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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0056/'10

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that Dahaamuna and Hunnakumbura Primary Schools which belong to Tangalle Educational Zone of Hambantota district and come under the supervision of Angunakolapelassa Divisional Education office, have been closed for 03 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the present condition of the buildings constructed to run those two schools;
  - (ii) of the current value of the amount spent on constructing those schools; and
  - (iii) of the authority that will bear the loss, if those school buildings fall in to ruin?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether he will take measures to use these buildings for some other purpose; and
  - (ii) whether he will agree to release the buildings and the premises for the use of other institutions, if those buildings are not rehabilitated and used?
- (d) If not, why?

0092/'10

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

- (a) Will he present to this House for the last 5 years on a per year basis —
  - (i) the total direct taxes that was supposed to be collected;
  - (ii) the amount of taxes collected and uncollected out of the total taxes supposed to be collected;

(2)

- (iii) the action being taken regarding the uncollected taxes;
  - (iv) the amount of rewards paid to the relevant Authorities; and
  - (v) the number of tax files maintained in the Department of Inland Revenue ?
- (b) Will he inform this House for the last 5 years on a per year basis —
- (i) the amount of VAT, Excise Duty, Debit Taxes, Airport and Port Taxes due as at 31st December each year;
  - (ii) the amount of above taxes collected and uncollected ; and
  - (iii) the action taken regarding the uncollected taxes?
- (c) Will he state the amount of taxes expected to be collected under Direct Taxes, VAT, Airport and Port Taxes for the next 3 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0115/'10

3.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (3)

- (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; and
  - (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; and
  - (ii) the steps that will be taken to expedite the process?
- (c) If not, why?

0118/'10

4.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) people living in Ismailpuram village in the Digamadulla Pradeshiya Saba Division face numerous inconveniences due to the lack of proper health care facilities; and
  - (ii) these people have to go to Ampara and Smanthurai which are very far away from their village to get urgent health services?

(3)

(b) Will he take speedy action to establish at least a rural health centre at Ismailpuram village in order to provide basic health services entertained by most of the villages in the country through such centers?

(c) If not, why?

0130/'10

5.

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the names of the Rural Electrification schemes that were in operation in the country by the year 2005 in relation to each district ;

(ii) of the names of the Rural Electrification schemes initiated from the year 2005 up to date in relation to each district ;

(iii) separately of the funds incurred on each scheme ;

(iv) of the Rural Electrification schemes to be initiated in future ; and

(v) of the cost to be incurred on them?

(b) If not, why?

0137/'10

6.

Hon. Arundika Fernando,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (2)

(a) Will he admit that an amount of Rs.2018331.00 was in arrears to be paid to Sri Lanka Telecom by 2002, for foreign calls taken from Army headquarters in Jaffna?

(b) Is he aware that Sri Lanka Telecom took legal action regarding the non-settlement of these bills?

(c) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether action has been taken by now to settle that amount;

(ii) if so, the fund out of which settlement was done; and

(iii) the name of the person who granted approval for that?

(d) If not, why?

0138/'10

7.

Hon. Udith Lokubandara,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that fresh water fingerlings were released into 24 selected tanks under the “Nagenahira Novodaya” programme?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the monetary value of the fingerlings released into tanks as mentioned above;
  - (ii) the species of fresh water fish released into the above mentioned tanks; and
  - (iii) the annual fresh water fish harvest expected from it?
- (c) Is he aware that fresh water fingerlings were released into 97 selected tanks under “Uthuru Wasanthaya” programme?
- (d) Will he state —
  - (i) the monetary value of the fingerlings released into tanks as mentioned above;
  - (ii) the species of fresh water fish released into the above mentioned tanks; and
  - (iii) the annual fresh water fish harvest expected from it?
- (e) If not, why?

0139/'10

8.

