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FOR**

Friday, March 20, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0347/'08

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(5)

- (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?

0494/'08

2.

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

- (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;

(2)

- (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?

0558/08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the names of the countries, International Financing Institutions or Banks and Private entities that have lent money to the Government of Sri Lanka per year basis for the last 20 years;
 - (ii) as per question (i) above the total loans outstanding as of today;
 - (iii) as per question (i) above the total as at the end of the year 1999;
 - (iv) the amount lent by the countries or institutions from 1999 to-date on yearly basis; and
 - (v) the interest rates and the pay back period?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the total debt amortization (capital and interest payments) on yearly basis from the year 2000 to the year 2015 along with the loans taken to date; and
 - (ii) the above information in US Dollars and Special Drawing Rights (SDR)?
- (c) If not, why?

0750/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) 90 persons have been selected for the distribution of land for a “Diyawara Gammanaya” project at Hewagamwatta, Meepe, Padukka;
- (ii) a meeting of the recipients of land was convened by the Divisional Secretary of Padukka on 22.08.2003; and
- (iii) a meeting of the recipients of land headed by the officials of institutions and people’s representatives was convened again on 18.06.2005 at the Divisional Secretariat of Padukka?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) a title certificate with the Government seal which states “Transfer of an allotment of land for the purpose of housing”, without making any reference to the number of the allotment or the extent of land, has been provided to the recipients of lands as a document pertaining to the grant made by the Land Reform Commission;
- (ii) a letter to the effect that Rs. 50,000/= would be provided by the relevant Ministry for the construction of a house, was awarded to the recipients of land at the function held to mark the launch of a “Diyawara Gammanaya”; at the Divisional Secretariat of Padukka on 20.10.2005;
- (iii) applications for the selection of allottees have been accepted in the year 2000 and the land Kachcheri has been held at the Community Centre of Padukka on 09.08.2001; and
- (iv) Rs. 1500/= as surveying fees, Rs. 100/= as charges for the Land Reform Commission application form and Rs. 10,000/= as charges for clearing of land on different occasions have been levied from each of the selected allottees?

(c) Will he inform this House of the reasons as to why the aforesaid persons have not received land up to now?

(d) If not, why?

0856/'08

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;

(4)

- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

1055/'08

6.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
- (i) the number of foreign tours done by the officers of the Bank of Ceylon from November 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the countries they toured and the dates on which they toured those countries;
 - (iii) the persons who participated in the aforesaid tours;
 - (iv) the amount of money that was spent for them;
 - (v) the institution which spent the above mentioned amount of money; and

(5)

- (vi) the benefits that have been received by the Bank of Ceylon from the aforesaid foreign tours?

(b) If not, why?

1099/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that in addition to canned fish and dried fish, raw fish is also imported into this country?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the varieties of fish so imported;
- (ii) the amount of fish imported during the past 05 years; and
- (iii) whether taxes are levied on the amount of fish so imported?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the persons or firms engaged in importing fish;
- (ii) whether selling of fish so imported is done through the sales outlets of Ceylon Fisheries Corporation;
- (iii) if so, the number of such sales outlets; and
- (iv) the total amount of fish that was supplied to these outlets during the above mentioned period?

(d) If not, why?

0559/'08

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total amount of aid, grants and pledges given to Sri Lanka by Iran along with the interest rates applicable, from the year 2004 to-date on yearly basis;
- (ii) whether there is any other specific assistance given for Sri Lanka; and
- (iii) if so, the date and the amount?

(b) Will he state what Sri Lanka has offered to Iran in return from the year 2004 to-date on yearly basis?

(c) Will he state whether we have sold any item to Iran which are against the United Nations resolutions imposed on them?

(6)

- (d) Will he also state the balance of payments between Iran and Sri Lanka at the end of each year from the year 2001 to-date?
- (e) If not, why?

0996/'08

9.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the “Richmond Castle” mansion with a 42 acres land in Palathota, Kalutara, which is considered as a property with archeological value is in a state that needs repairing?
- (b) Will he admit that this place which is used for conducting a pre –school, Japanese language classes, English classes and also for a Home for children, free of charge, has faced with a severe shortage of water?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to develop this place and make use of it?
- (d) If not, why?

1004/'08

10.

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) an exchange of gunfire took place between the Police and another group of persons at Managalla which comes under the Beliatta Police area around 1.00 a.m. on 19th November 2007; and
 - (ii) one person has died in the aforesaid incident?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the cause for the above mentioned exchange of gun fire;
 - (ii) of the reason for the officers of the Beliatta Police Station to come to Managalla area on that occasion;
 - (iii) of the reason for the Chairman of the Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha to come to that place in a cab bearing No. 252-6474 with a group of thugs; and
 - (iv) if the Chairman of the Pradehiya Sabha had fired at the police, the reason for not taking him into custody up to now and initiating legal action against him?
- (c) If not, why?

