



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 4.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0004/'09

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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) the corroborative evidence for the action that has been taken on COPE report presented on 12th January, 2007;
 - (ii) the date that the previous COPE report presented to Parliament; and
 - (iii) the corroborative evidence for the action that has been taken against the State owned entities referred therein?
- (b) Will he state the reason for not taken actions against persons referred in the presented COPE reports?
- (c) If not, why?

0094/'09

2.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— 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) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31st December, 2008;
 - (ii) of the number of diesel vehicles and the number of petrol vehicles, separately, out of them; and
 - (iii) of the number of motor bicycles, three wheelers and other vehicles separately, out of the total number of registered petrol vehicles?

(2)

- (b) Will he state separately, the percentage of the sale of petrol for motor bicycles and three wheelers, out of the total sale of petrol?
- (c) Will he admit that passengers using three wheelers and motor bicycles are immensely inconvenienced as a result of the price of petrol remaining continuously higher than the price of diesel?
- (d) If not, why?

0145/'09

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approved cadre for the Urban Council of Tangalle;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

0184/'09

4.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— 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 a manifesto named 'Mahinda Chinthanaya' has been issued?

(3)

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of proposals that have been included in the printed publication named 'Mahinda Chinthana';
- (ii) the number of proposals that have been implemented up to now, out of the proposals mentioned in the aforesaid publication; and
- (iii) how long it will take to implement the remaining proposals?

(c) If not, why?

0248/'09

5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(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?

0259/'09

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., has been unable to recover any advance payments that have been made to foreign companies for the purchase of goods;
- (ii) if so, the reason for it;
- (iii) of the names of the countries and the names of the companies to which the advance payments have been made; and

(4)

(iv) of the courses of action that have been followed to recover the aforesaid monies?

(b) If not, why?

0005/'09

7.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had undertaken for the last three years;
- (ii) the countries visited; and
- (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
- (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?

(d) If not, why?

0095/'09

8.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that pre –election propaganda advertisements were telecast by the Independent Television Network in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(b) Will he submit to this House, the amount of money earned by the above establishment from each political party, institution and person in each of the aforesaid years by engaging in pre – election propaganda activities?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money to be recovered from them for engaging in the above mentioned pre election activities; and

(5)

- (ii) the name of the political party, or the institution from which money to be so recovered and the name of the person on whose propaganda activities that amount of money is due?
- (d) If not, why?

0185/'09

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a road is being constructed in Trincomalee across Nilaweli?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the length and the width of the above road;
 - (ii) of the amount estimated in respect of the aforesaid road;
 - (iii) as to how the financial assistance is received in this regard; and
 - (iv) of the name given to the aforesaid road?
- (c) If not, why?

0250/'09

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amount of money allocated for each district in which 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project was in progress in the years 2007 and 2008 and the amount of money spent, out of that allocation?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail the amount of money spent on the functions at national level which were held in relation to 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether new officers or staffs have been recruited in relation to 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project; and
 - (ii) of their names, addresses, designations, salaries and privileges provided to them if such officers or staffs have been recruited?
- (d) Will he state separately and in detail—
 - (i) whether allocations were made from the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project or the Ministry of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services for the 'Galu Samaya' programme that was implemented within Galle town; and

(6)

- (ii) if so, the amount so allocated and the purpose for which it was spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0006/'09

11.

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

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

0098/'09

12.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium teachers serving in all the schools of the island;
 - (ii) the number of students who receive their education in the Tamil medium;
 - (iii) the number of graduate teachers serving in Tamil medium schools;
 - (iv) separately, the number of Arts, Commerce, Science and other graduates out of the aforesaid graduate teachers;

(7)

- (v) the number of teachers who have offered Tamil as a subject for their degree; and
- (vi) out of those teachers, the number of teachers who have either obtained their degree in English medium or offered English as a subject for the degree?
- (b) Will he admit that a sufficient number of graduate teachers do not serve in these schools?
- (c) If not, why?

