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**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0002/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of statutory boards as at today;
 - (ii) the number of commercial corporations which are in operation;
 - (iii) the capital allocated at the inception and the net assets value as of today; and
 - (iv) the number of fully-owned companies of the Government?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of subsidiary companies in which the Government has shares;
 - (ii) the percentage of shares and the profit for the last 3 years on per year basis;
 - (iii) whether the dividends have been paid;
 - (iv) if so, the amount received;
 - (v) the number of Government Institutions privatized along with the percentage of privatization for the last 10 years per year basis; and
 - (vi) the dividends that have been received from the privatized entities in which the Government hold shares?
- (c) Will he inform this House, the capital employed, number of employment and the profit before and after tax and levies with regard to (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) in part (a) individually and collectively?
- (d) If not, why?

0005/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the action taken on COPE reports presented by former Chairmen Hon. John Amaratunga, Hon. Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama and the report presented by Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe on the 12th January, 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the action taken on the report dated 20th July, 2006, submitted by Mr. Mayadunne, the former Auditor-General and the report No. PS12 submitted by Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Chairman PAC on 29th November, 2007;
 - (ii) the Institutions investigated as per above; and
 - (iii) the action that has been initiated with the directions of the Committee Report?
- (c) If not, why?

0116/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Government owned universities;
 - (ii) the location indicating Province/District/Electorate of each university;
 - (iii) whether there are private universities operating in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) if so, their names and number of students; and
 - (v) whether they are awarding local or foreign Degrees?
- (b) Will he state on faculty basis—
 - (i) the number of academic days of each university, for the last 06 years;
 - (ii) a comparison with the days, if functioned without any strikes for the last 06 years;

(3)

- (iii) the general attendance of students in each university/faculty on year basis for the last 05 years;
 - (iv) the number of universities that have been reported where ragging is in a dangerous position and in an in-humane way; and
 - (v) the number of concluded and pending cases in this regard for the last 02 years separately?
- (c) Will he also state for the last 03 years—
- (i) the number of self funded projects that are carried out in the relevant faculties of the universities; and
 - (ii) the amount collected?
- (d) Will he state 25 names of Professors/Lecturers/Deans who have gone on sabbatical leave to the universities of fame overseas, along with the names of such engagements?
- (e) If not, why?

0347/'08

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the names of the foreign countries which the Deputy Minister visited since the new Government came to power in the year 2004 up to now; and
 - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits made by the Deputy Minister separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
- (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied him;
 - (ii) if any officers of his personal staff accompanied, their names and designations; and
 - (iii) the name of the airline and the class in which the Deputy Minister and the officers of his personal staff travelled?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each visit the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

1003/'08

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a farmer by the name of S.A. Samaraweera is enjoying the possession of a land of about 1½ acres in section 700 in Haburugala in Kiriibbanwewa division which comes under the Walawa special area of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, for a period of more than twenty years?

(4)

(b) Will he inform the House—

- (i) the reason for depriving him of the ownership of the aforesaid land; and
- (ii) whether necessary action will be taken to clear the ownership of the aforesaid land in which he enjoys the possession at present?

(c) If not, why?

0494/'08

6.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(3)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of vehicles of the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority, that have been released to the outside parties;
- (ii) the makes and the registration numbers of the aforesaid vehicles and the date on which they were released;
- (iii) the names of the institutions or persons to whom the aforesaid vehicles have been released and the basis on which it was done;
- (iv) if any attachment has been made, the names and the designations of the relevant persons; and
- (v) whether proper approval was obtained to release the aforesaid vehicles?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the buildings that belong to the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority have been given to outside parties on the basis of rent or lease;
- (ii) the addresses of the places where the aforesaid buildings are situated and the basis adopted for giving them on rent or lease; and
- (iii) the names and the addresses of the institutions or persons to whom these buildings have been given?

(c) If not, why?

0521/'08

7.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(4)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total amount of money estimated for the Moragahakanda reservoir construction project;
- (ii) the amount of money allocated for the year 2007;

(5)

- (iii) whether foreign loans or grants are given for this project;
 - (iv) the number of years in which this project is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money expected to be allocated for each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of families that will be displaced due to this project;
 - (ii) the location of the lands that are proposed to be given to them and the extent of land given for each family; and
 - (iii) the other facilities that will be given to the displaced persons other than the lands?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared for this project;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) the recommendations of the aforesaid report?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the total amount of money that has been spent for the inaugural ceremony of this project; and
 - (ii) the name of the company which was in charge of the publicity activities of that ceremony?
- (e) Will he submit to this House, the amounts of money paid to the aforesaid company in respect of television advertisements, posters, newspaper advertisements, hoardings, and other publicity activities separately?
- (f) If not, why?

0605/08

8.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the income estimated from the exhibition named ‘Deyata Kirula - 2008’;
 - (ii) the name of the institution to which the ground where the exhibition was held belongs and the extent of that ground;
 - (iii) whether trade stalls were made available to public or private sector in this exhibition;

(6)

- (iv) if they were made available as mentioned above, the amount of money obtained from the sale of those trade stalls and trade permits;
 - (v) the number of admission tickets that were printed for the exhibition;
 - (vi) the number of admission tickets sold out of the number of tickets mentioned in the answer for (v) above;
 - (vii) the purpose for which the income from the sale of tickets was expected to be used; and
 - (viii) the amount of money that has been spent on the aforesaid purpose, out of the income received from the sale of admission tickets?
- (b) If not, why?

