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**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Tuesday, March 03, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0059/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Tourism had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0089/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the amount of foreign currency in the Government Institutions that have not been en-cashed owing to the lack of proper directions from the Government?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, a full list of above information for Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon?

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- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the action going to be taken to rectify this error; and
 - (ii) the reason for not been taken this contingent liability into National accounts?
- (d) If not, why?

0096/'08

3.

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—
 - (i) the total cost of His Excellency the President's trip to Japan in December, 2007;
 - (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the name and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Japan in return?
- (c) If not, why?

0603/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an institution by the name of 'Agricultural Products Marketing Authority' has been established;
 - (ii) if so, the districts in which it is operative;
 - (iii) the names of the products that are purchased by this Authority;
 - (iv) the amount of money that had been allocated for each type of product purchased; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been spent for the above mentioned purpose?

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(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately, the amount of paddy that has been purchased by the relevant Authority during each year;
- (ii) the amount of each variety of paddy that has been purchased and the price at which the each variety was purchased;
- (iii) the purposes for which they were purchased;
- (iv) the purpose for which the paddy purchased in the aforesaid manner was used;
- (v) whether that paddy was sold to private buyers; and
- (vi) if so, the names of the buyers, their addresses, amount of paddy purchased, varieties of paddy, price per kilo of paddy and the date of selling?

(c) If not, why?

0618/'08

5.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the reason for not making financial allocations to the Development Officers of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development who have followed the Post-graduate Diploma in Regional Planning in the year 2006, although requests have been made to provide financial allocations for following the aforesaid diploma course?
- (b) Will he state the basis on which the above mentioned financial allocations were provided only to a certain group of officers from the relevant Ministry and the other Ministries who followed the aforesaid course?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether these financial allocations will also be made available to the relevant officers serving in the aforesaid Ministry, after changing the practice of providing money only to friendly officers; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which this will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0733/'08

6.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of cool rooms that were possessed by Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by the year 1994;

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- (ii) of the number of functioning cool rooms that were possessed by the Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by June 2008;
 - (iii) whether cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of cool rooms that have been leased out as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names and addresses of the persons to whom cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (ii) the number of cool rooms maintained by the private sector?
- (c) If not, why?

0734/'08

7.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount for which the ship named 'Sayuri' which belonged to the NARA Institute and the hydrographic equipment fitted to it had been insured;
 - (ii) the amount received as indemnity after the ship 'Sayuri' and its hydrographic equipment were destroyed in the Tsunami;
 - (iii) the percentage of value of the ship as against the assets of the NARA Institution; and
 - (iv) whether an investigation has been conducted by the Ministry regarding the process that was followed from insuring the ship up to the receiving indemnity for the loss?
- (b) If not, why?

0916/'08

8.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of officers required for the auditing done by the Auditor-General's Department?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the number of Assistant Auditor Generals, Audit Superintendents, and Audit Examiners employed in the Auditor Generals Department at present?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are vacancies in the above mentioned posts; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of such vacancies?
- (d) If not, why?

0747/'08

9.

Hon. M Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that the Chena farmer has fallen into an utterly helpless state, which is suicidal, as he finds it difficult to live?
- (b) Will he admit that at present the Chena farmer has to buy a bag of fertilizer at Rs. 6000/- and that the prices of all agro chemicals used for vegetable cultivation have gone up to an exorbitant level?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to provide a 50 kg bag of fertilizer at Rs.350 and the other agro chemicals at a similar price, to the Chena farmers too as they provide nearly 60% of the current vegetable requirement of the country; and
 - (ii) if so, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0799/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under this Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;

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- (iii) whether there are Grama Niladharis for all divisions; and
- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0892/'08

11.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that even though the construction work was started to widen and develop the Maharagama - Piliyandala Road bearing Route No. 341, construction work has been stopped at the place where Maharagama electorate ends?
- (b) Will he admit that the road needs to be widened and developed, from the place where the construction work has been stopped, up to Piliyandala?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the development of this road was started;
 - (ii) the date on which the construction work of this road was stopped half way;
 - (iii) the remaining length of the road to be developed; and
 - (iv) the reasons for not taking steps to develop that length of the road?
- (d) If not, why?

