



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 32.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, October 08, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0125/'09

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a loan scheme with concessionary interest rates is operative for the Public Servants for purchasing land and constructing houses;
 - (ii) if so, the amount that has been provided as loans under this loan scheme;
 - (iii) of the amount that was planned to be provided as loans by Bank of Ceylon in 2008 and 2009 under this scheme; and
 - (iv) the amount provided as loans within each of the aforesaid years, separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of public servants in the waiting list for the loan;
 - (ii) the number and the amount that has been provided with loans in the year 2008; and
 - (iii) the number to be provided with the loans within this year?
- (c) Will he admit that an injustice has been caused to a large number of public servants as they have not been able to obtain this loan?
- (d) If not, why?

0275/'09

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that according to the reports of 2007, four persons in the Department of Railways who used vehicles for official and personal purposes have exceeded their allocated amounts of fuel violating the Public Administration circular bearing No.11/2006 and dated 14th July 2006?

(2)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the aforesaid officers who have used 6402 litres exceeding their allocated amounts of fuel;
- (ii) what their duties are;
- (iii) the monetary value of the amount of fuel which has been used exceeding the limits?

(c) If not, why?

0288/'09

3.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a group of persons including Mr. K.C.W.R. Fernando, a station master, promoted to the Class I in the year 1996, have a salary anomaly of 7 increments;
- (ii) action has not been taken up to now rectify it?

(b) Will he inform this House as to how these persons, who remained on the same salary from the year 01.08.1994 to 11.11.1999 without getting two increments as a result of the non-implementation of the Article 5.3.1 of Public Administration Circular 11/94 dated 11.02.1994 and the salary revision of 2/97 (iii) accurately, have been deprived of 3 increments to which they are entitled for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999 according to the Public Administration circular 7/2003?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the basis on which the officers who got promotions 3 years later than the aforesaid officers and are 3 years behind in the position of seniority have been placed 3 increments above the salary of the relevant officers;
- (ii) whether this is not an act of neglecting seniority violating the Public Administration circular bearing No.11/94?

(d) If not, why?

0358/'09

4.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of Jobs Net outlets established in district labour offices under the Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower;

(3)

- (ii) the number of applicants who faced the aforesaid interviews held by the aforesaid Jobs Net outlets for the purpose for foreign employments;
 - (iii) the number of applicants who faced the aforesaid interviews;
 - (iv) the number persons who went abroad for foreign employment, out of the aforesaid number of persons; and
 - (v) the names and addresses of those persons?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the amount of money charged from each person for providing aforesaid foreign employment; and
 - (ii) the number of persons who have paid money by now and their names?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether Sri Lanka 'Jobs Net Institute' has been registered under the Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower;
 - (ii) the names of the managers, the board of directors and the registration numbers of the aforesaid institution; and
 - (iii) the registration number, if it has been registered under the Foreign Employment Bureau?
- (d) If not, why?

0478/'09

5.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a large number of fishermen who were permanent residents of the Eastern Province for a long time were driven away from those areas by the terrorists?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) their houses, fishing vessels and implements were completely destroyed by terrorists; and
 - (ii) those families that fled to the South of the country should be resettled in their original places of abode;
- (c) if the answer to 'b (ii)' above is 'yes' will he state the steps taken in this regard so far?
- (d) If not, why?

0488/'09

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of registered stalls at the Dambulla Dedicated Economic Centre;
 - (ii) the owners of those stalls;
 - (iii) their names and addresses;
 - (iv) the basis on which the stall owners have been selected; and
 - (v) the basic qualifications they possessed to become a stall owner?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether those stalls are presently run by their original owners; and
 - (ii) if they have been transferred to anyone, the names of persons who have made such transfers and the names of persons who have obtained them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the monthly tax payable by these stall owners; and
 - (ii) as to who levies these taxes?
- (d) If not, why?

0500/'09

7.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of large scale factories launched by now under the establishment of 300 new factories with a view to have a large scale factory in each Divisional Secretariat Division as proposed on page 48 of the Mahinda Chintanaya policy statement (Sinhala version)?
- (b) Will he state the names of the aforesaid factories and the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which they have been constructed?
- (c) If not, why?

