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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1307/'11

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

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

1645/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) number of years have lapsed since the construction work of Beliatta Public Shopping Complex situated in Beliatta area in Hambantota District, was stopped half way; and
 - (ii) the farming community in the area face number of difficulties in selling their agricultural produce as the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex has not been completed?

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(b) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex was started ; and
- (ii) the reasons for stopping the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to recommence the construction work of the aforesaid Shopping Complex and complete it expeditiously; and
- (ii) of the period of time that will be taken for it?

(d) If not, why?

1868/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(5)

(a) Will he state the number of—

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

(b) Will he inform this House separately, of—

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

(c) If not, why?

2028/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Technology and Research,—(6)

(a) Will she inform whether there is a methodology to obtain information on the new inventions, new discoveries and machinery produced by the talented craftsmen living in various parts of this country?

(b) Will she admit the facts that—

- (i) most of the new inventors of this country are unable to improve their inventions and make progress for want of a strong economic footing ; and
- (ii) those with necessary means in the society are reluctant to help this category of people financially?

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(c) Will she state whether she will take necessary steps to—

- (i) subject to a correct evaluation the benefits accrued to the economy and the people of this country through the products of the new inventors ; and
- (ii) encourage the inventors who have produced useful new inventions and promote the production of such items as an industry?

(d) If not, why ?

2304/'12

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

(a) Will he state separately —

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

(b) If not, why ?

2378/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of foreign tours undertaken by the government in the year 2011 with the objective of strengthening friendly diplomatic relationships for the development of Sri Lanka and soliciting international support required to minimize foreign influence tarnishing the image of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the names of those who participated in the aforesaid foreign tours;
- (iii) the amount of money spent on them; and
- (iv) the benefits accrued to the country as a result of the aforesaid foreign tours ?

(b) If not, why ?

2491/'12

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a mother of three children Madugeta Gamage Dharmawathie residing at Nugekanda area in Hiyare, Akmeemana, who served in Baharain has been brought back to Sri Lanka by now is in a serious condition as she had been forced to swallow wire hooks by the woman who owned the house where she served; and
 - (ii) she has requested an entitlement under “Sahan Piyasa” insurance scheme implemented under the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare ?
- (b) Will he state the steps taken by now to provide an entitlement to Mrs. Dharmawathie under “Sahan Piyasa” insurance scheme ?
- (c) If not, why?

1380/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when Sri Lanka was informed by the Cricket World Cup Council that Sri Lanka will be co-hosting the World Cup for year 2011 ;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on upgrading the prevailing cricket grounds for the World Cup matches ;
 - (iii) names of the persons authorized to approve expenditure on upgrading of prevailing cricket grounds and construction of new cricket grounds; and
 - (iv) whether the constructions of grounds were complied with the approved expenditure?
- (b) If not, why ?

1647/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) eventhough six years have passed since the opening of Kottanthivu rural hospital situated in Mundalama Divisional Secretariat Division in Puttlam District, no patient has been admitted to the hospital up to now; and
 - (ii) this situation has arisen as a result of not providing physical and human resources properly, though the hospital was opened?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if so, whether measures will be taken speedily to address the shortage of resources that exists at the hospital in order to meet the health needs of the people of that area; and
- (ii) if so, the time frame required for that?

(c) If not, why?

1870/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(4)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the daily income and the monthly income of the Division of Sri Lanka Telecom which provides telephone facilities through Internet, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) ;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid Division has been closed down by now ;
- (iii) if so, the date on which it was closed down ;
- (iv) the reasons for closing down the aforesaid Division ; and
- (v) the profit earned or the loss incurred by the aforesaid Division at the time it was closed down?

(b) If not, why?

2217/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(3)

(a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasewana Programme of “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that 65,000 new houses would be constructed for the people who live in shanties and other improperly built houses in the city of Colombo ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

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

(c) If not, why ?