0895/'08

12.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the total extent of the land that was called “Simondale Estate” in Wewala, Thumbowila, which had been under the Public Trustee;

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- (ii) out of the aforesaid extent of land, the extent that had been given to any person for any purpose on any basis;
 - (iii) the person to whom it has been given, the purpose for which it has been given and the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the date on which it was given and the period for which it has been given; and
 - (v) the remaining extent of land after the above mentioned extent of land was given?
- (b) Will he state whether it is possible for any party to sell these crown lands held under the Public Trustee?
- (c) If not, why?

1079/'08

13.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware the fact that the Airport and Aviation Company Limited has purchased a land in Sri Lanka without signing the relevant legal documents and without the approval of the Board of Directors?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if such a transaction has been made, the financial value of that transaction;
 - (ii) the party with which the aforesaid purchase was made;
 - (iii) the names of the officers who were involved in this improper transaction; and
 - (iv) whether legal action will be instituted against them?
- (c) If not, why?

1080/'08

14.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money given by the United States for the Information Technology project initiated by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board in the year 2004?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) of the period within which the above project is expected to be completed; and
 - (ii) the progress of this project at present?
- (c) If not, why?

1081/'08

15.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that, according to the observations of the Committee on the Public Enterprises, the Water Supply and Drainage Board has failed to follow the proper Accounting standards?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps taken to correct the aforesaid deficiencies?
- (c) Will he state whether an Internal Audit Unit will be set up with a view to, minimizing improper accounting activities and preventing irregularities in the relevant institution?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Orders under Environment Conservation Levy Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3(1) of the Environment Conservation Levy Act, No.26 of 2008 read with the Section 2(1) of that Act, relating to Environment Conservation Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1559/10 of 22nd July, 2008, which were presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/12 of 30th December, 2008, which was presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/14 of 31st December, 2008, which was presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Orders under Finance Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2 of the Finance Act, No.11 of 2002 as amended by the Finance (Amendment) Act, No.48 of 2006, relating to Port and Airport Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/15 of 31st December, 2008, which were presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Value Added Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2A of the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002 as amended by Act, No.15 of 2008, relating to Value Added Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/35 of 01st January, 2009, which was presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Land and Land Development,—Regulations under the Land Acquisition Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Land and Land Development under Section 63 (2) (f) of the Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1585/7 of 20th January, 2009, which was presented on 19.02.2009, be approved.

*8.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*13.

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

*14.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

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

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

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)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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.

27.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

28.

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

29.

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

30.

Sihala Sarana Pin Ketaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Overseas Muslim Educational Trust of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

32.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

33.

Mahaweli Cultural Foundation Trust (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

0800/'08

1.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
- (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
- (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
- (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?

(e) If not, why?

0801/'08

2.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
- (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
- (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?

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- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
- (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?

(e) If not, why?

0802/'08

3.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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(e) If not, why?

0803/'08

4.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Imaduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0804/'08

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0805/'08

6.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Kadawathsathara Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
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 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
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0806/'08

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Bope-Poddala Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?

(e) If not, why?

0807/'08

8.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Akmeemana Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0808/'08

9.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0809/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Ambalangoda Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?

- (c) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0810/08

11.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Gonapeenuwala Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
- (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?

(e) If not, why?

0811/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
- (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
- (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
- (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?

(e) If not, why?

0812/'08

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Bentota Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0813/'08

14.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0814/'08

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Karadeniya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and

- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0815/'08

16.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Welivitiya-Divitura Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?

(e) If not, why?

0816/'08

17.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

18.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
 - (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
 - (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examination to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe within which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
 - (e) If not, why?
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