rate per square foot and the period of lease or rent of each building separately;
 - (iii) the total amount spent on renting or leasing of vehicles from entities not belonged to the Ministry;
 - (iv) the total number of vehicles rented or leased;
 - (v) the other services outsourced by the Ministry ;

- (vi) the cost incurred for the aforesaid services outsourced;
- (vii) the total staff strength of the Ministry; and
- (viii) the number of persons contracted on outsourced basis?

(b) If not, why?

2273/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination was held in 2011;
- (ii) the date on which the results of the aforesaid examination were issued;
- (iii) whether the results of the aforesaid examination were issued again after invalidating the results that had been issued; and
- (iv) if so, the reasons for doing so?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the persons who are responsible for the confusion created in issuing the results of the Advanced Level Examination held in 2011;
- (ii) the courses of action to be taken or have been taken against them;
- (iii) the steps that will be taken regarding the parties who became inconvenienced as a result of being disappointed by the revision of the exam results; and
- (iv) the courses of action that will be taken to prevent the creation of confusing situations regarding examination results in the future?

(c) If not, why?

2334/12

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

(a) Is he aware that it had been proposed under the ‘Mahinda Chinthana – A vision for the future’ manifesto to introduce a pension scheme for traditional indigenous doctors ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid pension scheme is being implemented at present; and
- (ii) if so, the number of beneficiaries of the aforesaid pension scheme ?

(c) If not, why ?

Friday, November 23, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1941/11

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

- (a) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the buildings that belong to the Regional Tea Extension Centre and the land in which tea has been cultivated in Alapaladeniya in Akuressa in Matara District are getting wild owing to being abandoned; and
 - (ii) its a serious crime to abandon this Centre without putting it to use ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons to abandon the Alapaladeniya Tea Extension Centre;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to reconstruct this Centre with a view to providing advice to the problems faced by the tea cultivators in relation to their cultivations; and
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made for this purpose ?
- (c) If not, why?

2245/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the world heritage sites in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent to upkeep and maintain such spectacular sites;
 - (iii) the number of persons paid visits to the local world heritage sites for the last 3 years on per year basis; and
 - (iv) the revenue collected from those sites for the last 3 years?
- (b) Will he state the number of persons directly and indirectly working in the aforesaid sites for the years 2010 and 2011 separately?
- (c) If not, why?

2274/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Kotadeniyawa work site, which belongs to an institution which was started under the name of Devkoshowa Company and run subsequently under the name of Fujima Estate Corporation is operative at present;
 - (ii) the number of workers employed in the aforesaid work site; and
 - (iii) whether their salaries have been paid upto now?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the machinery and the vehicles which belong to the institution bearing the aforesaid name;
- (ii) separately, the value of the aforesaid machinery and vehicles; and
- (iii) whether arrangements have been made to remove the aforesaid work site from the place where it is located at present or to sell or auction it after dismantling the machinery?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the profit earned or the loss incurred by the aforesaid work site in each year from the year in which it was started up to now;
- (ii) whether action will be taken to use this work site for the development work of the government; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why ?

2335/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge to formulate a national policy for the Nurses Service was made under the ‘Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future’ manifesto ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the formulation of the aforesaid national policy has been completed by now ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Saturday, November 24, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1942/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a move to sell Embilipitiya Paper Factory and the Sugar Factory of Kantale, to several foreign companies?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the names of the companies to which those two institutions are expected to be sold and the countries to which such companies belong, separately ;
- (ii) whether bids were called for the sale of such institutions ;
- (iii) if so, the names of the companies that applied and the names of the countries to which they belong, separately ;
- (iv) the bids, offered by each institution separately ; and
- (v) the total income expected by the Government out of the sale of such institutions?

(c) Will he accept that the sale of the aforesaid institutions is in contravention of the declaration made in the Mahinda Chinthana Manifesto to the effect that state institutions would not be sold?

(d) If not, why?

2275/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Volunteer Trackers serving in the National Parks, coming under the Department of Wildlife Conservation;
- (ii) the responsibilities assigned to them;
- (iii) the monthly or daily salary or allowance paid to them; and
- (iv) the allowances paid or privileges accorded to them and instances of distress during their service since they are employed in a field related to wild animals ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of employees who were recruited as voluntary employees and have been confirmed in service as Trackers by now;
- (ii) whether unconfirmed Trackers will be confirmed in service; and
- (iii) whether arrangements will be made to raise the salary or allowance of those Trackers ?