1406/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he state separately on per year basis—
 - (i) the quantities and the values of 15 most important items drawing out the exchange from the country from 2005 to date; and
 - (ii) the countries from which those items were imported?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is possible to reduce the import volume of those items by replacing them with locally produced good and services or with a cheaper alternatives; and
 - (ii) if so, the value of the difference between importation and local production?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the production of Sri Lankan based items has been encouraged through the Strategic Development Projects Act; and
 - (ii) if it is so, the corroborative evidence on per year basis; and
 - (iii) the possible exchange saving and the employment creation per year, consequent to the implementation of the aforesaid Act ?
- (d) If not, why?

1871/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(4)

- (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?

1882/'11

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

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

2219/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the Janasewana Programme of the “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that four blocks of flats would be constructed for the public servants living in Colombo and suburbs?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of blocks of flats of which the construction work has been completed by now, out of the aforesaid blocks of flats;
 - (ii) the areas in which the aforesaid blocks of flats are situated;
 - (iii) the number of public servants that have been settled in the aforesaid blocks of flats by now; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money allocated for each block of flats mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Sections 140, 141 and 164 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with Section 237 of the aforesaid Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1763/26 of June 22nd, 2012 and amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1779/17 of October 10th, 2012, which were presented on 07.12.2012, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, January 09, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1407/'11

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

- (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?

1886/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that although a period of more than two years have elapsed since the foundation stone was laid for the reconstruction of the Ambalangoda rest house in Galle District after its buildings had been demolished, the aforesaid construction work has not yet been commenced?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for stopping the reconstruction work of the aforesaid rest house halfway ;
 - (ii) whether allocations have been made for the aforesaid construction ; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated?

(c) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) as to how the Ruhunu Tourist Office got powers to demolish the aforesaid buildings which belong to the Ambalangoda Urban Council ;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid construction work will be recommenced ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

1903/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(4)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the ownership of Carlton Sports Network is with the government or an institution affiliated to the government;
- (ii) if its ownership is with a private institution, the name/names and address/addresses of the owner/owners of that institution; and
- (iii) the names and addresses of the Board of Directors of that institution?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the date on which telecasting of Carlton Sports Network was started or is due to be started;
- (ii) the frequency range allocated for the purpose of starting that channel;
- (iii) the period of time for which telecasting rights were granted to Carlton Sports Network; and
- (iv) the documents that granted approval for starting that channel and the agreements relevant to the granting of broadcasting rights?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the amount paid for starting that channel; and
- (ii) whether the documents relevant to the aforesaid payment will be submitted?

(d) If not, why?

2220/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “Samata Niwasak - Hithata Sevanak” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that the programme for making the residents of urban flats and other government housing schemes the freehold owners of their houses would be completed within three months ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date of commencement and the date of completion of the aforesaid programme;
 - (ii) the number of families residing in urban flats that have got freehold ownership of their houses under the aforesaid programme; and
 - (iii) the number of families residing in other government housing schemes that have got freehold ownership of their houses as mentioned above ?
- (c) If not, why?

2503/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,— (3)

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of media personnel who had registered with the government in each of the years during the period from the year 2005; and
 - (ii) the number of media personnel who disappeared and the number of media personnel who were killed during the aforesaid period ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the number of registered newspapers, radio channels, television channels and websites as at 2011;
 - (ii) of the number of media institutions which were banned during the period from the year 2005 up to now; and
 - (iii) of the reasons for banning each of the aforesaid media institutions ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2526/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of national schools that were there in this country as at 31st December 2011; and
 - (ii) the number of students and the number of teachers at those schools;
 - (iii) the total amount of money allocated for national schools for the year 2012;
 - (iv) the number of national schools where vacancies for Principals exist at present;
 - (v) the number of students who applied for admission to the Grade one of the national schools in the years 2011 and 2012; and
 - (vi) the number of students who have been admitted to those schools out of those who applied for admission ?
- (b) If not, why?

