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**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Friday, February 05, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0223/'09

1.

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

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

0581/'09

2.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat division;

(2)

- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0638/'09

3.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(2)

- (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?

0722/'09

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, per year basis for the last 10 years to date —
 - (i) the number of personnel in the Navy; and
 - (ii) the cost for salaries and emoluments?
- (b) Will he state the total cost of recurrent and capital for the Navy in the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Navy personnel in a Regiment or Group; and
 - (ii) the number deployed per province basis?
- (d) If not, why?

0753/'09

5.

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

- (a) Will he admit that, according to the last report of the Committee on Public Enterprises presented to the Parliament (COPE), oil would have been able to be purchased at a very low rate, had it not been for the Hedging agreement?
- (b) Will he admit that the Cabinet of Ministers is also responsible for the loss of Rs. 80000 million incurred by Sri Lanka owing to the Hedging agreement, since the Cabinet of Ministers had approved it?
- (c) If not, why?

0798/'09

6.

Hon Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that hoardings with the photograph of the Minister of Power and Energy have been erected throughout Ratnapura district?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of such hoardings that have been erected in Ratnapura district by now;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that erected those hoardings;
 - (iii) the cost per hoarding; and

(4)

- (iv) the amount that has been spent so far for erecting the hoardings accordingly?
- (c) Will he state the name of the institution which provided funds to the relevant institution for erecting the aforesaid hoardings?
- (d) If not, why?

0801/'09

7.

Hon (Mrs.) Renuka Herath,—To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House whether steps have been taken to bring all Pre-schools and Day Care Centres to one International Standard as per the statement in the page 8 of the 'Mahinda Chinthana' policy statement?
- (b) Will she submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools and Day Care Centres in the island; and
 - (ii) the number of Pre-schools and Day Care Centres which have been given the aforesaid standard at district level and Divisional Secretariat division level?
- (c) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools which have been given the required training and financial facilities at district level; and
 - (ii) the amount of financial facilities that have been given to one Pre-school teacher accordingly?
- (d) If not, why?

0810/'09

8.

Hon K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the construction of Agency Post Offices in estates in the year 2003;
 - (ii) the number of Post Offices constructed with that money and the districts and the estates in which they have been constructed; and
 - (iii) the number of Post Offices which are functioning at present, out of those Post Offices?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Post Offices which have been closed down;

(5)

- (ii) the purposes for which the Post Offices that have been closed down are expected to be used in future; and
- (iii) the courses of action taken by now in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

0489/'09

9.

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

0687/'09

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the approval of the Treasury has been granted to the Public Administration Circular which provides relief to the public sector employees such as the payment of salary arrears to the July strikers of 1980, making it applicable to the employees of corporations as well; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the approval was granted?
- (b) Will he submit the relevant circular to this House?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the cabinet approval has been granted for the payment of salary arrears to textile workers who were involved in the July strike; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was granted?
- (d) Will he submit the relevant Cabinet Paper to this House?

(6)

- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Commissioner General of Labour has indentified, the correct persons who are entitled to those payments, out of the above mentioned strikers;
 - (ii) if so, the number of persons, their names, addresses, period of service and the amount of salary arrears due to them;
 - (iii) the number of persons to whom the salary arrears have been paid completely; and
 - (iv) if special affidavits were obtained from all those persons to pay salary arrears, the date on which such affidavits were obtained?
- (f) Will he submit to this House in detail as to when the salary arrears will be paid to those who have not been paid?
- (g) If not, why?

0723/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House per year basis for the last 10 years to date —
 - (i) the number of personnel in the Air Force; and
 - (ii) the cost for salaries and emoluments?
- (b) Will he state the total cost of recurrent and capital for the Air Force in the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Air Force personnel in a Regiment or Group; and
 - (ii) the number deployed per province basis?
- (d) If not, why?

0754/'09

12.

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

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that the 'Udalagama Commission' which was set up to investigate a number of grave human rights violations in Sri Lanka, which came to be discussed internationally, was abolished by the Government?
- (b) if so, will he inform this House of the reasons that lead to that abolition?