(c) If not, why ?

2313/12

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the monthly revenue of the Southern Expressway ;
- (ii) number of vehicles move through the Southern Expressway per month;
- (iii) whether the number of vehicles mentioned in a(ii) is coincided to the vehicle movement projected when the Southern Express way was conceived; and
- (iv) if not, the vehicle movement projected at the commencement of the project?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the payback period of the loans taken for the construction of the Southern Expressway; and
- (ii) the total cost (capital + interest) payable annually to all the loan providers?

(c) If not, why?

2336/12

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

(a) Is he aware that a pledge has been made under “Mahinda Chinthana- A vision for the future manifesto to appoint a task force comprised of independent intellectuals to make recommendations to fully control non-communicable diseases like cancer and to present an action plan in that respect and also to complete the relevant task within six months ?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of intellectuals included in that task force; and
- (ii) the recommendations made by it?

(c) If not, why ?

Monday, November 26, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1943/11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money spent to commence the mechanical metal crushing centre run by the Bandaragama Pradeshieeya Sabha in a government owned land known as Ambilakanda in Delkada in the Millaniya Divisional Secretariat Division in Bandaragama in Kalutara District; and
 - (ii) the sources from which funds were obtained for this purpose?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this metal crushing centre has been closed down even before the completion of one year from its inception;
 - (ii) the machinery required for this centre had been purchased without following the proper tender procedure and the approval of the Local Government Commissioner; and
 - (iii) a large sum of money belonging to the people of the area has been wasted as a result of the activities of this centre being handles in a haphazard manner without following the proper system?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether arrangements will be made to initiate a formal inquiry in this regard if it has happened so?
- (d) If not, why?

2276/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) if the security officers who were in charge of security activities in the universities, before such security activities were assigned to Rankna Lanka Security Company had been deployed for a contracted period, the date on which such period of service should have been terminated;
 - (ii) if they were removed before the aforesaid date, the reasons for same; and
 - (iii) the measures that are to be taken by the government regarding the provision of relief to the families of the abovementioned security officers who are in severe difficulty having lost their jobs before the contracted period ?
- (b) If not, why ?

2314/12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,—(1)

- (a) Will he state as at to date —
 - (i) the total value of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) owned by the workers of the country ;
 - (ii) the entities in which the EPF is invested ;
 - (iii) the number of members in the EPF;
 - (iv) number of non-responsive EPF members;
 - (v) as to why the money belonged to the non responsive EPF members is not collected; and
 - (vi) the value of the uncollected members' money ?
- (b) If not, why?

2337/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the 'Mahinda Chinthana- A vision for the future' manifesto, that special health centres would be established throughout the country to safeguard the mental health of the elderly persons ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have taken to establish the aforesaid special health centres by now; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of the districts in which the aforesaid centres will be established ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Wednesday, November 28, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1944/11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is an arrangement to shift the MR/Deiyandara Primary School administered by the Mulatiyana Zonal Education Office in Matara District, to some other area;
 - (ii) if so, of the place where the school will be relocated;
 - (iii) whether plans have been made for that purpose;
 - (iv) whether necessary allocations have been made; and
 - (v) if so, of the date on which the construction activities of the new school will commence?
- (b) If not, why?

2277/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) approximately, the number of families with differently abled and elderly persons in Sri Lanka without any income;
 - (ii) whether a sum of Rs. 3000/= is granted as per the pledge given in the Mahinda Chintana –2005 manifesto that “each family with differently abled person and not having any income will be provided with a monthly grant of Rs 3000/=”;
 - (iii) if so, the number of families receiving this benefit; and
 - (iv) separately, the money spent annually from the year 2005 up to now, for providing the aforesaid grant ?
- (b) Will he also state the reasons, if the pledge referred to in the above (a) (ii) is not being implemented at present ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2315/12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that —
 - (i) the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Act of 1958 was amended on the 18th of January 2012; and
 - (ii) the amendment was done so as to utilize the money in EPF for buying a land and construction of a building ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total cost estimated for the aforesaid building;
 - (ii) the estimated cost per square foot of the building;
 - (iii) the names of the tenderers bided for construction of that building and the bid value of each tenderer separately; and
 - (iv) the person responsible for projecting the requirement of that building to be 35 floors?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) as to why the EPF is wasted on building constructions; and
 - (ii) the reason for not using state funds for the above purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

2339/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that it has been proposed by ‘Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future’ manifesto that one Open Garden Hospital for the patients who need mental rest, including heart patients should be established in each province ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the work related to the establishment of the aforesaid hospitals has been commenced by now; and
 - (ii) if so, the provinces in which the construction work of the aforesaid hospitals has been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, November 29, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1945/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Bus Stand which was constructed in Katupotha town in Kuliyaipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha of Kurunegala District was opened about fourteen years ago; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid buildings including 12 stalls are decaying as they have not been used since the opening?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for abandoning the aforesaid Bus Stand and the stalls without making any use; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to reconstruct the aforesaid buildings and to hand them over to public ownership?
- (c) If not, why?