2884/'12

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

- (a) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) resting the financial and administrative powers of the Co-operative Societies in the elected Chairmen and the Board of Directors, lead to corruption and malpractices in those Societies ;
 - (ii) the Matale, Rattota Multi Purpose Co-operative Society has plunged in to a huge financial crisis owing to fraud and corruption that has occurred in the financial affairs of the Society within the aforesaid context; and
 - (iii) the customers are immensely inconvenienced owing to the inability of the Society to run its outlets and 'Co-op cities' due to the financial crisis ?
- (b) Will he state separately and in relation to Rattota Multi Purpose Co-operative Society—
 - (i) the number of outlets and 'Co-op' cities, the number of functioning outlets and 'Co-op cities' and employees; and
 - (ii) the number of representatives of the General Assembly that should be present at an election from the outlets, and the number of such representatives that were present at the election held on 20.03.2010 ?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the measures to be adopted regarding the incidents of administrative weaknesses, corruptions and malpractices in the Co-operative Societies;
- (ii) whether a formal investigation will be conducted regarding the corruptions that have taken place in the Rattota Multi Purpose Co-operative Society ; and
- (iii) if so, when ?

(d) If not, why ?

1543/'11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he also state —

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

(c) If not, why?

1889/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the mortuary of the Mawarala Divisional Hospital situated at Hakmana area in Matara District is in a very dilapidated condition ; and
 - (ii) the people of the area are faced with severe difficulties as a result of the aforesaid shortcoming prevailing at this Hospital, which is situated in a very difficult area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to renovate the aforesaid building soon ;
 - (ii) whether allocations have been made for this purpose by now ; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which the renovation work will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1907/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements have been made to provide the Carlton Sports Channel (CSN) with cassettes or hard discs belonging to the National Television, which contain recordings of sports events;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for providing, them as mentioned above;
 - (iii) of the basis on which such cassettes or hard discs were provided; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money paid by the Carlton Sports Channel to the National Television for obtaining those cassettes?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if the Carlton Sports Channel has made a request to obtain those cassettes or hard discs, the details of persons who made that request;
 - (ii) the letter relevant to the aforesaid request; and
 - (iii) the name and the designation of the officer who gave permission for the aforesaid cassettes and hard discs to be released by the National Television?
- (c) If not, why?

2221/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that each estate worker family would be provided with a new house with basic facilities by the year 2015 ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of—
 - (i) estate worker families that have received new houses as per the pledge mentioned above ; and
 - (ii) estate houses that are being constructed at present ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1849/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankans that have been sent to Italy and Malaysia for employments by the Government from 2004 to date on per year basis;
 - (ii) the criteria in sending the people to Italy and Malaysia ;
 - (iii) the amount that has been charged from each person to provide a job in those countries;
 - (iv) the duration of a job contract of a person sent by the government to aforesaid countries; and
 - (v) the average salary of a person working in those countries ?
- (b) If not, why?

1940/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the warehouse No. 04 that had been allocated for the storage of items of the 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 the Indian company?
- (c) If not, why?

1986/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

(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?

2222/'12

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

(a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “සැමට නිවසක්-හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that Rs. 1.5 billion will be allocated for the construction of 30,000 houses targeting fishing towns and villages ?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the year in which a sum of Rs. 1.5 billion was allocated from the budget as per the pledge mentioned above;
- (ii) the number of houses of which construction work has been completed by now; and
- (iii) the number of fisher families that have been settled in the aforesaid houses ?

(c) If not, why ?

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1546/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(2)

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

1823/'11

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

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

2123/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money invested in the 'Maganeguma' Road Construction Equipment Company Limited, by the Road Development Authority ;
 - (ii) of the years in which the aforesaid amount of money was invested ;
 - (iii) of the profit earned or the loss incurred through the aforesaid investments ;
 - (iv) of the names of persons who decided to invest the aforesaid amount of money ;
 - (v) whether approval of the Ministry of Finance and Planning has been obtained for that purpose ; and
 - (vi) if so, whether the relevant documents will be tabled?
- (b) If not, why?

2213/'12

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

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

2537/'12

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the basis on which awarding the telecasting rights of international sports competitions to private channels in addition to the government television channels is done;
 - (ii) of the television channel that telecasted Commonwealth Bank Championship Cricket Tournament which was held recently;
 - (iii) of the basis on which that channel was selected for that purpose; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to permit all the television channels to telecast international sports competitions?
- (b) If not, why?

