



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 11.]

**ORDER PAPER
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PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0027/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 15 years —
 - (i) the private consumption at market prices;
 - (ii) the imports of goods and services;
 - (iii) the export at market prices – (FOB);
 - (iv) the GDP at market prices and constant prices separately;
 - (v) the balance of payment deficit or surplus; and
 - (vi) the annual growth rates prior to the inflation and after?
- (b) If not, why?

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2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metre stretch of Ganga Welena road in the Konwelena Grama Niladhari Division of the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division of the Hambantota district, which was constructed by laying concrete three years ago, and is in a dilapidated condition with cracks appeared all over 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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3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, with relevance to each year from 2004 to 2010 and the entirety of Sri Lanka —
 - (i) the number of schools, pirivenas and assisted schools that were operative, on district basis separately;
 - (ii) the number of schools, pirivenas and assisted schools that were closed down and their names separately; and
 - (iii) the number of schools, pirivenas and assisted schools that were started and their names separately?
- (b) Will he state the reasons that caused closing down of schools in Sri Lanka from 2004 to 2010?
- (c) If not, why?

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4.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a country report on Sri Lanka commissioned by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has been produced in April 2010 by an organization named Country of Origin Research and Information?
- (b) Will he inform this house —
 - (i) whether the statistics cited in that report with regard to Sri Lanka prisons are accurate;
 - (ii) the recommendations prepared over the last twenty years by any Ministry with responsibility for prisons to improve the situation in Sri Lankan prison;
 - (iii) whether such recommendations have been implemented;
 - (iv) if not, whether he would take steps to ensure swift implementation of any such recommendations and report to Parliament accordingly?
- (c) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the profit made by the Central Bank for the last 10 years;
 - (ii) the local and foreign reserves of the Central Bank that has been carried on behalf of the Government; and
 - (iii) the returns that the Central Bank receive for these reserves?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money that had been lent to the Government by the Central Bank owing to the lack of Government funds (Monetary Authority) as at 30th June and 31st December of each year for the last 7 years?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 2 Kilometre stretch of the Wewegama road in Sooriyawewa town, Muwanpelessa in the Sooriyawewa Grama Niladhari Division in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota district, which was constructed by laying concrete about a year ago, concrete has scaled off and pot holes have being made and is in a dilapidated condition 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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7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years per year basis —
 - (i) the total work force of the country;
 - (ii) the private sector and public sector work force separately;

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- (iii) the public sector work force participation as armed forces, police, auxiliary forces and the rest, separately; and
- (iv) the cost to the country (total salaries) as per question (i) and (ii) above?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the total cost for pension as (a) (i) and (a) (ii) above along with the total pensions for the next 15 years; and
 - (ii) the number of casual or not confirmed employees as (a) (iii) above separately?
- (c) If not, why?

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8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that in the 1.5 kilometer stretch of the road from Padalangala along the 250 route in the Beddewewa Grama Niladhari Division of the Suriyawewa Divisional Secretary Division of the Hambantota District which was constructed by laying concrete about a year ago, has fallen into disrepair as concrete has scaled off?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the aforesaid road;
 - (ii) whether recommendations were obtained from technical officers to the effect that the work had been completed as per standards in releasing funds for construction;
 - (iii) from what other organizations were recommendations obtained in making payments for the aforesaid road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper investigation in this regard and restore the aforesaid road?
- (d) If not, why?

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 12.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY***1.**

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)

***2.**

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)

***3.**

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)

***4.**

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*