0511/'09

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a foundation stone was laid for a bridge that can be used to cross 'Ging Ganga' (the river Ging) near Gangarama Temple, Panangala in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle District?
- (b) Will he accept that—
 - (i) the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency the incumbent President who was then Prime Minister and Minister of Highways;
 - (ii) 05 years has elapsed since the laying of the foundation stone; and
 - (iii) this bridge is necessary for the use of villagers who have to cross the river on occasions when Religious functions take place at the Gangarama Temple and for school children who have to cross the river to go to the Mahabodhi Vidyalaya in Panangala?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the timeframe within the construction work of this bridge will be commenced?
- (d) If not, why?

0533/'09

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of hospitals that are operative at Provincial level and National level as at;
 - 01st July 2009
 - 01st July 2002
 - 01st July 1995; and
 - (ii) the number of doctors as at today along with the amount of salaries separately as Provincial level and National level?
- (b) Will he state the patient to doctor ratio?
- (c) Will he also state the number of patients admit to hospitals annually for the last 5 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0128/'09

10.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a government programme is operative to direct skilled workmen for foreign employment;
 - (ii) if such a programme is operative, the number of skilled workmen who have gone abroad for employment in the years 2007, 2008, and 2009;
 - (iii) that number as a percentage of those who leave for foreign employment?
- (b) Is he aware that a programme was started in the year 2007 to train nurses and direct them for foreign employment?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if such a training programme was started, the amount that has been spent on it;
 - (ii) the number trained nurses who have left for foreign employment in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 separately; and
 - (iii) the names of the countries they have left for?
- (d) If not, why?

0362/'09

11.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of different types of fertilizer ordered for the fertilizer subsidy given for the 'Yala' season of this year in Kegalle district?
- (b) Is he aware that the aforesaid subsidized fertilizer has not yet been issued to the Agrarian Development centres although nearly one month has elapsed since cultivation?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reasons for the delay in receiving the fertilizer by the Agrarian Development Centres;
 - (ii) the date on which tenders were called to transport fertilizer to the Agrarian Development Centres, if such tenders were called;
 - (iii) as to who was assigned with the task of transportation fertilizer;

(7)

- (iv) the name and the address of that institution?
- (d) Will he state the measures that will be taken to prevent the inconvenience caused to the farmers as a result of not receiving the subsidized fertilizer at the proper time and get the maximum use of the allocated provisions?
- (e) If not, why?

0480/’09

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— 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) when the investigation unit operating in the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs was set up;
 - (ii) of the number of public complaints received by their unit since its inception;
 - (iii) separately of the number of complaints against which investigations have already been completed and the number of complaints against which investigations are being carried out at present; and
 - (iv) the number of complaints against which investigations have not yet been initiated?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of people subjected to punishment upon the outcomes of the investigations; and
 - (ii) the period of time to be taken to investigate into uninvestigated complaints?
- (c) If not, why?

0534/’09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools that are operative at Provincial level and National level as at;
 - 01st July 2009
 - 01st July 2002
 - 01st July 1995; and

(8)

- (ii) the number of teachers as at today along with the amount of salaries separately as Provincial level and National level?
- (b) Will he state the student to teacher ratio?
- (c) Will he also state the number of children admit to Grade 1 classes annually for the last 5 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0369/'09

14.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of the overdraft of the current account of the Aranayaka Multi Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd;
 - (ii) whether the main building which houses the aforesaid co-operative society at present has been mortgaged to a bank -;
 - (iii) of the name of the bank to which it has been mortgaged and the reason for mortgaging it; and
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid mortgage has been redeemed by now?
- (b) Is he aware of the loss incurred per month due to the re-writing of the returned cheques of the society?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the number of rural bank branches that comes under the co-operative society and the number of depositors in the aforesaid branches?
- (d) Will he admit that the 5 employees who worked in the filling station that belonged to the society have not been employed in any other service and only their monthly salaries are being paid?
- (e) If not, why?

