



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 37.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Friday, October 23, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0217/'09

1.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether Mr. Yasushi Akashi, the Special Envoy of the Japanese Government, came to Sri Lanka during the month of January in the year 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Mr. Yasushi Akashi came to Sri Lanka on an invitation of the Government of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, who invited him to Sri Lanka as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the matters discussed by him with the above mentioned parties?
- (c) If not, why?

0445/'09

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Laggala Pallegama Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;

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- (iii) whether there are settlers on these reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on these lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
- (c) If not, why?

0550/'09

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Ratgama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0570/'09

4.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a special loan scheme was implemented to grant property loans to public servants?

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- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if so, when that loan scheme was started;
 - (ii) the amounts of loans granted under that scheme by the People's Bank in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, separately;
 - (iii) separately, the amounts of loans granted by each branch of the bank annually;
 - (iv) the maximum amount of loan granted under that scheme at the beginning, and the interest rate; and
 - (v) the amount of loan granted to one person at present, and the relevant interest rate?
- (c) Will he admit that granting of loans to the public servants in the Northern and Eastern Provinces under this scheme was done in the sluggish manner?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who are in the waiting list to obtain loans under this scheme; and
 - (ii) whether immediate steps will be taken to grant loans to them?
- (e) If not, why?

0645/'09

5.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a Committee will be appointed to investigate into the matters that have arisen with regard to the Dehiwela Zoological Garden?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of animals that died during the years 2006, 2007 and 2008; and
 - (ii) the number of new animals added to the zoological garden in the aforesaid years?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to the Dehiwala zoological garden;
 - (ii) the daily and annual income and expenditure of the zoological garden separately;

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- (iii) the number of veterinary surgeons required for the zoological garden;
- (iv) the number of veterinary surgeons employed at the zoological garden at present; and
- (v) the number of staff required for the zoological garden?
- (d) Will he submit to this House a report on the required number of employees at present and the number of excess employees at the zoological garden separately?
- (e) Will he state the measures that will be taken to develop the zoological garden?
- (f) If not, why?

0650/09

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the foreign institution from which credit was obtained for the forest resources management project and the relevant amount of credit;
 - (ii) the extent of forest land that was targeted to be surveyed and mapped under this project;
 - (iii) the extent of land that was mapped; and
 - (iv) the amount spent on it?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount paid for the foreigners recruited as consultants under the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) the names of those who went on foreign tours under this project; and
 - (iii) the cost of the foreign tours?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of concrete demarcation posts purchased to mark the boundaries of forests under the aforesaid project and the amount spent on it;
 - (ii) the remaining number of posts;
 - (iii) the remainder of posts, compared to the required number; and
 - (iv) whether approval of the Survey Department has been granted for mapping and the demarcation posts used, under this project?
- (d) If not, why?

0685/'09

7.

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) whether the salaries or allowances paid to police officers, officers of the Civil Defence Force and the officers of the three armed forces have been reduced by now;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for it;
 - (iii) whether there is a delay in the payment of salaries on behalf of the deceased military officers; and
 - (iv) if so, the reasons for it?
- (b) If not, why?

0713/'09

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the internal cost of southern highway;
 - (ii) the number of lanes there were and the actual number now;
 - (iii) the date that it commenced the operation along the date that it supposed to be completed;
 - (iv) how was going to be financed the Southern Highway; and
 - (v) now with the escalation, who will finance the balance?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of bridges supposed to be erected;
 - (ii) the number of them been broken down for low quality;
 - (iii) the additional cost of breaking those bridges and rebuilding them?
- (c) If not why?

0638/'09

9.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an environmental protection levy has been imposed on mobile phones;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the charging of this levy was started;
 - (iii) of the amount of money expected to be collected in the year 2009 from this levy;
 - (iv) if such a levy has been charged, the amount of money that has been sent to the Treasury; and
 - (v) of the amount of money, that has been utilized to protect the environment which is being damaged due to the use of mobile phones, out of the money collected from the aforesaid levy?
- (b) Will he state the number of discarded batteries used in mobile phones that have been disposed of in year 2009 without harming the environment?
- (c) If not, why?

