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Tuesday, May 05, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0080/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House, from 25th April 1994 to-date—
 - (i) the per capita debt;
 - (ii) total debt along with interest payable;
 - (iii) SLR to US DLR equivalent;
 - (iv) reserves against imports ratio;
 - (v) poverty level;
 - (vi) families earning less than Rs. 1000/= per month;
 - (vii) balance of payment; and
 - (viii) number of families receiving subsidies?
- (b) Will he state with proof whether the country has progressed or retarded according to the above (i) - (viii)?
- (c) If not, why?

0347/'08

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(6)

- (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;

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- (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 traveled?
- (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?

0750/'08

3.

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

- (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?

0897/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers who were deployed for duty at the Eastern Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to Ampara, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts separately;
 - (ii) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers deployed for duty at North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to each district; and
 - (iii) the list of names, addresses and places of work of all officers including Chief Counting Officer who were on duty at the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council elections on the basis of Polling booths and Hall numbers?
- (b) Will he state separately, the names, designations and places of work of the officers who had been attached to the Computer section that functioned during the period of the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections?
- (c) If not, why?

1006/'08

5.

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

- (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?

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- (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

6.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(3)

- (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?

1099/'08

7.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (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?

1134/'08

8.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House of the details of the structure of the land acquisition and relocation units established for each special road development project?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) separately, of the number of employees in this organizational structure under the categories of casual, contract basis and permanent; and

(ii) whether a basic plan of the Surveyor General, or the final village plan or a Tracing is used as the base with regard to matters pertaining to acquisition of lands in these special road projects?

(c) Will he submit to this House a comprehensive report of incidents of payment of compensation for lands based on Tracing by the relevant Ministry in these special road projects?

(d) Will he state whether—

(i) the relevant Minister approves the payment of compensation for lands based on tracings, in the acquisition of the above lands;

(ii) an assurance can be given to the fact that compensation is not paid for the same land physically located in the same place twice, when compensation is paid based on tracings; and

(iii) there are instances of payments being made the above way?

(e) If not, why?

0081/'08

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that a sovereign guarantee was given and 500 million Dollar bond was taken on or about 23rd October 2007, through the mediation of the HSBC?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total money taken;
 - (ii) the interest rate tabled, conditions agreed to and the date that the guarantee is over;
 - (iii) the cost for borrowing of this 500 million US Dollar; and
 - (iv) whether it is a fixed or flexed rate?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a sinking fund has been set up to provide for 60 months;
 - (ii) if so the amount allocated per month;
 - (iii) the London Inter-Bank Rate (LIBOR) and Federal Reserve (FedEx) rate in United State of America as of today;
 - (iv) the above rates at the time that the loan was given; and
 - (v) how the money was utilized?
- (d) If not, why?

0895/'08

10.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— 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 extent of the land that was called “Simondale Estate” in Wewala, Thumbowila, which had been under the Public Trustee;
 - (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?

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- (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?

1112/'08

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who has been appointed to the post of Transport Accounts Officer of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board;
 - (ii) his full name and private address;
 - (iii) his educational qualifications and professional qualifications;
 - (iv) the basis on which he has been recruited to the aforesaid post; and
 - (v) his basic salary, salary inclusive of all allowances and other privileges and allowances received by him?
- (b) If not, why?

1135/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House a comprehensive report of lands for which compensation has been paid, prior to the ruling of the Minister of Lands under clause 5 of the Land Acquisition Act and the By Law 38 (a) being published in the Gazette, with regard to the land acquisition activities in the special road projects?
- (b) Will he state in this House the provisions under which compensation was paid with regard to lands which were acquired prior to ruling under the Article 5 of the Land Acquisition Act or the By Law 38(a) were published by the Gazette?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money obtained from the Government to make payments in the above mentioned manner;
 - (ii) of the legal provisions which enable the relevant Minister to make the above mentioned payments; and
 - (iii) whether the payments are in conformity with the Land Acquisition Act in all respects and are legal?
- (d) Will he state whether the decision taken to construct a highway by removing people without the Article 5 of the above Act and the By law 38 (a) being published in the Gazette and without taking over the Quiet possession of these lands, has challenged both the Executive and the Legislature?

