



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 42.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0015/'09

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

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0084/'09

2.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

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

0177/'09

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of registered carpentry workshops in Hambantota district, which use multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power;
 - (ii) separately of the names, the addresses, the Grama Niladhari Divisions, the Divisional Secretariat Divisions, the relevant Pradeshiya Sabhas and the registration numbers of those persons, the nature of the business and the dates on which those business were started;
 - (iii) whether all the carpenters who are engaged in their occupation using multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power have to obtain environmental permits annually; and
 - (iv) the procedure that should be followed and the total amount of money that should be spent to obtain environmental permits?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the levying of an environmental tax was started for the multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power;

(3)

- (ii) the number of persons who paid the aforesaid tax for the year 2008 and 2009; and
 - (iii) whether necessary measures will be taken to abolish this tax which is a huge expenditure borne by the carpenters?
- (c) If not, why?

0228/'09

4.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that 670 units of Streptokinase Injections were purchased at the rate of Rs. 5000/= per unit in the year 2005 without following the tender procedure for purchasing medicines?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the normal market price of a unit of Streptokinase Injection in the year 2005;
 - (ii) the monetary value of the loss incurred; and
 - (iii) the parties who were responsible for the financial irregularities that took place in the year 2005?
- (c) If not, why?

0572/'09

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of schools in the North Central Province that are open for educational activities;
 - (ii) the number of Principals with Principals' grades in those schools; and
 - (iii) the number of schools with acting principals in them?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the required number of Principals with Principals' grades to serve in the schools of this province;
 - (ii) separately of the number of Principals in classes I, II and III of the Principals' grade serving at present;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies;
 - (iv) the number of Principals with Principals' grade, who are not serving as Principals of School; and

(4)

- (v) whether steps would be taken to appoint those with Principals' grades as Principals?

(c) If not, why?

0625/'09

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the date from which the Director General of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Regulatory Commission was appointed;
- (ii) his qualifications;
- (iii) the number of foreign visits undertaken by him so far;
- (iv) the amount of money spent by the Government on those tours; and
- (v) benefits gained by the country from the relevant visits, separately?

(b) If not, why?

0726/'09

7.

Hon. M. D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Hakwatuna Oya Scheme takes a prominent place among the irrigation schemes in Kurunegala district?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the extent of paddy land under this scheme and the number of seasons within the last ten years in which the full extent of land was cultivated ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken together with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources to clear the alien forest cultivations such as teak, eucalyptus and acacia in the upper area of the reservoir and start indigenous forest cultivations; and
 - (ii) as to when the restoration of the dams system of the reservoir and the reservoir itself, as agreed to be accelerated at the Consultative Committee on the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Management will be started?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the area of this reservoir;

(5)

- (ii) its capacity;
 - (iii) its main source of water;
 - (iv) whether water supply from that source meets the capacity;
 - (v) if steps will be taken to provide Mahaweli water to address the water shortage of the reservoir, the time frame for that; and
 - (vi) if not, whether an alternative scheme will be provided?
- (e) If not, why?

0773/'09

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that persons by the names of G. Piyadasa and G. Gamini Thilakasiri have cleared the Hulankanda—Karandaketiya forest reserve in Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matale district, and laid the foundations to construct houses on it after preparing the land for that purpose ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) As to who granted permission for them to construct houses in this forest reserve and the basis on which the permission was granted; and
 - (ii) of the legal action that will be taken, if these people have cleared the forest reserve illegally ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0229/'09

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that 1650 units of Spinal Needles were purchased in the year 2003 without following the tender procedure for purchasing medicines?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the price at which the aforesaid one unit of Spinal Needles was purchased;
 - (ii) the normal market price of a unit of Spinal Needles in the year 2003;
 - (iii) the amount involved in the financial irregularity that took place in purchasing Spinal Needles; and
 - (iv) the parties who are responsible for the aforesaid financial irregularity?
- (c) If not, why?

