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FOR

Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

31/2020

Hon. Heshan Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of industries with foreign investments that were started new from 2005 to 2020 in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) their names?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) there aren't sufficient infrastructure facilities to start industries; and
 - (ii) investors get discouraged owing to certain laws in place?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the measures that would be taken to provide a speedy service to investors?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

139/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a programme to give jobs to unemployed graduates is in operation under the manifesto "Vision Towards Prosperity"?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the methodology followed in respect of giving jobs to unemployed graduates;
 - (ii) the names of the graduates who have been given jobs under the programme concerned;
 - (iii) their places of work; and
 - (iv) the nature of their duties?
- (c) If not, why?

(2)

3.

172/2020

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that although a large number of patients come every day to the Out Patient Department of the Colombo-Central Hospital and wards complexes necessary for resident treatment that are available at this Hospital, those who receive resident treatment is a very limited number and even the residents of the neighbourhood gain admission to the Colombo National Hospital for resident treatment?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are identified reasons for patients to have recourse to other hospitals even though facilities are available at the Colombo-Central Hospital; and
 - (ii) if so, what steps have been taken as remedies for it?
- (c) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) whether provisions had been allocated in the year 2020 to develop the Colombo-Central Hospital; and
 - (ii) if so, what development activities have been performed using such provisions and what progress has each such activity achieved, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

4.

233/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to each of the years during the period from 2015 to 2019—
 - (i) the number of aircraft imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
 - (iii) the countries from which those aircraft were imported; and
 - (iv) the companies which imported those aircraft?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing aircraft into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

320/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated in 2019, for the development of Hokey in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the Government schools out of aforesaid amount; and
 - (iii) the amount of money, allocated for the development of Hokey skills of the school leavers, out of the amount stated in aforesaid (i)?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to draw up plans to direct the School Sportsmen towards achieving international victories in Hokey; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether Sri Lankan government is involved in the administration and development affairs of Sri Lanka Hokey Federation and the other affiliated Associations; and
 - (ii) if so, the manner how the government is involved?
- (d) If not, why?

6.

486/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the Paddy Marketing Board Act was passed;
 - (ii) the objective of passing such an Act; and
 - (iii) the legal provisions provided in the aforesaid Act with regard to purchasing of paddy?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the mechanism that is in effect throughout the country to purchase paddy in terms of the provisions of the aforesaid Act?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

7.

531/2020

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of places of archaeological value situated in Anuradhapura district; and
 - (ii) the names of those places?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the steps taken by the Ministry to protect the historical value of those places for the future generation?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

564/2020

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

- (a) Will he admit that All Island School Games are held annually?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether provincial schools' sports meets have been held for 2020; and
 - (ii) if not, the measures taken in that regard?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether All Island School Games have been held for 2020; and
 - (ii) if not, whether steps will be taken to hold those competitions?
- (d) If not, why?

9.

592/2020

Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the youth in the Pottuvil area have been inconvenienced for a long time due to the lack of a public stadium in that area despite that there are many sportspersons in that area who have contributed a lot to the field of sports in Sri Lanka at the national and international levels?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, the date on which a public stadium will be constructed in Pottuvil area; and
 - (ii) the measures that have been taken by the Ministry in this regard during the past period?
- (c) If not, why?

(5)

10.

597/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that the Nagadeepa Hospital is the only government hospital belonging to the Nagadeepa Division of the Welanai Divisional Secretariat Division of the Jaffna District?
- (b) Will she admit that people of the area immensely suffer due to not appointing a doctor to the aforesaid hospital on permanent basis?
- (c) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not hitherto appointing a permanent doctor to the aforesaid hospital;
 - (ii) the information related to the approved cadre of the said hospital; and
 - (iii) the date on which the current cadre vacancies of the Nagadeepa Hospital will be filled with a view to providing a satisfactory service to the people?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1), 6 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2189/4 of 17th August 2020, which were presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2189/5 of 17th August 2020, which were presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(6)

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2193/9 of 15th September 2020, which were presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Proclamation made and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2212/58 of 30th January 2021 and Schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested with the President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Regulations under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (10th February, 2021) Motion made and question proposed,— “Regulations made by the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management under Section 53 read with Section 15 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993, relating to Gem and Jewellery License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2165/2 of 02nd March 2020, which were presented on 09.02.2021, be approved”

* *Indicates Government Business.*