2552/12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether tenders were called to purchase tear gas, ammunition and equipment, masks, helmets, shields, rubber bullets and battons for the riot squad of the Sri Lanka Police in 2012;
- (ii) separately, of the quantity of each of the items for which tenders were called, if tenders were called for purchasing them;
- (iii) separately, the bids forwarded in relation to each item;
- (iv) the amount of money allocated to make all the purchases mentioned above; and
- (v) whether there is an urgent need to purchase those items ?

(b) If not, why?

2855/12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of soldiers and officers presently serving 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?

1548/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways—(2)

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

1826/'11

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

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

2131/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a former Minister has taken away the vehicles which belong to the Road Development Authority;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the aforesaid person;
 - (iii) the number of vehicles taken away by him;
 - (iv) the makes and the registration numbers of those vehicles;
 - (v) the date on which the aforesaid vehicles were taken away; and
 - (vi) if the aforesaid vehicles were returned to the Road Development Authority, the relevant date on which it was done?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits the fact that taking away government vehicles in the aforesaid manner is contrary to the Public Enterprises Circular dated 08.01.2004; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures that have been taken in relation to taking away the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) If not, why ?

2214/'12

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

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

1554/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Culture and the Arts,— (2)

- (a) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the Chinese Cultural Centre constructed near Viharamahadevi park was a gift from the Chinese government to Sri Lanka government received under the premiership of Hon. Ranil Wickramasinghe during 2002 –2004; and
 - (ii) it was a outright gift?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) the commencing date and the completion date of the construction of Chinese Cultural Centre;
 - (ii) the total cost estimated for the above project and the final cost at the time of its completion; and
 - (iii) the cost incurred on the labour?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of local and foreign workers employed in the project separately;
 - (ii) the designations given to the foreign workers of the aforesaid project by the company or country by whom they were brought to Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the values of the EPF and ETF paid on behalf of the workers of the Chinese Cultural Centre construction project?
- (d) If not why?

1828/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a large number of vacancies exist at the Department of Post at present ;
 - (ii) applications for the competitive examination to recruit Postal Officers to the aforesaid Department were called in the year 2006 ;
 - (iii) the aforesaid examination was held in the year 2007 and the results were issued in the year 2008 ; and
 - (iv) no recruitments have been made on the above mentioned results up to now?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the reasons for not making the relevant recruitments on the examination results issued in 2008 ;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to fill the above vacancies ; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

2133/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the manner in which the amount of money spent to get the opportunity to host the Commonwealth Games - 2018 in Sri Lanka, was obtained ; and
 - (ii) separately, the items on which the above expenses were made?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether Sri Lanka has received any benefit as a result of the expenses made to get the opportunity to host the aforesaid Games in our country ;
 - (ii) if so, of the benefits gained ;
 - (iii) of the number of members in the Committee which took action to get the opportunity to host the aforesaid Games in Sri Lanka ; and
 - (iv) separately, the name, designation and relevant qualifications of each of the aforesaid members?
- (c) If not, why?

2215/'12

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

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

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1601/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of cases withdrawn by the Attorney General from 2004/01/01 to date after they were indicted;
 - (ii) the names of the cases and persons indicted and the dates on which those indictments were served; and
 - (iii) the reasons for serving indictments and withdrawing them thereafter ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the cost incurred by the Attorney General's Department for withdrawals of indictments ; and
 - (ii) the names of the lawyers who appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Department for the same ?
- (c) If not, why?

1829/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) there are many teachers who are actually frustrated as a result of not receiving transfers after the completion of the difficult area service period in the government schools administered by the Morawaka, Kotapola and Pasgoda Divisional Education Offices belonging to the Deniyaya Education Office of the Matara District ; and
 - (ii) the quality of teaching of these teachers could decline on account of this reason?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the minimum qualifications need to be fulfilled for transfers as per the decisions of the teacher transfer boards ;
 - (ii) of the number of teachers who have sought transfers by now, after the completion of their difficult service period at the above educational zones ;
 - (iii) whether a programme has been drawn up for granting them transfers ;
 - (iv) what that programme is ; and
 - (v) if transfers are given accordingly , the date for same?
- (c) If not, why?

