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**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0015/'09

1.

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 Air Crafts leased out, bought or hired for Mihin Air from the inception to-date;
- (ii) the amount being paid or amount paid, per month basis;
- (iii) the load factor required to break even;
- (iv) the load factor from the origin of the airline per month basis; and
- (v) the total cargo lift capacity and data capacity lifted to-date per month basis?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the total outstanding as of today with age analysis for fuel, airport aviation office space and warehouse space, taxes, aircraft dues, bank loans and any other obligation of significance;
- (ii) the total staff recruited along with the total remittance payable per month basis with perks included for all staff drawing over Rs. 200,000/- in total per month; and
- (iii) the additional cost that they pay for Aircraft Crew Maintenance Insurance (ACMI) even though the agreements cover the same?

(c) If not, why?

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0084/'09

2.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sources from which the Government obtained loans in the year 2008 alone, and the rates of interest on which they were obtained; and
 - (ii) the agreed conditions in relation to those loans obtained?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of foreign loans repaid by the Government in the year 2008 alone;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid back as interest on the loans; and
 - (iii) the sources of foreign loans for which installments and interest have been paid back?
- (c) If not, why?

0095/'09

3.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that pre –election propaganda advertisements were telecast by the Independent Television Network in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the amount of money earned by the above establishment from each political party, institution and person in each of the aforesaid years by engaging in pre – election propaganda activities?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money to be recovered from them for engaging in the above mentioned pre election activities; and
 - (ii) the name of the political party, or the institution from which money to be so recovered and the name of the person on whose propaganda activities that amount of money is due?
- (d) If not, why?

(3)

0205/'09

4.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether fish is graded when unloading fish from the foreign fishing vessels?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money charged per kilogram of grade 3 fish by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation when unloading fish from the foreign fishing vessels in September 2005, in May 2006 and in December 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0284/'09

5.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Gampaha District as at 30th June in each year from the year 2004 to the year 2007;
 - (ii) the amounts of money paid for them along with their names and addresses; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid for the Samurdhi Recipients in the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were Samurdhi recipients during the aforesaid four years but whose names were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients subsequently and their names and addresses;
 - (ii) the basis on which they were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) if there are new Samurdhi recipients, the amount of money paid for them and their addresses?
- (c) If not, why?

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0290/09

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform the House of—

- (i) the number of lecturers who had been attached to national colleges of education, teacher education institutes and teacher training centres at the time of calling applications for the recruitment of persons to the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators Service through the Gazette Notification No. 1410 dated 09.09.2005; and
- (ii) name, address, age, place of work and educational and professional qualifications in respect of each such lecturer?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the persons appointed to the posts of permanent lecturer on 19.11.2008 and 20.04.2009 were selected from the interview that was conducted from 19.03.2007; and
- (ii) the names of those who faced the interview, the marks they obtained and the names of those who qualified for appointment?
- (iii) whether any persons other than those who have been in the teachers' service, those who have completed a period of service not less than 05 years or those who possess a degree or a postgraduate degree have been recruited for permanent service;
- (iv) if so, the legal position pertaining to it;
- (v) the names, the addresses and the qualifications of the persons referred to in (iii) above; and
- (vi) if the persons who have completed the necessary qualifications and are already in service on secondment have not been absorbed to the permanent service, the date on which they will be absorbed to the service?

(c) If not, why?

0365/09

7

Hon. R.M. Gamini Ratnayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of police stations newly initiated by the Police Department in the years 2007 and 2008; and

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- (ii) out of them, the number of police stations newly constructed in the North and East?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of companies which construct the above police stations;
- (ii) whether tenders were called to award the constructions to the relevant companies;
- (iii) separately, the police stations that were constructed and handed over in accordance with tenders and the names of companies that carried out the construction;
- (iv) the amount of payments made up to now to the said companies by the police Department;
- (v) the amount of money yet to be paid for the construction of the new police stations; and
- (vi) as to when such payments will be made?

(c) If not, why?

0452/09

8.