1006/'08

11.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Land Reform Commission has vested a land named Weliwaththa, in Pilagoda, Baddegama in Galle with the State Plantation Corporation through the gazette bearing No. 195/6 and dated 31.05.1982 which was issued under the section 27 a (1) of the Land Reforms (Special Provisions) Act No. 39 of 1981?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on what grounds the then Minister of Lands gave his approval on 16.05.2002 for the Lease Requisition letter dated 16.03.2002 of the Berns Trading Company of 811/1 Sirimavo Bandaranaike Mawatha, Colombo 14; and
 - (ii) on what legal grounds the above land was given to the aforesaid company on lease for a period of 50 years for a compost project through the Lease Agreement bearing No. 260 and dated 26 February 2003?
- (c) Will he admit that the aforesaid Lease Agreement becomes void as the relevant project was not started within a period of 06 months in compliance with the section 11 of the aforesaid Lease Agreement?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been paid from the date on which the aforesaid land was leased out, up to now; and
 - (ii) the period of time within which the relevant Lease agreement will be cancelled and the aforesaid land will be vested with the State Plantation Corporation, as the Land Reform Commission has leased out a property which does not belong to it?
- (e) If not, why?

1056/'08

12.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of loans exceeding Rs. 50 million that has been provided by the Bank of Ceylon to an individual or an institution from November 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions and persons that have been provided with the aforesaid loans;
 - (iii) whether they / those institutions had obtained loans from other banks or Bank of Ceylon and defaulted the payment of loans, prior to the issue of the aforesaid loans; and

- (iv) separately, the bank from which the defaulted loan had been obtained and the outstanding amount by now, if they have defaulted the payment of loans as mentioned in (iii) above?
- (b) Will he state the securities deposited by the persons / institutions that obtained loans exceeding Rs. 50 million after November 2005 and the rate of interest relevant to the loans provided to those persons / institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

0611/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Railway Department was started;
 - (ii) the number of kilometers of railway tracks there were in Sri Lanka as at 1948, 1992 and as of today;
 - (iii) the number of trains and power sets needed to have a good trains service as at today; and
 - (iv) the number of trains and power sets that were bought?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of power sets that have been bought from 1997 to-date;
 - (ii) the countries from which they were imported and the price;
 - (iii) the number which are efficiently running as of today; and
 - (iv) the reason for not functioning them properly?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) what the Cabinet Appointed Tender Board (CATB) and Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) are saying now; and
 - (ii) the action being taken to rectify them?
- (d) If not, why?

1155/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total estimated cost of the Matara – Colombo Southern Lanka Expressway;

- (ii) the amount of money that has been spent so far;
 - (iii) the new construction work added due to various reasons, in addition to the plans prepared for the construction of the aforesaid road; and
 - (iv) the additional amount of money that will be spent for that work?
- (b) Will he state the timeframe within which the construction work of the aforesaid Expressway will be completed, by taking the ongoing development work into consideration?
- (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7(1), and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the Parliament shall sit on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 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.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.3),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*5.

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

*6.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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)

*13.

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)

*14.

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)

*15.

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)

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

19.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

20.

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

21.

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

22.

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

23.

Olagangala Maha Sudarshana Paropakari Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

25.

Bibliomania Educational Books for the Nation Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

26.

Kosala Dullewa Foundation for Children with Special Needs (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

0560/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total of aid, grants and pledges given to Sri Lanka by India along with the interest rates applicable, from the year 2004 to-date, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) any other specific assistance given for Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if so, the date and the amount?
- (b) Will he state what Sri Lanka has offered to India in return from the year 2004 to-date, on yearly basis?
- (c) Will he also state the balance of payments between India and Sri Lanka at the end of each year from the year 2001 to-date?
- (d) If not, why?

0561/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the cost of aid, grants and pledges given to Sri Lanka by China along with the interest rates applicable, from the year 2004 to-date, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) any other specific assistance given for Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if so, the date and the amount?
- (b) Will he state what Sri Lanka has offered to China in return from the year 2004 to-date, on yearly basis?
- (c) Will he also state the balance of payments between China and Sri Lanka at the end of each year from the year 2001 to-date?
- (d) If not, why?

0837/'08

3.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;

- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0838/08

4.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and

- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0839/'08

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and

- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0840/'08

6.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

8.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;

- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0843/'08

9.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;

- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0844/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Ambalangoda Urban Council area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Urban Council;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Urban Council on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Urban Council under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;

- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Urban Council, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Urban Council is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0845/'08

11.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0846/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0847/'08

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Hikkaduwa Urban Council area in Galle;

- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Urban Council;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Urban Council on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Urban Council under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Urban Council, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Urban Council is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0848/'08

14.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Galle Urban Council area;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Urban Council;

- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Urban Council on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Urban Council under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Urban Council, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Urban Council is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0849/08

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0850/'08

16.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and

- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0851/'08

17.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0852/'08

18.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0853/'08

19.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;

- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0854/'08

20.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;

- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?
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