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**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Wednesday, June 09, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0018/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing & Common Amenities,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of houses in Hambantota District that were given by the Government from 2006 to the end of 2009;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the recipients of those houses;
 - (iii) the basis on which those houses have been given?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the names and addresses of the persons who are yet to settle the housing loans out of the persons who have been granted housing loans;
 - (ii) the balance of the loans to be paid by each of them separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0053/'10

2.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the mechanisms exist to monitor the inflow of foreign funds for Non-Governmental Organizations, and institutions incorporated by Act of Parliament that engage in Social Service;
 - (ii) the mechanisms exist to monitor the inflow of foreign funds for companies registered with the Registrar of Companies that engage in social service or research or advocacy; and

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- (iii) whether such companies submit returns as required, and maintain tax files; and pay taxes on any endowments such companies might have?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the funds from external sources have been received by the International Centre for Ethnic Studies in the period between 1999 and 2010 inclusive, and of the purposes these funds have been used;
 - (ii) whether the purposes for which such funds obtained were approved by the Department of External Resources; and
 - (iii) whether the use of these funds was monitored by any Government agency?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. A. Vinayagamoorthy,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) nearly 100,000 persons from Waligamem North were displaced in 1990, due to the Army operations; and
 - (ii) they have not yet been allowed to go and resettle in their own houses?
- (b) Will he inform this house when they will be allowed to go and settle in their own lands?
- (c) If not, why?

0058/'10

4.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that in a 100 metre stretch of the Morakandagoda Temple road in the Morakandagoda Grama Niladhari Division of the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying tar about six months ago, tar has scaled off and become unusable by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road,
 - (ii) whether recommendations of technical officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for construction;

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- (iii) from what other institutions were recommendations obtained in making payments for the construction of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry into the construction of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether an environmental protection levy has been imposed on mobile phones;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the charging of this levy was started;
 - (iii) of the amount of money expected to be collected in the year 2010 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?

0112/'10

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation & Prison Reforms,— (1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the locations of refugee camps where people are detained at present after the North-East war;
 - (ii) the number of persons so detained?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of persons arrested as LTTE suspects;
 - (ii) separately, the number of suspects in each camp;
 - (iii) the types of trainings given to them;
 - (iv) the measures taken for their future wellbeing?
- (c) If not, why?

0114/'10

7.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply & Drainage,— (1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the names of the community drinking water supply schemes that have been implemented by the National Water Supply Board;
- (ii) the dates on which each of the aforesaid water supply schemes were commenced;
- (iii) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions to which drinking water is supplied by the aforesaid schemes;
- (iv) the dates on which the supply of water to each Divisional Secretariat Division was commenced;
- (v) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions for which community water projects can be provided;
- (vi) when action will be taken to provide those Divisional Secretariat Divisions with those projects,

in the Ampara electorate in the
Digamadulla district?

(b) If not, why?

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8.

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

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) the present situation on Adults only films along with the present legal situation;
- (ii) the members of the Public Performance Board;
- (iii) the number of films or tele-dramas that are being censored; and
- (iv) whether the Public Performance Board can censor the foreign films and D.T.H.. (Direct to Home) telecasting?

(b) If not, why?

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9.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that in a one kilometre stretch of the road from the Laima junction to Manajjawa in the Manajjawa Grama Niladhari Division of the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division of Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about 02 years ago, concrete has scaled off and pot holes have made and become unusable by now?

- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road,
 - (ii) whether recommendations of technical officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for construction;
 - (iii) from what other institutions were recommendations obtained in making payments for the construction of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry into the construction of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether action has been taken as per the statement on the page 8 of the Mahinda Chinthana policy statement with regard to the provision of Rs. 200/- per month to purchase milk powder for the children from their birth up to five years of age; and
 - (ii) of the number of children who have been given the aforesaid allowance at district level accordingly?
- (b) Will he take steps to provide all the children below 5 years of age in the island with the aforesaid allowance?
- (c) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this house —
- (i) the number of schools in the Eheliyagoda education zone which have less than 100 children on roll;
 - (ii) the results of the Ordinary Level examination and the Year 5 Scholarship examination in each of those schools for the year 2008 and 2009;
 - (iii) whether such schools have sufficient complements of teachers; and
 - (iv) the measures to ensure the students of such schools are kept gainfully occupied when teachers are absent?
- (b) Will he state in Eheliyagoda Education Zone —
- (i) the number of larger schools which have insufficient teachers; and
 - (ii) the number of larger schools which have insufficient teachers for Science or Mathematics or English?

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- (c) Will he inform this house whether he would draw up guidelines for Provincial Ministries of Education to ensure rationalization of schools and teaching cadres so as to ensure that rural students are provided with adequate teaching staff?
- (d) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation & Water Resources Management,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of —
 - (i) the number of families, who are residing;
 - (ii) the number of families, who have been issued with Land Grants;
 - (iii) the number of families, who have been short listed for the issue of Land Grants;
in each of the Grama Niladhari divisions in Dehiattakandiya Divisional Secretary's division?
- (b) Will he state;
 - (i) the timeframe within which the aforesaid Land Grants will be issued;
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken to expedite the process?
- (c) If not, why?

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13.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that cultivations, houses and lives are destroyed by wild elephants in the Grama Niladhari Divisions of Weligatta, Rambukwewa and Keerthipura in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat division and the Grama Niladhari Divisions of Tissapura and Randunuwatta in the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division of the Hambantota district?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the farmers find it difficult to run their lives owing to the damages caused to their cultivations?
- (c) Is he aware that human lives were destroyed by wild elephants in the recent past?
- (d) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the steps taken so far to prevent damages caused to houses, property and lives;
 - (ii) whether immediate steps will be taken to construct an electric fence as a permanent solution to this problem and sustain it?
- (e) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That for the purpose of the proceedings of the current session, Standing Order 30 shall operate with substitution of the words “one hour” for the words “half an hour”.

2.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— Leave to introduce a Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Pahalagama Sri Somarathana Nayaka Thero Foundation”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— 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 1642/15 of 24th February 2010, which were presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Orders under the Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Orders made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 21 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, relating to raw material used for producing finished products, storing, import and export of Cigarette, Cigar, Beedi and Pipe Tobacco and amending by substitution for the regulations, No 1 to 19 and all schedules there of the regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1610/28 of 17th July 2009 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1625/1 of 26th October 2009, which were presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Rules under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution, by rescinding the rules published in the Excise Notification No.744 of Gazette Extraordinary No. 362/6A of 14th August 1985 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1640/30 of 12th February 2010, which were presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 912)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, by rescinding the order by the deletion of the item Liquefied Petroleum Gas from the schedule published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1634/22 of 30th December 2009 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1643/1 of 01st March 2010., which was presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the 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. 1640/10 of 09th February 2010, which was presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the 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. 1645/38 of 19th March 2010, which was presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Finance Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to International Telecommunications Operators Levy by the repeal of the Schedule I, II and III of the regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1595/14 of 31st of March 2009, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1634/33 of 01st January 2010, which was presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Finance Act (No.2) ,— That the Order made by the President under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to International Telecommunications Operators Levy by repeal of Regulation 09 of the regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1386/24 of March 31st 2005, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1620/5 of 22nd September 2009, which was presented on 18.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*9.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the 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 24, August 2009, which was presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana 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*
