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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, January 24, 2014 at 1.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2824/'12

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of persons who left the 3 Forces without following the proper procedure to do so;
- (ii) the reason for them to desert the forces;
- (iii) the action being taken against them; and
- (iv) the action being taken to prevent the occurrence of such desertions?

(b) Will he state the cost to the 3 Armed forces for the last three years on per year basis?

(c) If not, why?

2921/'12

2.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the building, which is situated in Kottegoda, Belideniya area of the Dikwella Divisional Secretariat Division, that belongs to the National Gem and Jewellery Authority, has been granted to the National Apprenticeship Board without any charge been made; and
- (ii) the courses were commenced in the aforesaid building by the National Apprenticeship Board on 25th June 2011?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the amount of money spent on the inauguration ceremony which was held as to mark the commencement of courses in the aforesaid venue;
 - (ii) the reasons that are led to remove the aforesaid training center from the building belongs to the National Gem and Jewellery Authority where the training center was started;
 - (iii) the new venue where the aforesaid training center is being operated;
 - (iv) the amount of monthly lease paid for the aforesaid building; and
 - (v) the name and the address of the owner of the aforesaid building?
- (c) If not, why?

3383/'12

3.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife Resources Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the number of natural wild elephant conservation centres expected to be established in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House with respect to each of the aforesaid centre—
- (i) the name, location, extent and the estimated cost of construction separately;
 - (ii) the desired objective;
 - (iii) the length of the electric fences constructed and the amount expected to be allocated for their construction separately;
 - (iv) the number of officers expected to be deployed for maintenance of the electric fences and the cost in that respect; and
 - (v) the total number of officers to be employed at each centre?
- (c) Will he also state with respect to the wild elephant conservation centre of Horowpathana—
- (i) the number of tanks expected to be built and the estimated amount for them;
 - (ii) the number of pastures to be constructed and the amount allocated in that respect;
 - (iii) the period for which elephants are expected to be rehabilitated;
 - (iv) the areas to which those rehabilitated elephants will be released; and
 - (v) if a follow up of the elephants released after rehabilitation is to be done, the manner in which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

4095/'13

4.

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether the milk powder imports to Sri Lanka contains substances that are harmful to the human body;
- (ii) if so, what those substances are; and
- (iii) the types of milk powder that contain such substances?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the institution that carried out tests with regard to the harmful substances contains in milk powder;
- (ii) whether the research activities with regard to the above issue has been referred to foreign research institutes;
- (iii) if so, the contents of the research reports issued by those foreign institutes; and
- (iv) of the courses of action that will be taken with regard to the contaminated milk powder and the importers of such milk powder?

(c) If not, why?

2825/'12

5.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of jobs that have been created in the public sector in the years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011;
- (ii) the number of graduates passed out in the years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 separately;
- (iii) the number of unemployed graduates in the country at present; and
- (iv) the average salary paid to a graduate in the public sector?

(b) If not, why?

2926/'12

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the amount funded by the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to the National Education Commission during the last five years ;
- (ii) the projects that were implemented disbursing the aforesaid money; and
- (iii) the persons who managed those projects?

(4)

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether, an audit has been carried out by the Auditor General regarding the disbursement of money for the aforesaid projects; and
 - (ii) if so, the findings of that?
- (c) If not, why ?

3384/'12

7.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife Resources Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the number of counting of elephants that have been done in Sri Lanka since the year 1950, the years in which each of those counting were done and other information about each of those counting?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total amount of money spent on the counting of elephants that was done in the year 2011;
 - (ii) whether the report of the aforesaid counting will be presented;
 - (iii) if not, of the reasons for not presenting that report; and
 - (iv) of the steps that have been taken to look after the elephants with respect to the increase of the number of elephants as per the aforesaid report?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether places of observation have been arranged for foreign tourists to watch wild elephants and wild animals;
 - (ii) of the names of such places;
 - (iii) of the amount of money that is charged from a tourist at those places; and
 - (iv) separately on per year basis of the amount of money that has been earned by the government through such places during the last five years?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a report will be presented pertaining to the contribution of the Department of Wildlife Conservation towards the promotion of conservation of wildlife; and
 - (ii) the measures that have been taken to ensure the safety of the wild animals of which the existence has been threatened due to the limitation of forests?
- (e) If not, why?

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total amount of debt that should be collected by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from the year 2012 to May 01st 2013;
 - (ii) of the names of such personal debtors or corporate debtors;
 - (iii) of the amount of money that should be collected from each of those persons or institutions separately; and
 - (iv) the course of action that has been made to recover that debt?
- (b) If not, why?

3226/'12

9.

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 Armed Forces Personnel benefited to date from the proposal in the Budget for 2012 that the funding be granted to those who are blessed with the third child;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid beneficiaries along with the electorates and districts they reside;
 - (iii) the total payout recorded under the aforesaid budget proposal; and
 - (iv) whether the government can grant financial assistance to Armed Forces Personnel in the event of their first and second child birth also, if the well-being and interests are really looked after?
- (b) If not, why?

Votes of Condolence

1.

The late Hon. D.T. Pasqual, ex- Member of Parliament.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 05th, 2014.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

National Institute of Business Management (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05th November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22nd October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with subsection (2) of Section 5 and Section 19 of the aforesaid Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1821/31 of 31st July 2013, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*6.

The Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,— Regulations under the Employees' Provident Fund Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations under Section 46 of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 as amended from time to time and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1810/20 of 13th May 2013, which were presented on 21.06.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1616/23 of 24th August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of 06th December 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

9.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

10.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

11.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

12.

Al-Jamiathul Ghawsiyyah (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

13.

Maithripala Senanayake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

14.

Hands for Education Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

15.

Samastha Lanka Sasanarakshaka Mandalaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

The Rehabilitation of Buddhist Temples Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*