0464/'09

15.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas operative in the Anuradhapura district; and

(9)

- (ii) separately, of the protective income and general income of each of the aforesaid local government bodies in the year 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the above local government bodies have obtained loans from state institutions or other institutions during the aforesaid years;
 - (ii) if so, separately the lending agency, conditions of loans, the amount of loans and the project for which it was channeled; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of loan, loan installment and the interest to be paid annually by each local government body?
- (c) If not, why?

0481/’09

16.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the state tax revenue and non tax revenue in relation to years 2004, 2005, 2006,2007 and 2008 in million Rupees?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the state tax revenue and non tax revenue as a percentage of the total income in relation to the above years;
 - (ii) the reasons for the tax revenue to increase as against the non tax revenue; and
 - (iii) the number of tax related acts introduced by the Government in year 2009?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment),— Bill to provide a totally visually impaired person to be accompanied by a person when voting at elections; and to amend the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), the Parliamentary Elections Act, No.1 of 1981, the Referendum Act, No.7 of 1981, the Presidential Elections Act, No.15 of 1981 and the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No.2 of 1988; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

2.
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.
3.
The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— 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.
4.
The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.05.2009, the hours of sitting on 09.10.2009 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.. At 12.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.
5.
Hon. (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapaksa,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
“Bill to incorporate the Institute of Martial Arts ”
6.
Hon. (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapaksa,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
“Bill to incorporate the Institute of Applied Statistics, Sri Lanka ”

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 October, 2009, be approved.
- *2.
The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Regulations under the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act,—That the regulations made by the Minster of Labour Relations and Manpower under Section 11 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act. No. 36 of 2005 and was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1602/6 of 19th May, 2009, which was presented on 08.09.2009, be approved.
- *3.
The Minister of Transport,—Regulations under the National Transport Commission Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 44 read with Section 46H of the National Transport Commission Act, No.37 of 1991 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1603/44 of 29th May, 2009 which was presented on 10.09.2009, be approved.

- *4. Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
- *5. Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization 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. Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *19. Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *20. Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *21. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*22.

The Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—
Supplementary Sum— Head 123 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum
not exceeding Rupees one thousand seven hundred and fifteen million (Rs.
1,715,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or 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 123	—	Ministry of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development
Programme 02	—	Development Activities
		Capital Expenditure = <u>Rs. 1,715,000,000</u>
		<u>Rs. 1,715,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.14 of 2009 presented on 24th September, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 13, Rs. 20,780,903,938/-.

*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.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka- 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*31.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*32.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital - 2006,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2006 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*33.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, 2007,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2007 to 31st December, 2007 and presented on 09.09.2009 under Sri Lanka Standard Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*34.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 06.09.2009 under the Section 40(3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*35.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 09.09.2009 under the Section 29(5) of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No.32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

36.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

37.

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

38.

Sri Lanka Economic Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Pulathisi Daruwo Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Siriniwes Prajamithra Sahayogitha Kendraya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

41.

Hampton Village—Sri Lanka Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

42.

Maligawatta Janaza and Welfare Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

44.

Foundation of Rural Workers and Allied Rural Resources Development (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

0116/'09

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts that have been allocated separately in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 for social welfare projects in the districts of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Vaunia, Matale and Kandy which come under Zone Number 05 of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development?

- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the date work was started, the date work was completed, estimated amount and the total amount that has been paid if work of the aforesaid projects has been completed;
 - (ii) the number of families that benefit out of the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) the projects selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts?
- (c) If not, why?

0117/’09

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts that have been allocated separately in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 for social welfare projects in the districts of Kurunegala, and Kegalle which come under Zone Number 03 of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the date work was started, the date work was completed, estimated amount and the total amount that has been paid if work of the aforesaid projects has been completed;
 - (ii) the number of families that benefit out of the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) the projects selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts?
- (c) If not, why?

0462/’09

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of vehicle import permits issued by the Controller of Imports and Exports under the tax concessions in each year from the year 2005 up to now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names of permit holders, the makes of the vehicles and the chassis numbers?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost of manufacture of those vehicles and their current market value;
 - (ii) the tax income gained by the country by this; and
 - (iii) the tax income lost?
- (d) If not, why?