(e) Will he make a clarification in this regard in this House?

(f) If not, why?

1142/'08

13.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) through the Gazette Extraordinary dated 31.02.2004, it has been informed that the Agricultural Development Authority was liquidated on 31.12.2002; and
- (ii) under the privileges granted to the employees, they have been provided with the opportunity to leave the service after obtaining compensation or to be absorbed into the Public Service?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of employees of different categories of posts, who are serving at present without leaving the service after obtaining compensation;
- (ii) whether suitable duties and responsibilities have been assigned to each of the aforesaid categories of posts;
- (iii) whether the Executive Officers who hold the posts of Assistant Director / Agricultural Research and Productivity Officer have been assigned with duties based on the service merit they have earned;
- (iv) if the Government is obtaining a productive service from those officers, what that service is; and
- (v) the period of time during which the officers mentioned in (b) (iii) have been attached to the relevant Ministry?

(c) If not, why?

0082/'08

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total outstanding from one Government institution to another as at 31st December 2007;
- (ii) the institutions where the outstanding creates a huge problem for the survival of the institution such as Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Colombo Municipal Council; and
- (iii) a five year age analysis breakdown for the above?

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(b) Will he state—

- (i) the reasons for the outstanding of Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Colombo Municipal Council, Department of Health, Mihin Air Limited, Department of Education and Fertilizer Corporation separately; and
- (ii) the dates that will be paid?

(c) If not, why?

1136/'08

15.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a registration is done under clause 44 of the Land Acquisition Act after paying compensation for the lands of the special road projects;
- (ii) whether the relevant transfer certificates have been duly obtained;
- (iii) the details of plots which have not been registered and for which transfer certificates too have not been obtained under clause 44 of the relevant Act, despite the payment of compensation; and
- (iv) whether a transfer certificate is obtained under clause 44 for the payments based on tracings?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the reason for the permission of the Minister of Land not being required for the Land Acquisition Officers of the Ministry of Highways and Road Development for land acquisition activities; and
- (ii) the powers vested in the above mentioned officers to supersede an Act of Parliament?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization,— Bill to provide for the facilitation of securitization as a mechanism for the development of the capital market; the creation of securitization vehicles and the facilitation of accountability towards investors in asset backed securities; the regulation of the activities of originators and financial intermediaries involved in the securitization industry and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Secured Transactions,— Bill to provide for the securing of obligations in respect of movable property, maintenance of a Secured Transactions Register; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000.

4.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978.

Notice of Motions

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

6.

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.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd May, 2009, be approved.

*2.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— 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.1590/13 of 25th February, 2009 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Prevention of Mosquito Breeding Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 23 read with Sections 3/5/13 and 17 of the Prevention of Mosquito Breeding Act, No.11 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1563/31 of 22nd August, 2008 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

*4.

Sri Lanka Institute of Landscape Architects Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Orders under the Soil Conservation Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Section 4 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, for publication in the Gazette Extraordinary in terms of Section 9(1) of the said Act, which were presented to the Parliament on 07.04.2009, be approved.

*6.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Order under the Soil Conservation Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Section 3 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1550/9 of 22nd May, 2008, which was presented on 07.04.2009, be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Regulations under the Plant Protection Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under paragraphs (h) and (i) of Sub Section (2) of Section 12 of the Plant Protection Act, No.35 of 1999 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1588/6 of 10th February, 2009, which were presented on 07.04.2009, be approved.

*8.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

Road Development Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading

*10.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Bill — Second Reading

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading

*14.

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

*15.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading

*16.

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

*17.

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

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under the 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.

*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.

Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

31.

Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

32.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

33.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion 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

0824/'08

1.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;

- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0829/'08

2.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?
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