0186/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the loss or the profit made by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation from the year 2000 up to now; and
 - (ii) the reasons for the loss, if a loss has been incurred ?
- (b) Will he state the measures taken by now to turn the aforesaid loss into a profit?
- (c) If not, why?

0251/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) of the local price and the price in the world market for one kilogram of cinnamon obtained in the last 10 years with regard to each kind of cinnamon separately;
 - (ii) of the methodology that determines the price of cinnamon when they are purchased locally;
 - (iii) whether the Government of Sri Lanka purchases the local cinnamon produce and exports it; and
 - (iv) of the quantity so exported and the name of the institution that exported that quantity, if cinnamon has been exported as mentioned in (iii) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the countries to which cinnamon was exported in the last 10 years;
 - (ii) the quantity exported; and

- (iii) the names of the persons or companies that exported cinnamon?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) as to what the concessions granted by the Government to the cinnamon exporters and other businessmen engaged in the cinnamon business field;
 - (ii) the steps taken by the Government with regard to cinnamon related value added products and what those products are;
 - (iii) the revenue generated through them and the subsidies granted by the Government for them; and
 - (iv) the amount of subsidies so granted?
- (d) If not, why?

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 Customs Ordinance (No.1),—That the Resolution made under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties which was presented on 26.05.2009, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1595/11 of 30th March, 2009 as corrected by the Gazette Extraordinary No.1599/29 of 30th April, 2009)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),—That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties which was presented on 26.05.2009, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1596/7 of 6th April, 2009)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2(3) of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1595/9 of 30th March, 2009, which was presented on 26.05.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1595/10 of 30th March, 2009, which was presented on 26.05.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,—Supplementary Sum—Head 293— Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Four Hundred and Fifty million (Rs. 450,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2009 and ending on 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 293 — Rubber Development Department

Programme 2 — Development Programme

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>450,000,000</u>
	Rs.	<u>450,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2009 presented on 26th May, 2009

*6.

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*12.

Road Development Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*16.

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

*17.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

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

*22.

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

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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 the 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.

*28.

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.

*29.

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.

30.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

31.

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

32.

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

33.

Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Sri Kalyanodaya Society - Kandy (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Sammanthurai Thableegul Islam Arabic College (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Future World Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

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

0146/'09

1.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approved cadre for the Urban Council of Hambantota;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

0147/'09

2.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Tissamaharama;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

0148/09

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Lunugamwehera;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and

- (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(d) If not, why?

0149/'09

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Sooriyawewa;
- (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
- (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
- (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
- (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
- (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(d) If not, why?

0150/'09

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Hambantota;
- (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and

- (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

0151/'09

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Ambalantota;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and

- (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(d) If not, why?

0152/'09

7.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Tangalle;
- (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
- (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
- (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
- (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
- (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(d) If not, why?

0153/'09

8.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Angunakolapelessa;
- (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and

- (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

0154/'09

9.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Weeraketiya;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and

- (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(d) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Katuwana;
- (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
- (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
- (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
- (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
- (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?

(d) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the approved cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Beliatta;
- (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and

- (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of houses constructed at the district level in the Southern Province under the Local Government Housing Act, No.14 of 1964 as amended by Act, No.63 of 1979; and
 - (ii) separately, of the number of houses / housing schemes in respect of the relevant Local Government body?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the names and the addresses of the heads of the households who have been residing in the above mentioned houses on rent basis for a period of over 20 years and the monthly housing rentals paid by them?
- (c) Will he state the timeframe within which the legal provisions will be formulated in keeping with the proposal submitted to the meeting of the consultative committee on Local Government and Provisional Councils held on 12.10.2007 to transfer the ownership of those houses to the relevant residents who have been residing in those houses on a rent basis for a period of over 20 years paying a monthly rental exceeding Rs. 25.00?
- (d) If not, why?