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

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0604/'08

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Ministries, the Departments and the Institutions of the Provincial Councils took part in the 'Deyata Kirula - 2008' exhibition;
- (ii) separately, the activities in which each Provincial Council was involved, if Provincial Councils took part in the aforesaid exhibition;
- (iii) whether exhibition stalls or exhibits were provided by the Provincial Councils which took part in it;
- (iv) separately, the activities of the aforesaid exhibition in which each Provincial Council was engaged, if they provided exhibition stalls or exhibits as mentioned above;
- (v) the number of exhibition stalls conducted by the Ministries or the institutions of each Provincial Council and the amount of money spent on them;
- (vi) the names of the institutions which spent the above mentioned amount of money and the relevant expenditure Heads; and
- (vii) the total expenditure borne by all the Provincial Councils for the aforesaid exhibition?

(b) If not, why?

0798/'08

2.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

(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?

0873/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the date that the Non-aligned Conference was held in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the amount spent on it;
- (iii) the date that the first SAARC Summit was held in Sri Lanka;

(3)

- (iv) the amount spent on the 1st SAARC Summit; and
 - (v) the total direct and indirect cost for holding the 15th SAARC Conference or the 2nd hosted by Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether the alternative lands, houses and shops have been given for the owners of the houses and pavement hawker shops which were broken down in Colombo Central, Kotte, Kaduwela, Kandy and Colombo City limits;
 - (ii) their names and the locations given; and
 - (iii) the number and the names of the people who have not yet received the houses or alternative lands?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) whether the 15th SAARC Summit was going to be held in Kandy; and
 - (ii) as to why it had not been held in Kandy along with the cost incurred until it was cancelled?
- (d) If not, why?

1086/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the extent of crown land in the Mahiyangana town; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of those plots of land?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether measures have been taken by now to provide plots of land in the Mahiyangana town to the private sector; and
 - (ii) if so, the procedure that was followed to provide those plots of land?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the details of the persons who obtained the aforesaid lands?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether measures will be taken to provide the aforesaid lands to the private sector in future;

(4)

- (ii) the plots of land in Mahiyangana town that have been reserved for the constructions of the public sector in future; and
- (iii) the extent of those plots of land and the names of the relevant institutions?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) if lands have not been reserved for the construction of Government offices and official residences, the reason for it; and
 - (ii) the area in which required lands will be reserved?
- (f) If not, why?

1100/08

5.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a company by the name of “Bron Bridge” , which engages in fishing?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a court decision has been given with relevance to the aforesaid fishing company;
 - (ii) of the given decision , if such a decision has been given; and
 - (iii) the amount of money that the aforesaid fishing company has defaulted on the Government?
- (c) Will he state the amount of fish that has been exported by the aforesaid shipping company within the past five years?
- (d) If not, why?

1148/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the average of the out patients who come to obtain treatment from Colombo South Kalubowila Teaching Hospital per day;
 - (ii) the average of the doctors who serve at the out patients department per day for the purpose of examining patients;
 - (iii) the number of nurses who are on duty at the out patients department per day; and

(5)

- (iv) the number of attendants who are on duty at the out patients department per day?
- (b) Will he state the average of the number of out patients examined by a single doctor per day?
- (c) If not, why?

1162/'08

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to who is legally entitled to hold a diplomatic passport issued by the Department of Immigration and Emigration; and
 - (ii) of the procedure that should be followed in issuing diplomatic passports?
- (b) Will he state the names and designations of the persons who held valid diplomatic passports as at 30.04.2008 along with numbers of the relevant passports?
- (c) If not, why?

0901/'08

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the location that the Registrar General's Department was set up;
 - (ii) number of people directly employed; and
 - (iii) the cost per month and per year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the operation is decentralized or centralized in Colombo;
 - (ii) whether the Department is computerized;
 - (iii) if so, the date it was done; and
 - (iv) if not so, why?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates are issued through computerized process; and
 - (ii) the way that the data are captured and stored?
- (d) If not, why?