0646/'09

10.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reason for large scale mining and selling of sand in the vicinity of the Somawatie Stupa;
 - (ii) whether a license has been obtained from the Geological Surveys and Mines Bureau for the above mentioned mining of sand;
 - (iii) the date on which that sand mining was started;
 - (iv) the number of cubes of sand mined per day;
 - (v) the income received by the Government per cube of sand;
 - (vi) whether applicants for sand mining have been selected in accordance with the tender procedure;
 - (vii) the highest bid offered by the applicants; and
 - (viii) the names and addresses of the applicants?
- (b) If not, why?

0656/'09

11.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) attempts were made to start a garbage disposal project in Waga Palpola area with the involvement of the Central Environmental Authority;
 - (ii) it was not implemented because of the protest of the people in the area; and
 - (iii) the main contention of the protest was that such a project is unsuitable in the environs of the Labugama Kalatuwawa reservoir?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a group of persons participated in a foreign tour based on that project;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those persons;
 - (iii) of the name of the country and the dates on which the tour was made;
 - (iv) of the total cost of the aforesaid tour; and
 - (v) of the studies done in that tour?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the progress of this tour?
- (d) If not, why?

0714/'09

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the present situation on Adults only films along with the present legal situation;
 - (ii) members of the censor board ;
 - (iii) the number of films or tele-dramas that are being censored;
 - (iv) whether it is also applicable for foreign films and D.T.H. (Direct to Home) telecasting?
- (b) if not why?

0639/'09

13.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who served as the Chairman of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009;
 - (ii) whether a salary or an allowance is paid for the persons who were nominated as chairmen; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money so paid?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been allocated to the chairman;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel given for those vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are official residences owned by the corporation for the use of the chairman;
 - (ii) whether official residences have been obtained for the chairman;
 - (iii) if so, the name of the owners of the relevant houses;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the official residence was used in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009;
 - (v) whether an allowance has been paid, if official residences have not been given; and
 - (vi) whether action will be taken to provide him with an official residence instead of an allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

0647/'09

14.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reason for large scale mining and selling of sand close to Manampitiya bridge;
 - (ii) whether a license has been obtained from the Geological Surveys and Mines Bureau for the above mentioned mining of sand;

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- (iii) the date on which that sand mining was started;
 - (iv) the number of cubes of sand mined per day;
 - (v) the income received by the Government per cube of sand;
 - (vi) whether applicants for sand mining have been selected in accordance with the tender procedure;
 - (vii) the highest bid offered by the applicants; and
 - (viii) the names and addresses of the applicants?
- (b) If not, why?

0658/'09

15.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total value of the amounts of compensation paid to those who lost their lands owing to the development project of the Lunawa Lagoon;
 - (ii) of the number of persons who have not accepted compensation up to now as they are not satisfied with the amount of compensation given by the aforesaid project; and
 - (iii) of the names of those persons?
- (b) 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 22.10.2009, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.. At 12.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
- *2.
Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.
- *3.
Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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

*18.

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)

*19.

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)

*20.

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)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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.

*27.

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.

*28.

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.

*29.

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.

*30.

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.

*31.

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.

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

38.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

39.

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

40.

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

41.
Rahula College Matara Past Students Association (Colombo Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
42.
Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.
43.
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

0446/’09

1.
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—(1)
- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
 - (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
 - (c) If not, why?

0447/’09

2.
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—(1)
- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
- (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
- (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
- (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
- (v) if so, that basis and the duration?

(c) If not, why?

0448/'09

3.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Naula Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
- (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
- (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
- (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
- (v) if so, that basis and the duration?

(c) If not, why?

0449/'09

4.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Vilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;

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- (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
- (c) If not, why?

0551/'09

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
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- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
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- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0552/'09

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Bope Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0553/'09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Hikkaduwa Urban Council area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

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- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0554/09

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0555/'09

9.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
- (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?

(c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0556/'09

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0557/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and

- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0558/'09

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0559/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0560/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0561/'09

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and

- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0562/'09

16.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0563/'09

17.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0564/'09

18.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0565/'09

19.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Galle Municipal Council area and the addresses of their locations; and

- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0566/'09

20.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0567/'09

21.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Ambalangoda Urban Council area and the addresses of their locations; and
- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
- (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?

(c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0568/'09

22.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0569/'09

23.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
 - (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
 - (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
 - (e) If not, why?
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