



No. 44.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, January 05, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0090/'09

1.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the Committees that were appointed to resolve the pension issue of those who were subjected to political victimization in 1977 and those who lost their jobs in the July strike of 1980; and
 - (ii) the dates on which the above mentioned Committees were appointed?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the reasons as to why the appointed Committees have not come out with reports or solutions up to now?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the problems faced by pensioners who have been subject to injustice as a result of not receiving solutions and the steps that will be taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0288/'09

2.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

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

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House as to how these persons, who remained on the same salary from the year 01.08.1994 to 11.11.1999 without getting two increments as a result of the non-implementation of the Article 5.3.1 of Public Administration Circular 11/94 dated 11.02.1994 and the salary revision of 2/97 (iii) accurately, have been deprived of 3 increments to which they are entitled for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999 according to the Public Administration circular 7/2003?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which the officers who got promotions 3 years later than the aforesaid officers and are 3 years behind in the position of seniority have been placed 3 increments above the salary of the relevant officers; and
 - (ii) whether this is not an act of neglecting seniority violating the Public Administration circular bearing No.11/94?
- (d) If not, why?

0362/'09

3.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of different types of fertilizer ordered for the fertilizer subsidy given for the 'Yala' season of this year in Kegalle district?
- (b) Is he aware that the aforesaid subsidized fertilizer has not yet been issued to the Agrarian Development centres although nearly one month has elapsed since cultivation?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reasons for the delay in receiving the fertilizer by the Agrarian Development Centres;
 - (ii) the date on which tenders were called to transport fertilizer to the Agrarian Development Centres, if such tenders were called;
 - (iii) as to who was assigned with the task of transportation fertilizer; and
 - (iv) the name and the address of that institution?
- (d) Will he state the measures that will be taken to prevent the inconvenience caused to the farmers as a result of not receiving the subsidized fertilizer at the proper time and get the maximum use of the allocated provisions?
- (e) If not, why?

0512/'09

4.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) approval was granted to construct a bridge wide enough for a three wheeler, using Asian Development Bank fund to replace the rope bridge at Eppala destroyed in the severe floods of 2003;
 - (ii) there was strong protest by villagers against the attempt of officials to locate the proposed bridge elsewhere; and
 - (iii) the Asian Development Bank temporary stopped construction due to the unnecessary problem created by the officials?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) desirous of construction that bridge, the Sri Lankan Manager of the Asian Development Bank has again made inquiries from the Divisional Secretary of Tawalama; and
 - (ii) the Eppala rope bridge repaired with temporary sheets at present is badly dilapidated?
- (c) Will he give necessary instructions to the Divisional Secretary of Tawalama to recommend the construction of the bridge at the due location?
- (d) If not, why?

0717/'09

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of countries withdrew the travel advisories from 19th May 2009;
 - (ii) names of the countries; and
 - (iii) the countries that are still warning the travelers regarding to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the action taken with countries which are having such restrictions; and

(4)

- (ii) whether the emergency is a barrier to remove travel adversaries?
- (c) If not, why?

0757/'09

6.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the investigations which were started by the Central Bank with regard to the Golden Key Company in the year 2004, have been stopped after the Presidential Elections in 2005?
- (b) Will he admit that there has been a great loss occurred to the depositors due to the termination of the above mentioned investigations?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which the investigations were stopped in 2005; and
 - (ii) the relief that will be provided to these depositors with the intervention of the Government?
- (d) If not, why?

0771/'09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total expenditure, the recurrent expenditure and the capital expenditure of the Southern provincial Council according to its financial statement for the year 2008 ?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the maintenance of the Hon. Governor according to that financial statement; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for the maintenance of the Hon. Governor in addition to the amount of money allocated in the year 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0804/'09

8.