1101/08

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the place at which the State Literary Festival was held in the year 2008 and the date on which it was held?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) Separately, the amount of money spent for the propaganda work and the refreshments in respect of the aforesaid festival;
 - (ii) the total amount of money spent on the aforesaid festival; and
 - (iii) the number of days for which the aforesaid festival was held?
- (c) Will he state, the quantity of food which was destroyed without taking for consumption and the monetary value of the quantity of food so destroyed, out of the quantity of food which was brought for the festival?
- (d) If not, why?

1149/'08

10.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the average of the out patients who come to obtain treatment to the Colombo General Hospital per day;
 - (ii) the average of the doctors who serve at the out patients department per day for the purpose of examining patients ;
 - (iii) the number of nurses who are on duty at the out patients department per day; and
 - (iv) the number of attendants who are on duty at the out patients department per day?
- (b) Will he state the average of the number of out patients examined by a single doctor per day?
- (c) If not, why?

1163/'08

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the names and designations of the persons who used diplomatic passports illegally and were subjected to punishment during the period of five years from 2004 to December 2008, along with the numbers of the relevant passports?

(7)

- (b) Will he state the reasons for appointing a person who used a diplomatic passport illegally as such, and thereby violated the law of the country, as the Sri Lanka's permanent representative at United Nations in New York to represent Sri Lanka at the International level?
- (c) if not, why?

0956/'08

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the requirement to receive Samurdhi benefits;
 - (ii) the number of families that have been receiving Samurdhi benefits in the country from 1995 to-date on yearly basis;
 - (iii) the financial hand out and percentage given to the Samurdhi recipients during that period;
 - (iv) whether the Samurdhi beneficiaries have got the increase given to them after 2005; and
 - (v) if so, the date and the amount?
- (b) Will he state from the year 2004 to 2008 separately for Colombo District taking 2004 as a base year—
 - (i) the amount that the Samurdhi recipients received in rupee value;
 - (ii) the inflation for each year; and
 - (iii) the real purchasing power after deflating the inflation for each year?
- (c) If not, why?

1109/08

13.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a Non Governmental Organization by the name of "Pathuma" has been registered in the Kudawella fishing village in the district of Hambantota?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if such a Non Governmental Organization has been registered, the date on which it was established and the relevant address;

(8)

- (ii) the names and the addresses of the Secretary and the President of the aforesaid organization; and
- (iii) the amount of material aids received by the aforesaid organization under Tsunami aids?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of tractors received by the aforesaid organization from the Non Governmental Organization by the name of “ADDRA”; and
 - (ii) the monetary value of the aforesaid tractors?
- (d) If not, why?

1150/’08

14.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of dengue patients reported from Colombo District in the years 2005,2006,2007 and 2008 respectively; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of adults and the children who have died of dengue in each of the aforesaid years respectively?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the procedure adopted in hospitals for giving priority to treat identified dengue patients?
- (c) Will he state the steps that have been taken by the relevant Ministry for the prevention of dengue?
- (d) If not, why?

1164/08’

15.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the punishments being meted out on a person, who had illegally used a diplomatic passport and violated the law of the country?
- (b) Is he aware that a person by the name of Hewamathara Gamage Siripala Palihakkara served as a Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs?
- (c) Will he state the date on which the above mentioned person retired?
- (d) Will he admit that—
 - (i) he held the diplomatic passport bearing No. D 1943366; and
 - (ii) he had used this diplomatic passport up to June 2008 or a time close to it?

(e) Will he state—

- (i) whether it is not illegal to use a diplomatic passport under the previous designation after retiring; and
- (ii) if so, what is the punishment that he deserves for violating the law?

(f) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*8.

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

*9.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

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)

*16.

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)

*17.

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)

*18.

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)

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

22.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

23.

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

24.

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

25.

Nugawela Scholarship Trust Fund (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

27.

Bibliomania Educational Books for the Nation Foundation (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

0957/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House from the year 2004 to 2008 separately for each District except Colombo taking 2004 as a base year—

- (i) the amount that the Samurdhi recipients received in rupee value;
- (ii) the inflation for each year; and
- (iii) the real purchasing power after deflating the inflation for each year?

(b) If not, why?

0780/'08

2.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

(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;

(13)

- (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

3.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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?

0784/'08

4.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

(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

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

6.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

8.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

9.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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—
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 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0790/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

11.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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;
 - (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

14.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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

16.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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
 - (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?

0797/'08

17.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(3)

- (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—
 - (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?
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