



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 36.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0112/'09

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the Independence Television Network with regard to the Central Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0223/'09

2.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a fund by the name ‘Matara Development Fund’ was operative under the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was started;
 - (iii) of the name of the person who held the office of the Ministry of Fisheries during the period when that fund was operative?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the bank and the bank account number relevant to the aforesaid fund;
 - (ii) the sources from which money was received to the aforesaid fund;
 - (iii) the amount of money received as funds;
 - (iv) the purpose for which money from the aforesaid fund has been utilized; and
 - (v) the amount so utilized?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the types of roads in the Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

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4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of unauthorized settlers in land No. 35 in Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle District , which belongs to the Land Reform Commission;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of those settlers;
 - (iii) how long they have been residing on this land?
- (b) Is he aware that road facilities and electricity supply have been provided to this village?
- (c) Will he state the timeframe within which action will be taken to grant title deeds for these lands as these settlers have been living there for a long time, having built their houses and engaging in farming activities?
- (d) If not, why?

0543/'09

5.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that 192,000 jobs have been lost in various economic fields of Sri Lanka during the first quarter of 2009 as stated by the International Labour Organization?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if not so, the number of jobs that have been lost in various economic fields of Sri Lanka during the aforesaid period; and
 - (ii) of the relief provided by the Government by now for the well being of those who have lost their jobs?
- (c) If not, why?

0549/'09

6.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the Hingurana Sugar Factory was privatised for the first time;

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- (ii) the name of the person or the company that took it;
 - (iii) its estimated value and the selling price;
 - (iv) whether the buyer paid the full amount;
 - (v) if not, the total amount paid by the buyer; and
 - (vii) the number of times in which the payment was made and the mode of payment?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total number of employees at the time of the sale and the breakdown of it, as permanent, casual and contract labourers, separately;
 - (ii) the number of employees removed from service on payment of compensation, the minimum and the maximum amount of compensation paid to one employee, and the methodology adopted for deciding that amount; and
 - (iii) if those who got compensation can join the company again, the number of persons who can do so?
- (c) If not, why?

0710/09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Executive Presidents elected/ appointed as at to date;
 - (ii) the period they have governed;
 - (iii) the total cost incurred for each of the past Presidents or their Nominees and separately the purpose they incurred for;
 - (iv) whether any houses or land have been given to any of them;
 - (v) if so, the location and the extent; and
 - (vi) whether it is given on rent or outright?
- (b) Will he state the total security personnel afforded to them?
- (c) If not why?

0114/'09

8.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money allocated in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 on social welfare projects in the Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara and Jaffna Districts which come under zone 2 of the Ministry of Nation Building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the date of commencement of work, the date of completion of work, the estimated amount and the total amount of money paid, if the work of the above mentioned project has been completed?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of families that received benefits under the above projects; and
 - (ii) the projects that have been selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts of money?
- (d) If not why?

0479/'09

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a part of the fallow paddy field of Kapugama lying by the Matara-Kataragama main road in the Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha area has been filled and a hotel has been built on it?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) whether permission was granted to fill a part of the fallow paddy field of Kapugama;
 - (ii) if so, when;
 - (iii) whether it is not inconsistent with the 'Mahinda Chinthana' manifesto to grant permission to fill fallow paddy fields?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and address of the owner of the aforesaid hotel and the land;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken, if the above mentioned filling and the construction of the hotel are illegal; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?

0629/'09

10.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a person by the name of W.M. Lakshman residing at No.80/11 Yahampath Mawatha, Maharagama took employment as a security guard at the Trincomalee Harbour on 02.11.1987; and
 - (ii) the Sri Lanka Ports Authority has terminated the service of the aforesaid person considering that he had left the service from 28.07.1997?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason as to why he was considered to have left the service even when he has submitted a medical certificate obtained from an Ayurvedic doctor who provides treatment for snake bites as he had to obtain treatment from him after falling seriously ill as a result of a snake bite that took place on or around 25.07.1997?
- (c) Will he state whether action will be taken to reinstate the aforesaid person in the service after reconsidering the appeal he has submitted?
- (d) If not, why?