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures have been taken to issue Licenses at Divisional Secretariat Division level to tap today within the district of Puttalam;

(5)

- (ii) if so, the number of coconut trees in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions for which licenses have been issued; and
 - (iii) of the names and addresses of the aforesaid license holders in each Divisional Secretariat Division ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether licenses have been issued to produce synthetic toddy in the aforesaid district;
 - (ii) if so, the names and addresses of those license holders;
 - (iii) the ingredients used to produce synthetic toddy and the amount of toddy produced per day; and
 - (iv) the number of liters of toddy collected monthly from the toddy manufacturing institutions that have been given licenses to produce synthetic toddy and tap coconut toddy ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0806/'09

9.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a decision has been taken to terminate the maintenance services of air conditioners and freezers in which dead bodies are kept at government hospitals, which is currently carried out by the Air Conditioners and Refrigerators Maintenance Division of the Ceylon Electricity Board, with effect from 2010; and
 - (ii) of the reasons on which it has been decided to stop these services that were offered to government hospitals, if such a decision has been taken?
- (b) Will he state whether—
- (i) it has been agreed to maintain not only small machines but also machines such as air conditioners at operating theatres and freezers in which dead bodies are kept, through private contractors; and
 - (ii) this maintenance work is terminated as a measure to control expenditure of the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (c) If not, why?

0811/'09

10.

Hon. K. V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of estates owned by the Namunukula Plantations Company Limited in Badulla District and their names;
- (ii) the date on which those estates were transferred to the Namunukula Plantations Company Limited; and
- (iii) the number of shares held by the Namunukula Plantations Company Limited in each of these estates ?

(b) Will he submit to this House,—

- (i) the number of tea factories owned by the above company, and out of them, the number of factories in operation and the number of factories that have been closed down;
- (ii) the number of workers employed in each of the factories owned by the Company;
- (iii) whether the contributions to the Employees Provident Fund on behalf of the Workers have been duly paid to the relevant accounts by the aforesaid Company; and
- (iv) whether the salaries of the workers have been duly paid by the due date ?

(c) Will he state,—

- (i) if the estates owned by this Company have been leased out to another Plantation Company after the year 2007, the names of those estates; and
- (ii) whether estates could be leased out to another Company as mentioned above ?

(d) If not, why ?

0883/'09

11.

Hon. Vajira Abeywardena,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Public Service salaries have been revised from 01.01.1988 up to 01.01.2006, as per the following Public Administration Circular and PA Circular 6/2006?

(7)

- (b) Will he admit that provisions for revising the pensions of the Public Service Pensioners who served on contract basis during that period on corresponding scales and on hypothetical basis, have been made by the following gazette notifications ? (Other than P.A.C. 06/2006 and 09/2007)

L.D.B No.	Date	P.A.C. No.
97/41	20.01.94	387
97/41 (III)	20.01.94	37/92
97/41 (III)	28.10.98	2/97 (III)
97/41 (III), Notification dated 28.10.98 and para. 10 of the relevant circular		15/2003
No. 1560/1	28.07.2008	09/2004

- (c) Is he aware that,—

- (i) a gazette notification / circular containing provisions that enable Public Service Pensioners who were employed on contract basis under Public Administration Circulars 06/2007 and 9/2007 also to obtain the revised pensions has not been issued so far ; and
 - (ii) the favour granted to them during the past 18 years has been denied only to the Pensioners who were employed from 01.01.2006/01.04.2007 ?
- (d) Will he take necessary steps to issue a gazette extraordinary or circular directives so that the Pensioners employed under 09/2007 will be able to receive that favour ?
- (e) If not, why?

0719/'09

12.

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 Police personnel in the service for the last 10 years on per year basis; and
- (ii) the cost for salary, emoluments and the average salary of the 5 most popular categories?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Police stations in the country along with the number of Police ranges and divisions;
- (ii) whether the Police Department is under the National Government or Provincial Government;
- (iii) if it is under the Provincial Government what are the functions under them;
- (iv) the number of staff allotted to STF, CID, CDB section of the Interpol; and
- (v) the number of actions been done without the consent of the Police Commission constituted under the 17th Amendment to the Constitution?