Hon. Duleep Wijesekera,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the number of tanks and reservoirs selected for launching the five year programme to develop fresh water fish and aqua culture production capacity; and
  - (ii) the chosen varieties of fresh water fish due to be released to the said reservoirs?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the number of fresh water fish and prawns due to be released, separately;
  - (ii) the value of the said fish and prawns; and
  - (iii) the annual expected harvest of fresh water fish and prawns, after releasing the said aqua culture stock?
- (c) If not, why?

0142/'10

9.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the extent of land; belonging to the Youth Affairs and Sports Development Centre established in Makurugoda, Baddegama?
  - (ii) of the number of buildings; in it;
  - (iii) what those buildings are?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the total amount of money that was spent for constructing the aforesaid buildings; and
  - (ii) the number of employees that have been appointed for the maintenance work of them?
- (c) If not, why?

0143/'10

10.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply & Drainage,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the year in which the water scheme of the Kimbulawila Kanda Colony belonging to the 642 Galapatha East Grama Niladhari Division was started;
  - (ii) the bank which funded its implementation; and
  - (iii) the grant received for this purpose?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the number of families targeted for the provision of benefits by implementing this water scheme;
  - (ii) whether this project was unsuccessful; and
  - (iii) if so, the reasons for same?
- (c) If not, why?

0263/'10

11.

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of families officially residing in the Mohideen Watta Housing scheme belonging to National Housing Development Authority and situated within Galle Municipal Council area of Kadawatsathara Divisional Secretariat Division, Galle ;
- (ii) the names and addresses of those residents?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that the said residents who have been residing at the Mohideen watta housing scheme for over 20 years have not been provided with title certificates (title deeds) so far ;
- (ii) whether he will take speedy action to provide title certificates (title deeds) for those permanent residents?

(c) If not, why?

0270/'10

12.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) the opportunities for training in Kandyan Dancing and Drumming provided by the state and other institutions;
- (ii) the measures that have been taken to record the best examples of these dance forms for television and on films ?
- (iii) whether she will take steps to enhance opportunities for training in these fields and to ensure the study and maintenance of traditional forms; and
- (iv) whether will she promote the establishment of a National performance based training centre for Dance that would showcase these and other traditional Dance forms, including Bharatha Natyam?

(b) If not, why?

0331/'10

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the average monthly expenditure of a family of four members in year 2002, according to the survey conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics ;
- (ii) of the above mentioned expenditure for each month of each of the years from year 2002 to year 2010 ;
- (iii) separately of the annual per capita income from year 2002 up to now ; and
- (iv) of the annual average payment made on the basis of the cost of living index from year 2002 up to now?

(b) If not, why?

0074/'10

14.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that in the 600 metres stretch of the Pathegama-Handugala road in the Pathegama Grama Niladhari Division in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about eight months ago, concrete has scaled off and it 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 constructions; and
- (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?

(c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?

(d) If not, why?

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this house the total public debt outstanding as Local and Foreign debt separately —
  - (i) at the end of each year from 1948 to 1994; and
  - (ii) at the end of each year from 1995 and in 2010 to-date on a per year basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House the total debt amortization (Capital + Interest) per year basis as per periods mentioned in (i) and (ii) above?
- (c) Will he state the total debt of the following institutions and countries as at year 1948 to 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 to-date along with the average interest cost for the loans given —
  - (i) Word Bank
  - (ii) IMF
  - (iii) ADB
  - (iv) JBIC (Japan Bank of International Cooperation)
  - (v) USA
  - (vi) Japan
  - (vii) EU Countries
  - (viii) India and
  - (ix) China?
- (d) Will he also state the per capita debt compared against per capita earnings for the last 05 years on year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

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### **Votes of Condolence**

1.

The late Hon. Piyadasa Harischandra, ex-Member of Parliament

2.

The late Hon. Dickson Silva Hendavitharana, ex-Senator

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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 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.. At 4.00 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

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

P.1/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Holding of Cabinet Portfolios by the President and the Prime Minister is not appropriate,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that holding of Cabinet Portfolios by the President and the Prime Minister is not appropriate in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performance of the Ministers.