Hon. Dunes Gankanda,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) in February 2009, the persons mentioned below were sent for employment in the Maldives through the agency named ‘Fainaz Associated’ in Maradana after they had entered into agreements at the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment and obtained the relevant insurance coverage;

P.G. Hemesiri Thilakarathna - from Pelmadulla
Mohammed Mussammil - from Nittambuwa
Ranjith Premarathna - from Yakkala
Lal Palliyaguruge - from Battaramulla
Athula Pushpakumara - from Angoda
Siriwardhana Gamaralage - from Wellampitiya
Nihal Badathurage - from Ganemulla
- (ii) they did not receive wages and other facilities in that country, according to the relevant agreements;

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- (iii) they have been brought back to the country in view of the complaints lodged by them with the Sri Lankan Embassy in the Maldives; and
- (iv) they have complained to the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment in this regard?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to pay compensation to them on the complaints mentioned above; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken against the agency named Finaz Associated, which has breached the agreements?
- (c) If not, why?

0527/'09

9.

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of doctors who are alleged to have neglected their duties by engaging in private practice during office hours within the period from the year 2004 to year 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names and addresses of those doctors;
 - (ii) the disciplinary action taken by the relevant Ministry in respect of those doctors; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of doctors against whom such disciplinary action was taken?
- (c) If not, why?

0088/'09

10.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a town in which development work has been completed according to a town development plan or whether there are such towns; and
 - (ii) if so, what those towns are?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a town in which 50% of its development work has been completed according to a town development plan or whether there are such towns; and

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- (ii) if so, what those towns are?
- (c) If not, why?

0099/’09

11.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of teachers serving in all the schools in the island;
 - (ii) of the number of graduate teachers out of them;
 - (iii) separately of the number of Arts, Commerce, Science and other graduates, out of those graduate teachers;
 - (iv) the number of teachers who teach or are capable of teaching Advanced Level subjects in English medium;
 - (v) of the number of teachers who have studied English as a subject for the degree or obtained the degree in English medium, out of the number of teachers mentioned in the answer for (iv) above; and
 - (vi) the number of graduates who passed English at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination out of the number of teachers mentioned in the answer for (V) above?
- (b) Will he admit that a sufficient number of teachers to teach the subjects for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in English medium is not available?
- (c) If not, why?

0224/’09

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the order was placed to import ‘Pethadine’ injections to the country;
 - (ii) the quantity of the aforesaid injections so ordered;
 - (iii) as to when the distribution of the ‘Pethadine’ injections to the government hospitals was started;
 - (iv) of the quantity of the ‘Pethadine’ injection left without being used; and
 - (v) the financial loss incurred through the waste of the ‘Pethadine’ injections?

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(b) Will he inform—

- (i) as to when the order was placed to import ‘Morphine’ injections to this country;
- (ii) the quantity so ordered; and
- (iii) as to when the distribution of the ‘Morphine’ injections to the government hospitals was started?

(c) If not, why?

0389/’09

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the date that the Lanka Marine Limited, Water’s Edge and Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation were reverted back to the Government; and
- (ii) the profit and loss along with the balance sheet as at 31st December of the year and the date of transfer from the date it was privatized to-date on per year and per entity basis?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount that has been paid and the amount more that got to be paid to the entities that initially took over Lanka Marine Limited, Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and Water’s Edge;
- (ii) the number of people worked at the time of handling over to the private entities, and at the time of reverting back to the Government; and
- (iii) the number of people that are working now?

(c) If not, why?

0105/’09

14.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that the National Television telecast pre-election advertisements in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money earned by this institution from each political party or institutions and persons through such pre-election publicity activities;
 - (ii) the amount of money due to be recovered as a result of engaging in such pre-election publicity activities; and
 - (iii) the names of political parties, institutions or persons from whom the money is due to be recovered for engaging in their publicity activities?
- (c) If not, why?

0489/09

- 15.
- 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—
- (i) the number of security forces personnel who are entitled to compensation rights since the year 2000;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid as compensation;
 - (iii) the number of persons who have been awarded compensation up to now; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the delay in payment of the relevant compensation?
- (b) If not, why? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

- 1.
- The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Gramodaya Mandala Fund (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Gramodaya Mandala Fund Act, No.28 of 1982.