(c) If not, why?

0807/'09

13.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an application had been submitted to admit a girl named Nanbindiya Muyiz, the daughter of Dr. (Mrs.) Misanga Cader residing at 13/1 A Rupasinghe Road, Nedimala, Dehiwala, to the Anula Vidyalaya in Nugegoda in 2010; and
 - (ii) of the reasons for rejecting her application without calling her for the interview?
- (b) If the rejection has been done on the basis of being a member of a different religion, will he state how it can be such a big disqualification so as not to allow her to face the interview?

(c) If not, why?

0763/'09

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of I.D.P. (Internally Displaced Persons) in the Country as at to-date including Tsunami and war victims;

- (ii) the number of such persons, living in camps along with the cost to run such camps per month and per person basis;
 - (iii) the date on which they were displaced along with the cost per month, per year and per camp basis, for the last 02 years; and
 - (iv) the number of people or families been re-settled from 2005 to 2009 and to-date on per month, per year and per district basis?
- (b) Will he state the age factor of the I.D.P. Camps as of to-date?
- (c) If not, why?

0808/'09

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the acquisition of lands for widening the Polhengoda Road (Wijaya Kumaratunga Avenue) was carried out by the Colombo Municipal Council?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an award of compensation for legal acquisition of lands is granted to parties who lose their lands in the relevant acquisition; and
 - (ii) of the basis on which the award will be calculated?
- (c) Will he accept that the market value should be considered as the basis of calculation according to section 45 in Part VI of the Land Acquisition Act (Cap 460)?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether the amounts to be awarded as compensation have already been estimated;
 - (ii) the reasons for the long delay in estimating the awards of compensation; and
 - (iii) whether he will take immediate steps to grant the estimated awards of compensation?
- (e) If not, why? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—Provincial Councils (Amendment),—Bill to amend The Provincial Councils Act, No.42 of 1987.

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.05.2009, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.. At 4.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, the Parliament shall sit on Friday 05th February, 2010.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament (No.3),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until, 09.30 a.m. on Friday 05th, February, 2010.

6.

Hon. Nandimithra Ekanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Rehabilitation of Buddhist Temples Foundation”

7.

Hon. Sarana Gunawardena,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the T.B. Ekanayake Foundation”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd January, 2010, be

approved.

*2.

Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*3.

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

*4.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

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

*7.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*18.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*19.

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

*20.

Protection of the Rights of Elders (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*21.

National Commission on Women Bill—Second Reading.

*22.

National Institute of Labour Studies Bill—Second Reading.

*23.

Construction Industry Development Bill—Second Reading.

*24.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1627/1 of 09th November, 2009 which were presented on 08.12.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*25.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1627/2 of 09th November, 2009 which were presented on 08.12.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*26.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1627/3 of 09th November, 2009 which were presented on 08.12.2009, be approved.

(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.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
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Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00
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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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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
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Judges of the Supreme Court and the

President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 25,000.00
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Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 22,500.00
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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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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.

*33.

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.

*34.

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.

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

41.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

42.

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

43.

Deshamanya H.K. Dharmadasa Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Sri Piyarathana Community Development and Social Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

45.

Global Humanitarian Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

47.

Siriniwes Prajamithra Sahayogitha Kendraya (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

48.

Hampton Village Sri Lanka Trust (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

49.

Maligawatta Janaza and Welfare Society (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

50.

Pulathisi Daruwo Foundation 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

0551/’09

1.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(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?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the

installation of these towers; and

- (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?

0552/'09

2.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers; and
 - (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

4.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

6.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

7.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(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; and

(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

8.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(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; and
 - (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

9.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

10.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

(24)

- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0561/'09

11.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

12.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

13.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

14.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(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; and
- (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

15.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

16.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial

Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

17.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and

- (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

18.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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

19.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (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; and
 - (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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