2280/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the year in which training centres were established to bring about the professional development of government school teachers;
 - (ii) of the number of above mentioned training centres established throughout the country;
 - (iii) the number of managers appointed to these training centres from the year of commencement;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid managers have been absorbed into the Educators’ Service; and
 - (v) if not, the reasons for it ?

- (b) Will he state separately on an annual basis—
- (i) the amounts of allocations made for providing professional training to teachers through the aforesaid training centres from the year of commencement up to now; and
 - (ii) the number of teachers who have been provided with professional training by the aforesaid training centres from the year of commencement up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

2316/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of workers in the Postal Department ;
 - (ii) the number of required members of staff to provide good postal services; and
 - (iii) required number of staff of the Postal Department per district, separately ?
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) whether the postal service can be automated in order to be made the mail sorting quicker ; and
 - (ii) the loss to the government owing to the fact that revenue was less than the actual cost of the Postal Department for the last 2 years separately?
- (c) If not, why?

2341/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the 'Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future' manifesto that an islandwide programme to prevent the tendency of the youth to take liquor, drugs and other intoxicant substances would be implemented?
- (b) If the aforesaid programme has already been implemented, will he inform this House of its progress ?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, November 30, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1946/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) a large number of people have lost their employment and facing severe economic difficulties due to the closure of the white coir products factory in Rambukkana in Kegalle District for more than one year ;
 - (ii) the centre attached to this white coir products factory also had conducted a training course to attract the unemployed youth of the area for self employment opportunities in this industry ; and
 - (iii) the closure of this factory that has won even Presidential Awards for new innovations, is a national crime?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if so, whether that factory will be re-opened ; and
 - (ii) whether provisions have been allocated for that purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

2281/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of employees serving in the public sector through various private institutions;
 - (ii) the maximum daily or monthly salary/allowance paid to them and the relevant designation;
 - (iii) the minimum daily or monthly salary/allowance paid to them and the relevant designation;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to increase the aforesaid salaries/allowances as the salary/allowance paid to them is not sufficient in view of the present economic situation; and
 - (v) if so, of the period within which it will be done?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of employees recruited to the public sector out of the aforesaid employees from the year 2005 up to now;
- (ii) whether action will be taken in the future to provide permanent appointments in the public sector to all the aforesaid employees or to section of them;
- (iii) if so, the period of time within which it will be done; and
- (iv) the number of persons that will be recruited ?

(c) If not, why ?

2318/12

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

(a) Will he state for the year 2011—

- (i) the amount spent by the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities on the construction of houses ;
- (ii) the number of houses built up; and
- (iii) the locations where those houses have been constructed?

(b) Will he also state for the year 2012—

- (i) the amount of money allocated for housing; and
- (ii) the amount that has been spent on the same to date; and
- (iii) the locations of newly constructed houses ?

(c) If not, why?

2343/12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that a proposal has been made under the 'Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future' manifesto that a file containing bio data of each child born in Sri Lanka should be maintained at the Jana Sabha Secretariat relevant to the permanent residence of that child ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid proposal is being implemented at present; and
- (ii) if so, the year in which the implementation of the aforesaid proposal was commenced?

(c) If not, why?

Monday, December 03, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1947/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that the building and the machinery of the Textile Centre located in Kapuduwa in the Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District are decaying at present ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to resume operations of this training centre by utilizing the resources at its disposal; and
 - (ii) if not, whether arrangements will be made to utilize this place for a Vocational Training Centre or some other purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

2320/12

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) as to how the crate system imposed on the 15th January 2012 for vegetable transportation is working ;
 - (ii) the saving in vegetables being spoilt as a percentage and in rupee value after the introduction of crates; and
 - (iii) as to how the aforesaid saving is audited?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the prices of vegetables has come down owing to the implementation of the crate system;
 - (ii) if so, the amounts reduced in prices along with corroborative evidence;
 - (iii) the responsible person bearing the cost of transporting the crates back to the farmers ; and
 - (iv) the cost of transporting the crates back to the farmers per year?
- (c) If not, why?