0633/'09

11.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of police stations in the Ampara District;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of jeeps, trucks and motorcycles (usable) belonging to each of those police stations;
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money allocated for fuel for each police stations for the first six months of 2009; and
 - (iv) of the amount so allocated for the first six months of 2008?
- (b) If not, why?

0634/'09

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) What is the date on which Mrs. Chandralatha Wikramathilake in Galle, applied under application No.S-08098 to get Kuwait compensation?

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- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) it has been stated in response to the resolution submitted by me under consultative committee resolution No.0375 that permission had been granted for persons to register their names to get compensation due up to 31.12.1994; and
 - (ii) it is quite evident from the survey information number KCTR 21651 that she has applied for compensation in the year 2003 and from the receipt bearing Number කු/වන්/෧෨/ස/2000 that she has rechecked it on 17.12.2003?
- (c) Will he admit that according to the above information she has submitted necessary documents and registered her name before 2004, even though I have been informed that she has not registered her name before 2004, according to the report of the relevant Consultative Committee?
- (d) Will he state the time period within which the Kuwait compensation due to Mrs. Chandralatha Wickramathilake will be paid?
- (e) If not, why?

0712/09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on per year and per season basis for the last ten years—
- (i) the amount of paddy harvested in the ‘Yala and Maha’ seasons;
 - (ii) the cost of the production;
 - (iii) the average price guaranteed by the Government?
- (b) Will he state for the last 4 years on monthly and yearly basis—
- (i) the requirement of rice;
 - (ii) the duty prices imposed on rice imports;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on subsidies for fertilizer for cultivation of paddy?
- (c) Will he also state the amount of metric tons of fertilizer required on district basis for the last 05 years?
- (d) If not why?

0465/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of domestic electricity consumers in Anuradhapura District;
 - (ii) the number of those using electricity for industries or businesses;
 - (iii) the number of domestic electricity consumers from Anuradhapura District whose electricity supply was disconnected in the years 2008 and 2009 separately;
 - (iv) the number of industries or business premises in Anuradhapura District in which electricity supply was disconnected in the years 2008 and 2009 separately; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been levied as fines from the domestic electricity consumers whose supply was disconnected in the years 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis for disconnecting the electricity supply; and
 - (ii) whether prior notice is given to the relevant electricity consumers before their electricity supply is disconnected?
- (c) If not, why?

0635/'09

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the qualifications required for the chief administrative posts in the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine including the post of the Commissioner of Ayurveda?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of doctors presently attached to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine who have obtained the required qualifications for the above mentioned posts; and
 - (ii) their names and the names of the institutions in which they are serving at present?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether steps will be taken to fill the administrative posts in the institutions affiliated to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine with the persons who have a knowledge of the system of Indigenous medicine;
 - (ii) the time period within which action will be taken to fill the other important posts, except for the post of the Secretary to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine with the qualified doctors who are serving in the Ministry?
- (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 (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 12.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.
2.
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 23.10.2009 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.. At 12.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *2.
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *3.
Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) 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.
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *19.
Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
- *20.
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)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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.

*29.

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.

*30.

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.

*31.

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.

*32.

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.

*33.

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.

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

40.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

41.

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

42.

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

43.

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

44.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

45.

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

0120/'09

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the National Television with regard to the Western Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

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2.

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- (a) Is he aware that advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the Independence Television Network with regard to the Western Provincial Council election?

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- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that the some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
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3.

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- (a) Is he aware that advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the Independence Television Network with regard to the North Western Provincial Council election?
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 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;

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- (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0124/09

4.

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

- (a) Is he aware that advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the National Television with regard to the North Western Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0130/'09

5.

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

- (a) Is he aware that advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the National Television with regard to the Central Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0420/'09

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the types of roads in the Naula Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;

- (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0421/'09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Laggala Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0422/'09

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Vilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;

- (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0423/'09

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Ambanganga Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0424/'09

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;

- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0425/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0426/'09

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;

- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0427/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Matale Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0428/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Matale Municipal Council area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Municipal Council was elected in the year 2006;

- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Municipal Council was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0429/'09

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0430/'09

16.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;

- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?
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