2150/'11

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the value of the lottery ticket started for raising funds for Airport and Aviation Authority in the year 1992;
 - (ii) of the number of tickets of the aforesaid lottery that have been printed up to now;
 - (iii) of the name of that lottery;
 - (iv) separately, of the profit earned or the loss incurred annually through the aforesaid lottery;
 - (v) of the date on which the draw of the aforesaid lottery was held;
 - (vi) of the prizes distributed under the aforesaid lottery;
 - (vii) whether the expected targets of starting the aforesaid lottery have been achieved; and
 - (viii) if so, whether details pertaining to those targets will be submitted?

- (b) If not, why?

2216/'12

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

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

2539/'12

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

- (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 the Sri Lankan Airlines from the year 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?

2556/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately at district level, the number of houses constructed for the soldiers up to now using the funds of “Api Wenuven Api”;
 - (ii) the number of houses handed over to the families of soldiers out of the houses so completed;
 - (iii) the gross value of such a house;
 - (iv) the basis on which the families of soldiers were selected for giving those houses; and
 - (v) the monthly amount that should be paid by a soldier for a house obtained ?
- (b) If not, why?

2912/'12

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (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 (b) (ii) above ?

(d) If not, why ?

1705/'11

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the Ambassadors or High Commissioners in Sri Lankan Embassies or High Commissions worldwide on per country basis;
- (ii) the other countries covered by each High Commissioner or Ambassador from his base station if any;
- (iii) the experience of the Ambassadors/High Commissioners who have been appointed from the diplomatic service;
- (iv) the experience or the credentials of the Ambassadors/High Commissioners who have been appointed to the office on political basis; and
- (v) the significant achievements of each Embassy achieved during the last 5 years on behalf of the Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of staff members in each Embassy or High Commission posted from Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) the annual cost incurred on aforesaid staff in each Embassy or High Commission separately?

(c) If not, why?

1831/'11

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) nearly one year ago, the foundation stone was laid for the renovation of the canal named “Yodha Ela” situated in Anuradhapura District ; and
- (ii) the renovation work of the aforesaid canal has been confined to the inauguration ceremony so far?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the amount of money allocated for the renovation work of “Yodha Ela” ;
- (ii) of the reasons for not starting the renovation work up to now ; and
- (iii) if the renovation work is started, the date on which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

2151/’11

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the value of the lottery ticket started for raising money for the Weeravila Airport Fund in the year 2007;
- (ii) of the number of tickets of the aforesaid lottery that have been printed up to now;
- (iii) of the name of that lottery;
- (iv) separately, of the profit earned or the loss incurred annually through the aforesaid lottery;
- (v) of the date on which the draw of the aforesaid lottery was held;
- (vi) of the prizes distributed under the aforesaid lottery;
- (vii) separately, of the amount of taxes or rent paid annually by the Lotteries Board to the Airport and Aviation Company for the purpose of conducting the aforesaid lottery;
- (viii) whether the expected targets of starting this lottery have been achieved; and
- (ix) if so, whether details pertaining to those targets will be submitted?

(b) If not, why?

2260/’12

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

(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?

1708/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of all registered political parties in Sri Lanka as of today;
 - (ii) the names of the office bearers of the above political parties; and
 - (iii) whether the accounts of registered political parties have been handed over on per year basis?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the names of the political parties of which the registrations have been cancelled for non- fulfilment of the conditions stipulated at the registration; and
 - (ii) the amount of money received by the each political party from the Election Commission or Election Commissioner's Office for last three years to date on per year basis separately ?
- (c) If not, why?

1832/'11

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a number of vehicles worth millions of rupees have been decaying at the premises of the office of the Anuradhapura Divisional Health Services Director for years; and
 - (ii) leaving the state resources to decay as mentioned above is a serious crime?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not operating the aforesaid vehicles again after getting them repaired;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to repair the aforesaid vehicles and use them again; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time that will be taken for it?
- (c) If not, why?

