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Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0008/'09

1.

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

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

0094/'09

2.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31st December, 2008;

(2)

- (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?
- (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?

0133/'09

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Tissamaharama;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0235/'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) Will he inform this House of the name of the Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of the Southern Province?

(3)

- (b) Will he state whether a Deputy Inspector General of police has the power to address election rallies or engage himself in campaigning using his official rank?
- (c) If not, why?

0250/'09

5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

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

0276/'09

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs. 586,952/- has been paid as salary increments in the year 2007 to eight officers who had been recruited on contract basis by the Railway Department?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the above mentioned eight officers; and

(4)

- (ii) the duties performed by them?
- (c) Will he state whether it is correct to pay salary increments to officers recruited on contract basis?
- (d) If not why?

0409/'09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) of the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the results of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari, remaining to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0009/'09

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of dry lease and wet lease aircrafts being used by Mihin Air;
 - (ii) whether they were selected through a tender process;

(5)

- (iii) if so, names of the companies quoted and the selection process;
and
- (iv) the person who decided that?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost being charged per month from dry or wet lease basis;
 - (ii) whether the interviews were held;
 - (iii) the Panel and their recommendation for the final selection approved by the auditors;
 - (iv) the number of staff members, working;
 - (v) their salary scales and the impact to the company, per month basis;
 - (vi) the accounts of the Mihin Air to-date;
 - (vii) the date and the amount transferred to Mihin Air from the Government;
 - (viii) the Head that the money transferred from and the date that the Parliament approved the payment; and
 - (ix) the Head under which, the Mihin Air got the allocation of funds in the years 2006 and 2007 through the Appropriation Acts?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the names of the key officers of the Treasury and Mihin Air, who were involved in Mihin Air Limited financial transactions?
- (d) Will he admit that the money has not been legally allocated and therefore all the officers are subjected to misuse of public funds?
- (e) If not, why?

0237/'09

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether employees were recruited for the Department of Posts during the period from June 2000 to 31st March 2009;
 - (ii) of the number of employees so recruited and the positions for which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) whether the above mentioned recruitment was made through publishing the vacancies in Gazette notifications or newspapers?
- (b) Will he state the procedure that was adopted for the recruitment mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

0251/'09

10.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (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?

0277/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of dengue patients who have been identified since the beginning of the year 2009 up to now; and

(7)

- (ii) the number of persons who have died of dengue?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether there is a special programme to treat the identified dengue patients; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme?
- (c) Will he admit that, there is an increase in the spreading of dengue fever, when compared to the previous year?
- (d) Will he state reasons for the above mentioned situation, if the spreading of dengue fever has increased?
- (e) If not why?

0021/'09

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0238/09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of security personnel provided by the government for the security of a Minister; and
 - (ii) the number of security personnel provided by the government for the security of a Member of Parliament?

- (b) Will he state the other facilities provided for the security of a Minister and a Member of Parliament?
- (c) If not, why?

0278/'09

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the posts of the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the House, the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip in Provincial Councils are not legally accepted posts?
- (b) if so, will he admit that the privileges granted to the aforesaid posts and the monies that are being spent on them are illegal?
- (c) If so, will he state whether necessary steps have been taken to suspend the aforesaid illegal posts and stop the aforesaid expenses?
- (d) If not why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.05.2009, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. At 12.30 p.m., Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

2.

Hon. A.D. Premadasa Champika,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the United Community Development Foundation ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Ambuluwawa Dissanayake Mudiyanse Jayaratne Religious Centre and Bio-diversity Complex Trust Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

Employees' Provident Fund (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

- *4.
Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.
- *5.
Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.
- *6.
Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *7.
Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *8.
Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.
- *9.
Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second
Reading.
- *10.
Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned
debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].
- *11.
Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.
- *12.
Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(04th April, 2006) [1]
- *13.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned
Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *14.
Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *15.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *16.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *17.
Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *18.
Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second
Reading.

*19.

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)

*20.

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)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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.

26.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

27.

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

28.

Pina Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

31.

Sri Lanka Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

32.

Overseas Muslim Educational Trust of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

33.

Lasantha Alagiyawanna Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time.”

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0134/'09

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Lunugamwehera;
- (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
- (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?

(d) If not, why?

0135/'09

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Sooriyawewa;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0136/'09

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Hambantota;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;

- (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
- (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0137/'09

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Ambalantota;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0138/'09

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Angunakolapelessa;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0139/'09

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Weeraketiya;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0140/'09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Katuwana;

- (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount annually borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0141/'09

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Walasmulla;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0142/'09

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Okewela;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0143/'09

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Beliatta;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and

- (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0144/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Tangalle;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0410/'09

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0411/09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Laggala Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0412/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0413/'09

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and

- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0414/'09

16.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Ukuwela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and

- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0415/'09

17.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Yatawatta Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0416/'09

18.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Ambangakorale Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and

- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0417/09

19.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0418/09

20.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Matale Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
- (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?