2355/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of finger-print machines installed in September 2006 for the purpose of marking attendance of staffs of government hospitals in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that was spent for purchasing and installing the aforesaid machines ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a tender procedure has been followed in purchasing the finger-print machines;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids submitted by each of them;
 - (iii) of the name of the institution from which the finger-print machines were purchased; and
 - (iv) of the price of one machine?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of machines that are operative at present, out of the finger print machines installed as mentioned above; and
 - (ii) whether sufficient benefits have been received against the huge amount of money spent on the aforesaid machines ?
- (d) If not, why?

2372/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who own shanties in '187 watta' at Torrington, in Colombo 7;
 - (ii) whether they have been granted the ownership of those houses or whether they have been given permits for them; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time during which they have been enjoying the aforesaid ownership?

- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) whether any decision has been taken by the government to demolish the aforesaid houses;
 - (ii) if so, whether they will be provided with new houses in the same location or elsewhere; and
 - (iii) if new houses are provided elsewhere, what that new location is ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a proposal had been made to construct a new housing complex and provide those houses to the residents of “187 watta” free of charge; and
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for not implementing the aforesaid proposal up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 04, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1948/ 11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) there is an inadequacy of buildings, hospital beds and other physical resources in Moneragala Central Hospital ; and
 - (ii) patients of the area are severely affected due to this situation?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
- (i) whether speedy measures will be taken to provide necessary resources to the aforesaid hospital ;
 - (ii) whether the necessary allocations have already been made ;
 - (iii) if so, the amount so allocated ; and
 - (iv) the date on which the constructions of the buildings would commence if funds are available?
- (c) If not, why?

2321/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) the electronic voting system is possible to implement in Sri Lanka as it is done in many countries in the world ; and
 - (ii) the assistance of India could be taken to implement the electronic voting system in Sri Lanka concerning their experience in implementing the same system successfully with minimum error factors;
 - (iii) an open elector registration system could be established instead of updating the said registration in one month of a year ; and
 - (iv) the computerized register of electors could be given to political parties?
- (b) If not, why?

2357/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. A.K.A. Piyadasa Kodithuwakku of “Sevana”, Pohosathugoda, Kottagoda, Matara, who had retired on 09.12.2008 after serving as a Health Clerk at Hambantota General Hospital has not been paid the pension, gratuity or any other allowance up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reason for the delay in paying Mr. Kodithuwakku’s pension;
 - (ii) whether disciplinary action will be taken against the officials who neglect action relevant to payment of that pension; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to pay Mr. Kodithuwakku’s pension speedily ?
- (b) If not, why?

2374/'12

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

- (a) Will he state, separately—
 - (i) the names;
 - (ii) educational and professional qualifications; and
 - (iii) the amounts of salaries, wages and the allowances;
- of the Chairman and the directors of the Airport and Aviation (Sri Lanka) Company ?

- (b) Will he state whether the salaries, wages or the allowances paid to the Chairman and the member of the Board of Directors of the above mentioned company;
 - (i) have been increased in the recent past;
 - (ii) if they have been increased the date on which it was done; and
 - (iii) the amounts of salaries, wages and allowances paid to them prior to the aforesaid increase ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Wednesday, December 05, 2012

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1950/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a programme to construct houses for 15 media personnel in Rajarata area was implemented concurrently with the Deyata Kirula National Exhibition held in Oyamadu in Anuradhapura District in 2012; and
 - (ii) the media personnel level allegations that action has been taken without transparency in selecting recipients of houses?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the methodology adopted to select the recipients of those houses;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to correct the situation, if any injustice has been caused in providing housing for media personnel through the aforesaid programe;and
 - (iii) of the methodology that will be adopted in the event of taking such measures?
- (c) If not, why?

2322/'12

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the total funds allocated to all nine Provincial Councils in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 ; and
 - (ii) the Ministries of each Provincial Council that the funds allocated for, in the aforesaid years ?

- (b) Will he also state for the years 2010,2011 and 2012 separately—
- (i) the amount of money spent out of the government allocations by each Provincial Council ;
 - (ii) the value of expenses made out of the money generated from the Provincial Council itself;
 - (iii) the amount of money obtained by the each Provincial Council as government grants and revenue sharing; and
 - (iv) as to how the deficit in budgetary requirement of each Provincial Council is met?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether the revenue collection method in Provincial Councils has been improved after the arrogation of powers in Central Government to the said Councils?
- (b) If, not why?