0644/'09

10.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that nearly three hundred thousand people, displaced owing to humanitarian operations in the North and are housed in the Welfare centres in Vavunia have not been provided with sufficient facilities?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of welfare centres located in and around Vavuniya;
 - (ii) the number of families and persons living in each centre;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent by the government on food and beverages of nearly three hundred thousand people living in the welfare centres located in and around Vavuniya on daily basis; and
 - (iv) other expenses incurred in addition to food and beverages on daily basis ?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether new recruitments have been made for the activities connected to the management of these centres;
 - (ii) If so, the number recruited;
 - (iii) whether the entire cost is borne by the relevant Ministry; and
 - (iv) if not, the names of other institutions contribute to meet these expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0653/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services in year 2006;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;

(7)

- (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
- (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0690/'09

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profit / loss of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board (SLCTB) for the last 05 years to-date on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members working on permanent and casual basis for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years, per year basis—
 - (i) the date that the bus fares were increased; and
 - (ii) the revenue and cost?
- (c) Will he also state the total debt for SLCTB from 2002 to 2008 and as at to-date in the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0765/'09

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,—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 places of archaeological value which have been vandalized during the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009;
 - (ii) what those places are;
 - (iii) the number of incidents that have been reported to the police out of them;
 - (iv) the number of arrests that have been made in this regard accordingly; and
 - (v) the number of incidents for which legal action has been initiated in terms of the Archaeological Ordinance ?
- (b) If not, why?

0774/'09

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) On 11.12.2007, the House at No. 163, Guru Pavura, Kurunegala Road, Dambulla, in which Mr. K. A. Rathnayaka was residing, has been destroyed by a group of thugs including one named Hemantha Rohana by using a huge bulldozer;
 - (ii) his wife and children have been taken out of their residence forcibly and the household items in it have been damaged and thrown to another land; and
 - (iii) a complaint was lodged at Dambulla police station in this regard on that day itself?
- (b) Does he admit that legal action has not yet been taken against this group of thugs who acted under the influence of alcohol?
- (c) Will he take steps to cause justice to this family, which is in destitute at present and give their house and the household goods back to them?
- (d) If not, why?

0661/'09

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of the last loan obtained from the International Monetary Fund;
 - (ii) when that loan was applied for;
 - (iii) the loan amount applied for and the relevant rate of interest; and
 - (iv) the conditions with regard to the granting of that loan?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of foreign loans obtained by the country up to date; and
 - (ii) the purposes for which the loans are intended to be used?
- (c) If not, why ? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Notice of Motions

1.
The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to Inquire and Report on Strengthening the Independent Character of the Parliamentary Service,—That in terms of Standing Order No.96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on the 06th of August 2009, to Inquire and Report on Strengthening the Independent Character of the Parliamentary Service, further extension of time till 31st of March 2010 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1*
Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
*2.
Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
*3.
The Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,— Supplementary Sum— Head 145 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees seven hundred and fifty million (Rs. 750,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2009 and ending on 31st December 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 145	—	Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services
Programme 02	—	Development Activities
Recurrent Expenditure		= <u>Rs. 750,000,000</u>
		<u>Rs. 750,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.25 of 2009 presented on 03rd November, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 24, Rs. 87,606,003,938/-.

*4.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14 (1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, regarding Cess Levy published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1612/31 of 31st July, 2009, which was presented on 03.11.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Regulations made under Plant Protection Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Sub Section 2 of Section 12 of the Plant Protection Act, No.35 of 1999, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1623/11 of 14th October, 2009, which was presented on 03.11.2009 be approved.

*6.

Employees’ Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

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

*10.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

Governors’ Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

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

- *18.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *19.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *20.
Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *21.
Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *22.
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *23.
Protection of the Rights of Elders (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *24.
The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006, shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated 25.04.2006, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the	
President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.
(Cabinet approval signified)
- *25.
The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17th, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.
(Cabinet approval signified)

*26.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 27,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the	
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)

*27.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.
(Cabinet approval signified)

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under 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)

*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.

Labour Officers’ Association Welfare Fund (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

Premadasa Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Sri Sumangala Saranaseva Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

- 45. Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.
- 46. Zam Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 47. Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.
- 48. Al Haj S.M.M. Hussain Charitable Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 49. Mahindananda Aluthgamage Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 50. Institute of Project Managers Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 51. Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 52. Grassroots Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time. ”

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0022/'09

- 1. Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(5)
 - (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date the total cost of each hired vehicle to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and for any company owned by the Ministry along with the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
 - (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel for the above usage of vehicles and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
 - (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
 - (d) If not, why?

0121/'09

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(2)

- (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?
- (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;
 - (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?

0122/'09

3.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(2)

- (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?
- (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?

0654/'09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Power and Energy in year 2006;
- (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
- (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
- (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?

(b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?

(c) If not, why?

0655/'09

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition in year 2006;

- (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
- (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
- (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services in year 2007;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

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Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Power and Energy in year 2007;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?