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**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0184/'09

1.

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

0279/'09

2.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that 63 main train derailments and 142 other train derailments have been reported in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the physical damages and material losses caused by these derailments?
- (c) Will he state the reasons that have been caused such a situation?
- (d) If not why?

0292/'09

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House over the last 10 years to date on per year basis—
 - (i) the total tourists visited Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) their countries and the average stay of the tourists; and
 - (iii) the amount earned and the average cost spent by tourists?
- (b) Will he state, for the last 10 years, the number of people directly and indirectly involved in tourism?
- (c) Will he further state for the last 10 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of hotel rooms in the country; and
 - (ii) the star category that the hotels belong to?
- (d) If not, why?

0388/'09

4.

Hon. Sagala Ratnayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the per MW capital cost (EPC cost) along with the latest price escalations of the Upper Kotmale hydro project, Norochchalai coal project and Kerawalapitiya combined cycle power plant separately?
- (b) Will he state for each of the following plants, the fuel on operation and the estimated per unit cost of levelised tariff of the project—
 - (i) CEB owned Combined Cycle Plant at Kelanitissa;
 - (ii) AES owned Combined Cycle Plant;
 - (iii) Kerawalapitiya Combined Cycle Plant in the combined cycle mode and in the single cycle mode;
 - (iv) privately owned (IPP) plant in Jaffna and all other IPP plants;
 - (v) Aggreko temporary plant in Jaffna; and
 - (vi) CEB owned Fiat Gas Turbine?
- (c) Will he also state the Interest Cost (rate) agreed by West Coast Power Ltd. for the loans obtained by them for the Kerawalapitiya Project?
- (d) If not, why?

0432/'09

5.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Matale Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0505/'09

6.

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the date on which the Board of Directors of the Education Employees Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society Limited was established;
 - (ii) the total approved cadre of this society; and
 - (iii) the vacancies exist and the number of excess employees at present?
- (b) Is he aware that newspaper advertisements have been published recently for the purpose of recruiting employees?
- (c) if so, will he inform this House of the names of newspapers in which the above mentioned advertisements were published?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees who have been recruited, after the new Board of Directors was appointed;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and positions; and
 - (iii) the procedures followed by the society in the recruitment of the relevant employees?
- (e) If not, why?

0379/'09

7.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,— 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 whether the provision of technical training and financial facilities on monthly basis to pre-school wardens as proposed on page 9 of the Mahinda Chinthanaya policy statement (Sinhala text) has been implemented by now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which the aforesaid provision of training and financial facilities is being implemented at present; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the number of persons who have been provided with this technical training and financial facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

0242/'09

8.

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 state in this House—
 - (i) the Act under which the Sri Lanka Law College has been established; and
 - (ii) the media of instruction through which lectures have been delivered in the Sri Lanka Law College from the year 2000 up to the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the media of instruction through which lectures are delivered in the Sri Lanka Law College from the year 2007 to date?
- (b) Will he state the age limit for the enrolment of students to the Sri Lanka Law College from the year 2010?
- (c) If not why?

0280/'09

9.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Department of Railways has given three Brake Vans to a private company;
 - (ii) the name and address of the above mentioned company and the date on which the Brake Vans were given;

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- (iii) the basis or the agreement on which the Brake Vans had been given;
 - (iv) whether monies have been paid to the relevant department as per the said agreements; and
 - (v) the value of the financial loss incurred by the department due to the non payment of the relevant monies?
- (b) If not why?

0243/'09

10.

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 number of persons in respect of whom compensation has been paid out of those who died from January 2008 to 31st March 2009 while being members of the security forces?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons in respect of whom compensation has not been paid out of the members of the security forces who died within the period mentioned above;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid as compensation in respect of a member of the security forces who has died; and
 - (iii) the reason for the delay in the payment of relevant compensation?
- (c) If not why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

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.

2.

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 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Pahalagama Sri Somarathana Nayaka Thero Foundation ”

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 September, 2009, be approved.

*2.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

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

*6.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*17.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*18.

Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*19.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*20.

The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,— Supplementary Sum— Head 285 — Programme 1,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding six hundred eighty five million three hundred and ninety three thousand nine hundred and thirty eight (Rs. 685,393,938) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys 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 285 — Department of Agriculture

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Project 01 — Administration and Establishment Services

Recurrent Expenditure = Rs. 685,393,938

Total Expenditure = Rs. 685,393,938

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.11 of 2009 presented on 18th August, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 10, Rs. 18,845,510,000/-

*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:

(8)

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 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.

*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.

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.

28.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

29.

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

30.

Grassroots Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Mahindananda Aluthgamage Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

32.

Al Haj S.M.M. Hussain Charitable Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

33.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

34.

Jama'ath Ansaris Sunnathil Mohamadiyya of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

35.

Thaliyawaka Sri Ananda Bodhi Cultural Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

36.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

37.

Sri Kalyanodya Society - Kandy (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

0433/'09

1.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Matale Municipal Council area;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
- (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
- (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
- (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?

(b) If not, why?

0434/'09

2.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division;

- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0435/'09

3.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0436/'09

4.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Laggala Pallegama Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0437/'09

5.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Vilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
- (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
- (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
- (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?

(b) If not, why?

0438/'09

6.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
- (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
- (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
- (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?

(b) If not, why?

0439/'09

7.

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;

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- (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?
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