2363/12

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

- (a) Will he state whether—
- (i) an operating theatre, a blood bank, an X-ray unit and laboratory facilities have been established;
 - (ii) new technical equipment required for obtaining E.C.G. is available;
 - (iii) a clinic has been established for expectant mothers and the required equipment has been supplied;
 - (iv) special units such as operating theatres have been air-conditioned;
 - (v) adequate equipment and drugs are available; and
 - (vi) the environment has been prepared to ensure cleanliness and the drain system required for this purpose has been constructed;
- in the Tissamaharama Hospital which has been upgraded as a base hospital ?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) dengue larvae are found in abundance in the existent drain system of the Tissamaharama Hospital ; and
 - (ii) a telephone centre required for a base hospital has still not been established there ?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the time to be taken to meet these requirements of the Tissamaharama Hospital ?
- (d) If not, why

2385/12

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

- (a) Will he state the names of the institutions from which the artistes who performed dances at the Independence Day Celebrations-2012 held in Anuradhapura, were selected ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of persons who took part in the dances performed at the aforesaid Independence Day Celebrations;
 - (ii) whether they have been provided with rotten food parcels on the date on which the Independence Day Celebrations were held;
 - (iii) if so, of the name of the food supplier;
 - (iv) of the action taken to provide alternative food stuffs in place of the rotten food provided to the aforesaid dancers;
 - (v) of the name of the person who ordered the aforesaid food from the aforesaid supplier; and
 - (vi) of the action taken with regard to the provision of rotten food?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, December 06, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1952/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that though the construction works of the railway line from Matara to Kataragama have been initiated on a number of occasions, that had not been completed up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the estimated cost for the construction works of the railway line from Matara to Kataragama; and
 - (ii) the name of the local or the foreign institution that provides the allocations for the construction works of the said railway line?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether expedite measures will be taken to resume the constructions of Matara Kataragama railway line after looking into the causes of the delay; and
- (ii) if so, when ?

(d) If not, why?

2323/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of registered sports bodies in the country;
- (ii) the names of the legally elected heads of the aforesaid bodies; and
- (iii) the names of the politicians who are heading the sports bodies?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether accounts of sports bodies have been submitted annually as required by law;
- (ii) if so, the accounts for the year 2010 have been submitted;
- (iii) the names of the sports bodies that have not submitted accounts to the relevant authority. and
- (iv) the fine imposed on the errant sports bodies?

(c) If not, why?

2367/12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether new aircrafts would be purchased for the fleet of the Sri Lankan Airlines ;
- (ii) if so, whether tenders have been called for the aforesaid purpose;
- (iii) if not, whether action would be taken to acquire aircrafts through an alternative means;
- (iv) if aircrafts are to be purchased, the total amount of money that would be spent for that purpose;
- (v) of the manner in which the money required for the aforesaid purchase will be obtained; and
- (vi) whether a technical assessment committee would be appointed with regard to purchasing of aircrafts ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the slots allocated to Sri Lankan Airlines at Heathrow Airport in London are expected to be leased out or sold;
- (ii) the profit earned or the loss incurred by Sri Lankan Catering from the date on which Sri Lankan Airlines, was taken over from Emirates Airline Company;
- (iii) the names of the members of the Board of Directors of Sri Lankan Airlines ; and
- (iv) whether the attention of the government has been drawn to alternative courses of action to run the aforesaid business without provisions being released by the government ?

(c) If not, why ?

2410/12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a truth in the statement made recently by the Indian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the effect that the President of Sri Lanka had stated that a solution going beyond the 13th Constitutional Amendment would be offered to the national problem of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the measures taken by the government by now with regard to the aforesaid national problem;
- (iii) if so, the other proposals that are offered in addition to the 13th Amendment;
- (iv) whether the approval of all constituent parties of the government has been received for them;
- (v) the date on which such proposals will be implemented; and
- (vi) if the statement of the Indian Minister of Foreign Affairs referred to in (a)(i) above is false, the measures to be taken in that regard ?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, December 07, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1954/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the government Rest House that comes under the Ampara Municipal Council is failing into decay day by day for want of proper maintenance; and
 - (ii) with the promotion of tourism a huge income can be earned by the renovation of the aforesaid Rest House?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to renovate the Ampara Rest House, at present;
 - (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made, in this regard; and
 - (iii) accordingly, the date on which the development works of the Rest House will commence?
- (c) If not, why?