(7)

(c) Will he admit that—

- (i) the cancellation of this commission, before it could conclude investigations at least on one of the number of incidents that were being investigated by the Udalagama Commission is a breach of a pledge given to the Human Rights Commission in Geneva by the Government of Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) since 60% of the refugees in the refugee camps in the North and East are infants, minors and elderly men and women retaining them in this manner is against the international human rights?

(d) If not, why?

0799/'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) of the number of road accidents that have occurred annually throughout the island from the year 2006 up to now in year 2009;
- (ii) separately, of the number of fatal accidents and the number of non-fatal accidents out of the aforesaid accidents;
- (iii) of the number of accidents occurred due to high speed driving and driving under influence of liquor or drugs, out of these accidents;
- (iv) the number of persons who died, and the number of persons who were injured or disabled due to the aforesaid accidents?

(b) Will he state the measures that will be taken to prevent those road accidents that occur throughout the island?

(c) If not, why?

0670/'09

14.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a ceremony was conducted in appreciation of officers of the zonal and divisional education offices of the Southern Province at the end of July 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names and portfolios of the Ministers who attended this ceremony?
- (c) Will he state the names and the designations of the officers from the zonal and divisional education offices who received awards at this ceremony?
- (d) If not, why?

0755/'09

15.

Hon Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the reason to remove Mr. Dayan Jayatilaka, the representative of Sri Lanka at the United Nations Human Rights Commission, from that post?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the pledge given by Mr. Dayan Jayatilaka to the effect that the 13th Amendment to the Constitution would be implemented, led Sri Lanka win at a vote taken at the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) against Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—Registration of Deaths (Temporary provisions),—Bill to provide for the Registration of Deaths of persons reported missing as a result of terrorist or subversive activity or civil commotion and of persons whose death is directly attributable to any natural disaster or calamity and such activity, disaster or calamity results in serious consequences at national level; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—Community Based Corrections (Amendment),—Bill to change the designation of the Commissioner of Community Based Corrections and to make necessary amendments in other written law as are consequential.

Notice of Motions

3.

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.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.05.2009, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

5.

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Kotasara Piyangala Rajamaha Viharastha Development Society”

6.

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”

7.

Hon. Mohamed Shafeek Rajabdeen,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Ceylon Scout Council Act, No.13 of 1957”

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 February, 2010, be approved.

*2.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Governors’ Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

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

*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.

Provincial Councils (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading.

*25.

The Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—Regulations under the Sports Law,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation under Section 41 of the Sports Law, No.25 of 1973 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1615/38 of 21st August, 2009 which were presented on 05.01.2010, be approved.

*26.

The Minister of Land, Land Development, Human Settlement and Renaviru Welfare,—Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Land, Land Development under Section 67 of the Regulations under the Registration of Title Act, No.21 of 1998 read with Sections 60 and 62 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1616/23 of 24th August, 2009 which were presented on 05.01.2010, be approved.

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*36.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

*37.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1590/13 of 25th February, 2009 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

*38.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka- 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*39.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*40.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital - 2006,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2006 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*41.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, 2007,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2007 to 31st December, 2007 and presented on 09.09.2009 under Sri Lanka Standard Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*42.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 06.09.2009 under the Section 40(3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*43.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 09.09.2009 under the Section 29(5) of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No.32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

44.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

45.

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

46.

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

47.

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

48.

Global Humanitarian Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

49.

Sri Dhammalankara Social Services Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

50.

Red Lotus (International) Sri Lanka Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

51.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

52.

Siriniwes Prajamithra Sahayogitha Kendraya (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

53.

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

54.

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

55.

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

0582/'09

1.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat division;
- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
- (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
- (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;

- (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0583/'09

2.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0584/'09

3.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat division;

- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0585/'09

4.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;

- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0586/'09

5.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0587/'09

6.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;

- (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0588/'09

7.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;

- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0589/'09

8.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0590/'09

9.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;

- (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0591/'09

10.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;

- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0592/'09

11.

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?
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