P.4/'10

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Permission to Journalists to attend all Meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/'10

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 2,50,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'10

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material.

P.7/'10

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/'10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/'10

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'10

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity be dispensed with.

P.11/'10

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'10

10.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings ,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'10

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compel Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'10

12.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'10

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'10

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'10

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'10

16.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named "Special Prosecutor",— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named "Special Prosecutor" that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'10

17.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'10

18.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'10

19.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Traveling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'10

20.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam that since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace.

P.23/'10

21.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.24/'10

22.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.25/'10

23.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.26/'10

24.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.27/'10

25.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials

P.28/'10

26.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness

P.29/'10

27.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.30/'10

28.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.31/'10

29.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.32/'10

30.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.33/'10

31.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.34/'10

32.

Hon. (Alhaj) A.H.M. Azwer,—Establishment of Industrial Estates in the Puttalam District,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Industrial Estates be established at suitable locations in the Puttalam District with a view to boosting up industries in the District and to provide employment opportunities to the youth.

P.35/'10

33.

Hon. (Alhaj) A.H.M. Azwer,—Developing the Sathernkerny Public Play Ground in the Kalmunai Town,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Sathernkerny Public Play Ground be developed in all aspects as an International Sports Ground with a view to providing advanced facilities for the youth of Digamadulla District to improve their skills and ability in the various aspects of sports.

P.39/'10

34.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.40/'10

35.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison

P.41/'10

36.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.42/'10

37.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

P.43/'10

38.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

P.44/'10

39.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting Laws for free access to Government information,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be enacted in Parliament for the right of people to have free access to all the information of the Government whereby their transparency would be maintained.

P.45/'10

40.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Sri Lankans be afforded Better Opportunities for Health,— That this Parliament resolves that all Sri Lankans be afforded better health opportunities as most of them are subject to open heart surgeries and for that purpose Employees of the Private Sector must be provided with free facilities through Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund and in case of Public Servants or Non Employees by the Government through the President Fund with full cost.

P.46/'10

41.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Protection of the World Environment,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka must pay more attention to the Protection of the World Environment and specially take action to prevent global warming.

P.47/'10

42.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Telecasting of Parliamentary Proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that live or censored Parliamentary Proceedings should be telecasted through the Television or Internet.

P.48/'10

43.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting Permission to Vote for Sri Lankans living overseas,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Sri Lankans who are living overseas must be permitted to vote at future elections.

P.49/'10

44.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introduction of a Electronic Voting System,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a Electronic Voting System must be introduced for the present archaic Voting System.

P.50/'10

45.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Implementation of a proper scientific plan for the protection of valuable natural resources of Sri Lanka and their surrounding areas,— This Parliament resolves that a proper scientific plan be implemented to protect and promote the Sinharaja Forest, Kanneliya Forest Reserve, Roomassala Hill, the islands and the mangrove system of Koggala Oya and Madu Ganga, a Ramsar Wetland, which are considered as valuable natural resources not only of Sri Lanka but the whole world, and their surrounding areas.

P.51/'10

46.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Taking action for the protection, promotion and proper utilization of the historical and archeological heritages of the Galle fort and its surroundings,— This Parliament resolves that action be taken to protect and promote historical and archaeological heritages of the Galle rampart, inside the Galle fort and in the surroundings of the Galle fort which are an important centre of the tourism industry, have a historical and archaeological value and are considered as a world heritage site and to make the best use of this world heritage for the country by implementing a systematic plan with the participation of the community and the public sector institutions connected with it.

P.52/'10

47.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Implementing a practical programme to address the housing issues of the owners of houses lacking in facilities living in Sri Lanka,— This Parliament resolves that a practical programme be formulated for addressing the peoples' housing issues by constructing flats and cluster flats Schemes in Colombo and other cities in its neighbourhood under the vision of Mahinda Chinthana for ensuring the right of each and every family living in Sri Lanka to live in a house that consists of their basic requirements, drinking water, electricity, toilet facilities and a kitchen.