2153/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the location where Sri Lanka Carrom Head Quarters is run at present;
 - (ii) whether it is run on the basis of rent or lease;
 - (iii) the place where carrom Head Quarters was located before it was shifted to the current location;
 - (iv) the reasons for shifting it from the aforesaid place; and
 - (v) the facilities available at the current location ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to give a permanent place to run the Sri Lanka Carrom Federation; and
 - (ii) of the measures that have already been taken and the measures that are to be taken in the future to safeguard the future of the game of Carrom ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2324/'12

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

- (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 ?
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Thursday, January 24, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1710/'11

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

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) the number of families in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the earning capacity of a Sri Lankan family?
- (b) Will he also state on per district basis the number of families exist below the poverty line ?
- (c) Will he inform this House the determining factor in arriving at the poverty line in Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

1833/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) there are many teachers in the Tamil medium government schools in Matara District, who are deeply frustrated as a result of not being granted transfers after the completion of their difficult area service ; and
 - (ii) such frustration has resulted in deterioration of the quality of teaching of such teachers?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of Tamil medium teachers in Matara District who have applied for transfers ;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to grant transfers to those who have met the requirements, out of the above mentioned teachers ; and
 - (iii) if so, the relevant dates for grant of transfers?
- (c) If not, why?

2134/'11

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money set aside by the government under the budget proposals of 2007 for the purpose of uplifting the garment factories that incurred losses ;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the garment factories that received such funds ;and
 - (iii) separately, the amounts given to each factory?
 - (iv) the finance institutions that made funds available for garment factories ;
 - (v) separately, the amount of money made available by each such finance institution ;
 - (vi) the amount paid back by the garment factories that received such funds by now ;
 - (vii) the outstanding amount as at present ;
 - (viii) the number of employment opportunities generated by each factory after obtaining such funds ; and
 - (ix) out of those factories, the number of factories operational at present?
- (b) If not, why?

2325/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the 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 also 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 the 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?

2540/'12

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

(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 ?

2557/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the number of soldiers who deserted the Army, Navy and Air Force in each year 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 01st January 2012 to 31st March 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 ?

2950/'12

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

- (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 ?

1742/'11

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

- (a) Will he state from July 2010 to date on per month/ per year basis—
 - (i) the total consumption and the per capita consumption of rice ;
 - (ii) the total local production and the per capita production of rice in Yala and Maha seasons separately ;
 - (iii) the import content of rice;
 - (iv) the value of the import content of rice; and
 - (v) the real subsidy given to rice importers and paddy growers by the government with corroborative evidence?

- (b) Will he state separately—
- (i) the cost of production per 1 Kg rice in Sri Lanka for the years 2010 and 2011;
 - (ii) the number of families involved in paddy cultivation; and
 - (iii) all the taxes (direct and indirect) imposed on 1 Kg of imported and locally produced rice ?
- (c) If not ,why?

1878/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that necessary action is being taken to close down the Halpandeniya Rathna Vidyalaya, which is situated in the Tangalle Education Zone in Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if so, whether action will be taken to start a government factory or any other activity using the resources of the aforesaid school ;
 - (ii) if so, whether plans have been made for that ; and
 - (iii) of the activity which is expected to be commenced in the aforesaid school according to the plans mentioned above ?
- (c) If not, why?

2155/'11

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

- (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 ?

2328/'12

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

- (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?

1743/'11

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

- (a) Will he state from July 2010 to date on per month /per year basis—
 - (i) the total consumption and the per capita consumption of canned fish ;
 - (ii) the total local production and the per capita production of canned fish;
 - (iii) the import content of canned fish ;
 - (iv) the value of the import content of canned fish; and
 - (v) the real subsidy given to canned fish by the government with corroborative evidence?
- (b) Will he state all the taxes (direct and indirect) imposed on imports of canned fish?
- (c) If not, why?

1880/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) due to the shortage of buildings and teachers that exists at Middeniya Primary School administered by the Katuwana Divisional Education Office in Walasmulla Education Zone in Hambantota District, the students have faced severe difficulties; and
 - (ii) eventhough the authorities have been informed of the building shortage and teacher shortage at that school, no solution has been provided up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether plans have been formulated to construct new buildings for that school;
 - (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made for that purpose; and
 - (iii) of the date on which the construction of the buildings will be started, if funds have been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

2158/'11

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

- (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 Kuliapitiya 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?

2330/'12

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

(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?