Notice of Motions

- 2.
- Hon. Lalith Dissanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
- “Bill to incorporate the Anuradhapura Sri Pushpadana Development Foundation ”
- 3.
- Hon. Lalith Dissanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
- “Bill to incorporate the Organization for the Creation of Balana Buddha Statue ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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/-.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of
Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 105 —
Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees seven thousand,
eight hundred and seventy seven million and five hundred thousand (Rs. 7,877,500,000)
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 105	—	Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development
Programme 02	—	Development Programmes
Project 10	—	Foreign Funded Projects
		Capital Expenditure = <u>Rs. 7,877,500,000</u>
		<u>Rs. 7,877,500,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.15 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 14, Rs. 22,495,903,938/-.

*3.

The Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— Supplementary Sum— Head 166 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand one hundred forty five million (Rs. 2,145,000,000) 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 166	—	Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage
Programme 02	—	Development activities
Project 05	—	Large scale water supply and sanitation project
Sub Project 15	—	Secondary towns and rural community based water supply and sanitation project

Finance code 12	capital expenditure	Rs.	1,295,000,000
(Foreign aid loan)			
Finance code 17	capital expenditure	=	Rs. 850,000,000
(Foreign aid related domestic fund)	total		<u>Rs. 2,145,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.22 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 21, Rs. 64,220,003,938/-.

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 117 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees ten thousand six hundred and forty one million (Rs. 10,641,000,000) 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 117	—	Ministry of Highways and Road Development
Programme 02	—	Development activities

			Rs.
Project 3	—	Expressways Development (Domestic Fund)	- 408,000,000
Project 4	—	Highways Development (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 819,000,000
Project 5	—	Widening and Improvement of Roads (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 1,610,000,000

Project 6	— Construction of Bridges and Fly-overs (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 5,584,000,000
Project 7	— Tsunami Affected Roads Rehabilitation (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 2,005,000,000
Project 8	— Institutional Support (Domestic Fund)	- 215,000,000
total		<u>Rs. 10,641,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.23 of 2009 presented on 09th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 22, Rs. 66,365,003,938/-.

- *5.
Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *6.
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *7.
Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
- *8.
Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.
- *9.
Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *10.
Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *11.
Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.
- *12.
Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second
Reading.
- *13.
Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill— Adjourned
debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].
- *14.
Governors’ Pension Bill—Second Reading.
- *15.
Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question
(04th April, 2006) [1]
- *16.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned
Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]

- *17.

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

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *19.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *20.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *21.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *22.

Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *23.

Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
- *24.

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)
- *25.

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)

*26.

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	Rs. 25,000.00
President of the Court of Appeal	
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)

*27.

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)

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 26 of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 relating to Nation Building Tax paid by any person for any quarter and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1606/31 of 19th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provision) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provision) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1608/17 of 30th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*30.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 21 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No.8 of 1999 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1610/28 of 17th July, 2009, relating to raw material used for producing finished products, storing, import and export of Cigarette, Cigar, Beedi and Pipe Tobacco , which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*31.

The Minister of Power and Energy,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No.20 of 2009 on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1617/34 of 03rd September, 2009 which were presented on 08.10.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*32.

The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—Orders under Soil Conservation Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services under Section 4 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, No.25 of 1951 for publication in the Gazette Extraordinary in terms of Section 9(1) of the said Act, which was presented on 09.10.2009, be approved.

*33.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Regulations under the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act,—That the regulations made by the Minister 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.

*34.

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.

*35.

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.

*36.

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.

*37.

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.

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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)

*42.

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)

*43.

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)

44.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

45.

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

46.

Piliyandala Dharmashastrodaya Piriven Viharastha Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

Rahula College Matara Past Students Association (Colombo Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

48.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

49.

Zam Trust (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

0022/'09

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date the total cost of each hired vehicle to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and for any company owned by the Ministry along with the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel for the above usage of vehicles 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?

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2.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the list of names of Senior Presiding Officers, who were deployed for duty at the Central Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations, separately and in relation to Matale, Kandy, and Nuwara-Eliya districts?
 - (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) and on district basis, the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers who were deployed for duty at the North Western Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations; and
 - (ii) the names, designations and places of work of the officers attached to the computer unit that functioned during Central and North Western Provincial Council Elections?
 - (c) If not, why?
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