2359/12

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

- (a) Will he state as to when—
 - (i) the first sign of the financial problems in Ceylinco Group was reported; and
 - (ii) the serious financial crisis in the aforesaid group was officially reported to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also state separately, the amounts on per company basis of Ceylinco Group that—
 - (i) could be paid to depositors if the assets were sold then;
 - (ii) were received from the sales of assets; and
 - (iii) were paid against the depositors as at to-date and the time to be required to pay the balance to relevant depositors?

(c) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the Central Bank is responsible for the occurrence of financial crisis in this nature;
- (ii) the name of the present Governor of Central Bank; and
- (iii) the name of the Governor of Central Bank when the occurrence of the aforesaid financial problem?

(d) If not why?

2412/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, each type of fuel of which the price was increased and the amount by which the price of each type of fuel was increased as per the fuel price hike that came in to effect on or around 11.02.2012;
- (ii) the reasons for increasing the aforesaid prices; and
- (iii) the person in authority who approved the aforesaid price hike?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid fuel prices were increased in order to cover the loss incurred through the hedging deal which took place in the recent past; and
- (ii) if not, of the targets expected to achieve through the aforesaid price hike?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the entire economy that is dependent on fuel would not be affected by the aforesaid price hike which was effected in a manner which made the general public can not bear the cost of fuel;
- (ii) whether action will be taken to revise the aforesaid fuel price hike in a manner that would grant relief to the consumers; and
- (iii) if so, the aforesaid date ?

(d) If not, why ?

2429/12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to grant a cost of living allowance to the farming community engaged in farming in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, the procedure that will be followed to implement it;
 - (iii) of the amount of the financial assistance expected to be provided to each farmer; and
 - (iv) of the criteria that have been used to calculate the above mentioned amount ?
- (b) If not, why?

Saturday, December 08, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1956/11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) even before the lapse of two years after the opening of the new building constructed for the Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha of the Matara District, cracks have appeared on its walls and is becoming dangerous; and
 - (ii) the reason for this situation is the construction being carried out without adhering to proper standards?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the construction of the aforesaid building;
 - (ii) whether tenders were called for the construction activities; and
 - (iii) if so, separately, the name of each of the applicant who submitted tenders and the bids submitted by each of them?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the name of the contractor who carried out construction activities of the Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha building;
- (ii) whether a report from the technical officer was obtained before making payments to him; and
- (iii) whether action will be taken to have the building renovated through the relevant contractor?

(d) If not, why?

2360/'12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number and names of the companies financially crashed similar to the Ceylinco Group of Companies;
- (ii) the position of those companies as at to-date;
- (iii) the amounts paid to the depositors against the deposits in each company crashed separately; and
- (iv) as to when the balance would be paid?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of the liquidators or consultants appointed to revive those companies;
- (ii) whether the government has assisted to overcome any of the problems caused to the aforesaid companies; and
- (iii) if so, as to how it was done and the financial value of the assistance?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Central Bank of Sri Lanka should responsible for the negligence on their part for not being alive to the problems caused to above companies; and
- (ii) if not, the nature of the supervision role expected from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka?

(d) If not why?

2414/12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the companies that import surgical gloves for government hospitals;
 - (ii) whether approval has been granted for a stock of gloves imported by one of the above mentioned companies and priced too high, to be provided to government hospitals;
 - (iii) the name of the aforesaid company which sells gloves at a higher price; and
 - (iv) the names of the board of directors of that company?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Medical Supplies Division refused to purchase the stock of gloves of the aforesaid company;
 - (ii) whether that stock of gloves has been purchased following an accepted tender procedure;
 - (iii) if so, whether documents relevant to the above mentioned purchase will be submitted to this House; and
 - (iv) of the authorized officer who granted approval for that purchase ?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for such action if the transaction of the purchase of the aforesaid gloves has been done in contravention of accepted procedure; and
 - (ii) of the measures that will be taken regarding those responsible, if such transaction has been carried out ?
- (d) If not, why?

2507/12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a lot of physical and human resource deficiencies exist in Ethawetunawewa Vidyalaya situated in the Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division of the Northern Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the physical and human resource deficiencies that prevalent in Ethawetunawewa Vidyalaya ;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to address the aforesaid shortages ; and
 - (iii) if so, of the time required for that?
- (c) If not, why ?