P.53/'10

48.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Regulating the drainage of rainy water in the city of Colombo,— Whereas a situation has been created where the entire city of Colombo is submerged in a continuous rainfall of about half an hour as the drain system of the city of Colombo is more than 100 years old and is not functioning properly, whereas damages are caused to environment from houses, building and unauthorized structures constructed haphazardly, that this Parliament resolves that the relevant drain system shall be modernized, cleaned and properly maintained so as to enable the efficient draining of rainy water to mitigate the flood disaster situation caused within the Colombo Municipal Council area during torrential rains.

P.54/'10

49.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Protecting the Professional dignity of the Medical field,— Whereas the Ordinary Patients are faced with grave problems and have become immensely helpless owing to doctors without necessary Professional Qualifications and experience practicing in the local and international medical field, and whereas the professionally qualified doctors in the medical field sustain disgrace in society as a result of it, this Parliament resolves that it is imperative to act properly, efficiently and lawfully in order to protect the professional dignity of the Medical field.

P.55/'10

50.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Ensuring media freedom and right to information,— Whereas right to information and expression has been established within the Constitution itself and whereas there is no opportunity to hide or conceal the truth in a world where technology is developing, this Parliament resolves that all citizens of a democratic country be granted the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding through free media.

P.56/'10

51.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Creating a healthy society through sports,— This Parliament resolves that a fair system devoid of racism and class divisions shall be drawn up at the government level so as to create a healthy society by encouraging children to take up sports in their childhood itself, to guide children with innate talents to the international level and to bring glory to the country by creating world renowned players.

P.57/'10

52.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Frequent update of the Register of Electors,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Register of Electors must be an open list with frequent update rather than list that gets updated only for 30 days of a month in the year.

P.59/'10

53.

Hon Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting a Pension Scheme for the overseas work force,—That this Parliament resolves that a pension scheme should be devised to reward the overseas work force who sends their hard earned money to increase the wealth of Sri Lanka.

P.60/'10

54.

Hon Ravi Karunanayake,—Awarding pensions for the armed personnel who served before 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009- That this Parliament resolves that as the members of the Parliament are entitled to a pension in five years, the armed personnel who had been engaged in activities before the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009 but have not completed the period of 22 years should also be entitled to a pension.

P.62/'10

55.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing a special design to help people with restricted ability and mobility—This Parliament resolves that all new public buildings must have design features ensuring accessibility as specified by the law for the persons with restricted ability and mobility in order to optimize their remaining productivity and to minimize the unwanted dependency.

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56.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enabling the right to vote— This Parliament resolves that every individual above the age of eighteen must be allowed to vote as there is a big number of registered voters that have been deprived of voting and if an individual does not vote after the name appears on the register they should be fined

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57.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, — Ensuring a corruption free world— This Parliament is of the opinion that Sri Lankan Parliamentarians get together and join global organizations of parliaments in eradicating corruption.



58.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— Granting a higher position to the Quaziz Court System,—This Parliament is of the opinion that the Quaziz Court System that was established in Sri Lanka under the Muslim marriage and Divorce Ordinance of 1929 and subsequently amended under the Muslim marriage and Divorce Act in 1951 must be upgraded with powers vested with the Quaziz judges to adjudicate upon all matters concerned with disputes arising in Muslim families and also the status of the Quaziz Court System must be upgraded in such a manner where sittings be held in premises congenial to the dignity of the system and as the Quaziz judges are appointed by the Judicial Service Commission they should be placed on a respectable and an acceptable salary structure payable to other judicial officers.

\*59.

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 were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*60.

The Minister of Health,—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 on 05.05.2009)

\*61.

The Minister of Health,—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 on 05.05.2009)

\*62.

The Minister of Health,—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 on 05.05.2009)

\*63.

The Minister of Technology and Research,—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 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 on 06.08.2009)

\*64.

The Minister of Technology and Research,—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 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 on 06.08.2009)

\*65.

The Minister of Technology and Research,—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 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 on 06.08.2009)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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