



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 7.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0005/'10

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) of the number of “Govijana Kendra” areas in the Hambantota district;
  - (ii) what those areas are; and
  - (iii) the number of tenant farmers at “Govijana Kendra” level?
- (b) Will he take steps to make available a list of names along with addresses of the tenant farmers at “Govijana Kendra” level?
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) the number of roads constructed from the year 2008 up to date by the ‘Maganeguma Project’ established under the implementation of Mahinda Chinthana policies;
  - (ii) the estimated amount in respect of each of the above mentioned roads; and
  - (iii) separately, of the amount of money spent so far, out of the aforesaid estimated amount?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) the number of vehicles under the Highways Construction and Machinery Company established under this project; and
  - (ii) the number of offices and vehicle yards opened throughout the Island under that company?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (a) Will he state,—
  - (i) the number of “Govijana Kendra” areas in Sri Lanka?
  - (ii) what those areas are;
  - (iii) the number of tenant farmers at “Govijana Kendra” level?
- (b) Will he take steps to make available a list of names along with addresses of the tenant farmers at “Govijana Kendra” level?
- (c) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the accounts of the North Western Provincial Council from 1999 to 2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether disciplinary inquiries were held against the officials involved in fraud and corruption revealed by the above mentioned accounts ?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a detailed account of the measures taken against the officials and other individuals involved in the aforesaid fraud and corruption?
- (d) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether action was taken to dismiss the accused officials on the decisions taken at disciplinary inquiries; and
  - (ii) if not, whether disciplinary action will be taken against the authorities who continue to employ the accused officials ?
- (e) If not, why ?

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5.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Is he aware of the sand dune at Magama which is 04.05 Kilometers in length and 01.05 Kilometers in width 30 meters in height and stretches over 396 acres from the estuary of the Kirindioya to the estuary of the Doraoya?
- (b) Is he aware that,—
  - (i) 676 acres of paddy lands and 31 acres of supplementary crop farming lands are protected due to this sand dune;
  - (ii) the said sand dune is covered with trees such as “Palu, Weera and Ranawara” which are endemic to southern Sri Lanka?

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(c) Will he admit that,—

- (i) this sand dune has been transferred to a foreign company to extract its minerals; namely Ilmanite and Granite;
- (ii) there will be adverse impacts on Magama and surrounding villages as a result of around 60% of sand being removed from the layer of sand above ground level when extracting these minerals which are located about eight feet deep?

(d) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) if so, the measures taken to avert the aforesaid adverse impacts?
- (ii) whether the project committee has consulted the residents for their consent regarding this project?
- (iii) if the project was implemented, amidst protest of the people on whose instruction was it done?

(e) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of fishermen of our country are in custody of the Indian Government?
- (b) Will he inform this House of,—
  - (i) the number of fishermen taken into custody by the Indian government within the period from January 2009 up to now;
  - (ii) the number of fishermen in custody at present; and
  - (iii) the measures that have been taken to get the fishermen in custody released?
- (c) If not, why?

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#### AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

##### Notice of Motions

1.

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 04.05.2010, 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.

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— Leave to introduce Bill(No.01),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Central Colleges Past Pupils’ Association of Sri Lanka”

3.

Hon. Janaka Bandara,— Leave to introduce Bill(No.02),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Organization of Protection of Antiquities”

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— Adjourned Debate on Question (18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010) Motion made and question proposed,— “Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1621/11 of 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, which was presented on 04.05.2010, be approved.”

\*2.

Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— Adjourned Debate on Question (18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010) Motion made and question proposed,— “Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1627/9 of 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2009, which was presented on 04.05.2010, be approved.”

\*3.

Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— Adjourned Debate on Question (18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010) Motion made and question proposed,— “Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1632/37 of 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2009, which was presented on 04.05.2010, be approved.”

\*4

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,—Regulations made by Minister of Lands and Land Development under section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 1616/23 of 2009 August, 24, which was presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That this Parliament hereby resolves that the salary of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) should be as

follows with effect from 01.01.2009, in terms of the Article 156(3) of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) Rs. 65,000.00

And this Parliament further resolves that Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) is not entitled to any other allowances in addition to monthly salary of Rs. 65,000/=, with effect from 01.01.2009 since the aforesaid monthly salary is also inclusive of the rent allowance that was previously approved by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*\* Indicates Government Business*

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