0697/'08

9.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether leasing of crown lands for a period of 30 years under the border line scheme has been stopped;
 - (ii) if so, the reason for doing so;
 - (iii) if there is a system of allocating such lands through outright grants, whether it is valid for all border line lands; and
 - (iv) whether it is possible to provide these outright grants only to selected individuals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names and addresses of the people of Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division who have been provided with or proposed to be provided with lands under the border line scheme, the extent of lands and the tax revenue received from them within the last 05 years, separately;
 - (ii) of the developed / undeveloped state of such lands and the state of their maintenance; and
 - (iii) whether the annual income received from the border line leaseholds has been updated?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of land in Kalugalla Grama Niladhari Division that has been granted on lease basis through M.L. 81 and 88 permits;
 - (ii) whether they continue to be valid;

(7)

- (iii) whether measures have been taken to provide the aforesaid lands on a private request, without issuing a gazette notification;
 - (iv) whether action has been taken to grant those lands to the persons called S.K.W. Karunaratna and S.A.U. Rajapaksha, through outright grants; and
 - (v) whether it is possible to request outright grants for other lands in the aforesaid division?
- (d) If not, why?

0798/08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

1013/'08

11.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the name of the country and the name of the institution that provide financial provisions for the southern expressway?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the agreement that was signed with regard to the granting of aforesaid financial provisions?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the estimated amount of money at the beginning of the construction of the aforesaid expressway;
 - (ii) whether those financial provisions are given as a loan or whether they are given as aid; and
 - (iii) if it is given as a loan the interest rate applicable for repayment, the time frame for repayment and the relevant conditions of the loan?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a toll will be charged from the users of this expressway;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the institution which is entrusted with the charging of the toll;
 - (iii) the amount that will be charged; and
 - (iv) the period of time during which the aforesaid toll will be charged?
- (e) If not, why?

1014/'08

12.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the dates for which the commencement and the completion of the construction work of the southern expressway had been scheduled;
 - (ii) the delay that has taken place up to now and the date on which the construction work is expected to be completed;
 - (iii) whether a fine has to be paid for the delay in construction work;
 - (iv) if so, the amount of money that should be paid and the party that should pay it and the party to whom it should be paid; and
 - (v) the amount of fine that has been paid up to now?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the name of the company that has undertaken the contract for the construction work of the aforesaid road and the name of the company that provides consultancy services for it; and
 - (ii) the name of the institution that monitors the construction work of this project on behalf of the Government?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the length of the aforesaid expressway;
 - (ii) the number of lanes and the width of a lane;
 - (iii) the number of bridges and the number of access roads; and
 - (iv) the progress of the construction work of lanes, bridges and access roads?
- (d) If not, why?

1015/08

13.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the policy and methodology that have been followed in granting compensation for the lands, houses and other properties which people lost due to the construction of the Southern Expressway; and
 - (ii) the number of persons who have been granted compensation and the amount of money that has been granted by now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether there is a system for the payment of compensation for the lands and properties that get destroyed due to the effects of the construction of the relevant expressway, in addition to the properties that get destroyed directly due to the construction; and
 - (ii) whether there is a system for granting compensation for the paddy fields which can no longer be cultivated due to the construction of this expressway?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the name of the institution that will be vested with responsibility of the maintenance work of the expressway when the responsibility of the expressway is vested with the Government after the completion of the construction of the expressway at some point in the future; and

- (ii) whether steps will be taken to pay compensation for the losses caused to people during the period in which the responsibility of maintaining it lies with the Government?

(d) If not, why?

1065/'08

14.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a land belonging to the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited is situated in Hokandara area;
- (ii) of the extent of the aforesaid land; and
- (iii) whether that land has not been used for any useful purpose for number of years?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the purpose for which the aforesaid land will be used; and
- (ii) the reasons for keeping such a valuable land unused?

(c) If not, why?

1066/'08

15.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited provides loans to other Government institutions and private institutions;
- (ii) the basis on which it is done; and
- (iii) the names of the institutions to which such loans were provided in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 and the amount of money provided to each institution?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money which has not been recovered up to now out of the loans granted as mentioned above; and
- (ii) the measures that have been taken to recover those loans by now?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health,—Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health for the formulation of a policy on occupational safety and health standards; to create an environment for occupational safety and health at all workplaces to protect both the employers and employees; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1447/15 of 31st May, 2006 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

*2.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1469/35 of 02nd November, 2006 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1513/17 of 05th September, 2007 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1548/7 of 05th May, 2008 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

*5.

Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*6

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.

*7.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.

*8.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*9.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].

*10.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*12.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*13.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*14.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*15.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*16.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006, shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated 25.04.2006, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*18.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17th, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*19.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 27,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 25,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on September 09, 2004, as payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*20.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*21.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under Excise Ordinance,—That the Rules made by His Excellency President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*22.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

*23.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

24.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

25.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

Adam's Peak Kalpawaruksha Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

Sri Lanka Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

Society of Structural Engineers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Pahiyangala Conservation and Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

30.

Young Men's Buddhist Association, Kolonnawa (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

31. Free Nursery and Welfare Complex (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
32. Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.
33. Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
34. Jagaddala Social Welfare Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time.”

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0780/’08

1. Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)
 - (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Weliwitiya-Divithura Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and

(iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0781/'08

2.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Karadeniya Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0782/'08

3.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;

- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0783/08

4.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Bentota Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0784/'08

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0785/'08

6.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Gonapeenuwala Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0786/'08

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Ambalangoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and

- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0787/'08

8.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;

- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0788/'08

9.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Kadawathsathara Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0789/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Akmeemana Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;

- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0790/'08

11.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Bope-Poddala Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and

- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0791/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0792/'08

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Imaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0793/'08

14.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;

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- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0794/'08

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0795/'08

16.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;

- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0796/'08

17.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
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 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new sub post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0797/'08

18.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;

- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
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