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No. 28.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0038/'10

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the ownership of the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission has been transferred to various persons in an unlawful manner without entering into agreements?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been transferred, the names of the transferees and the extent of the lands that have been given;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to initiate disciplinary action against the officers who transferred those lands in this manner without following the legal procedure?
- (c) If not, why?

0064/'10

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that in a 1 km. stretch of the road from Alioluara Nuge to Hathporuwa, Alioluara Grama Niladhari Division of the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying tar about five 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 constructions;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?

(2)

- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry into the construction of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0103/'10

3.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a complaint was lodged at the Ambalangoda Police by Mr. Chandradasa Naiduvawadu, a member of the Urban Council of Ambalangoda, under the No. EIB 52/37, that a group of thugs including Indunil Ediriwickremasooriya made death threats to him?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether that complaint was looked into by the Ambalangoda Police station;
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken?
- (c) Is he aware that Mr. Naiduvawadu, a member of the Urban Council of Ambalangoda, who died due to an assault carried out on him in the daybreak on 25th January 2010, had lodged a complaint under EIB 106/86 at the Ambalangoda Police Station about the assault carried out on him, before he died on 02.02.2010?
- (d) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the measures taken by the Ambalangoda Police station regarding this matter ;
 - (ii) of the names of the persons who assaulted him, according to that complaint ;
 - (iii) whether the persons who assaulted him have been arrested by now ;
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for it ; and
 - (v) the measures that he will take to enforce law with regard to this assault and killing ?
- (e) If not, why?

0302/'10

4.

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) whether any chemical was used to chase away the wasp colonies of Sigiriya National Heritage site;
 - (ii) whether other species of insects have invaded that site as a result of chasing away the wasps;
 - (iii) if so, the measures that will be taken in that respect; and
 - (iv) whether Sigiriya archaeological site has been sold or leased out to a Japanese Company or any other similar measure has been taken?
- (b) Is she aware that toilets are being constructed at the foot of the Sigiriya rock?
- (c) Will she take steps to stop all constructions carried out in a manner which is harmful to the Sigiriya rock?
- (d) If not, why?

0353/'10

5.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions ;
 - (ii) the approximate land area ;
 - (iii) the number of Divisional Secretary's Divisions ; and
 - (iv) the number of registered voters as per the Electoral register of 2009, of the Bandaragama Pradesheeya Sabha area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Pradesheeya Sabhas, that have more number of registered voters than the number in the Bandaragama Pradesheeya Sabha ;
 - (ii) what those Pradesheeya Sabhas are ; and
 - (iii) separately, of the number of registered voters in each of those Pradesheeya Sabhas?

(4)

- (c) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to split the Bandaragama Pradesheeya Sabha area in to two Pradesheeya Sabha areas as Bandaragama and Millaniya or into two local government bodies as Bandaragama Urban Council and Millaniya Pradesheeya Sabha, in view of the dense population, geographical location and administrative convenience?
- (d) Will he state as to when such new local government areas will be demarcated, if there is a plan to do so?
- (e) If not, why?

0361/'10

6.

Hon. Praba Ganesan,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of suspects who have being arrested and detained at the Boossa camp, Galle under the emergency regulations now in force ;
 - (ii) the age groups that they belong to ;
 - (iii) separately, the number of females and males so remanded?
- (b) If not, why?

0044/'10

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years, separately —
 - (i) the total quantity of imported or locally produced commodities such as rice, sugar, wheat, dhal, milk powder, onion and chilli;
 - (ii) the Duty, VAT, Excise Duty imposed on the above items; and
 - (iii) the total revenue earned by the duties and taxes as per (ii) above ?
- (b) If not, why?

0152/'10

8.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (1)

- (a) Will he state in Divisional Secretariat Division level—
 - (i) the number of water supply projects functioning in the Badulla district at present ; and
 - (ii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of family units which are provided with water from the aforesaid projects ?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the amount of water supplied by each of the aforesaid project at present is adequate ; and
 - (ii) if the capacity of each of the aforesaid water supply project is inadequate, the steps that will be taken to remedy that situation ?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether areas which are in dire need of drinking water have been newly identified in Badulla district;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those areas ;
 - (iii) whether any plans have been made by now to supply water to those areas ;
 - (iv) the names of those plans (projects), if there are any ;
 - (v) the source of water from which water is expected to be obtained for each project ;
 - (vi) the number of families that are expected to be provided with the drinking water facility from those projects ; and
 - (vii) the future programme with regard to the implementation of the planned projects?
- (d) If not, why?

0226/10

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the number of Government schools coming under the purview of the Ambalanthota Divisional Education Office which is under the Hambanthota Zonal Education Office of the Hambanthota district;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools that have already been closed down or decided to be closed down, out of the schools mentioned in (ii) above ; and
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether there are overstaffed schools belonging to this division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of schools with shortage of teachers;
 - (iv) the subjects for which shortages exist;
 - (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools with shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0303/'10

10.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the estimated amount allocated to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of purchasing drugs in years 2008 and 2009;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid amount the actual amount received by the Ministry for the above mentioned years;
 - (iii) the names of the members of the Committee that appointed for the purpose of purchasing drugs in each of the aforesaid years;
- (b) Will he admit that the reason for the shortage of drugs that occurred recently was the inadequacy of the money allocated for that purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

0356/'10

11.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the state institution to which the Bandaragama Public Stadium belongs ;
 - (ii) of the extent of that stadium?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the above mentioned stadium is situated at a place with space and infrastructure facilities, which can be developed for the purpose of holding various sports competitions at national level ;
 - (ii) it is the only stadium in the Bandaragama Electorate, where a 400m track can be laid?
- (c) Will he state separately the amount of money —
 - (i) allocated by the central government ;
 - (ii) used out of that amount ;
 - (iii) allocated by the Western Provincial Council ;
 - (iv) used out of that amount ;

for the purpose of developing that stadium in each year from year 2005 upto now?
- (d) Will he state —
 - (i) whether he accepts that priority be given to develop this stadium as no sport cannot be held competitively; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures that to be taken?
- (e) If not, why?

0362/'10

12.

Hon. Praba Ganesan,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,— (1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of suspects who have been produced before the court out of the suspects detained under the emergency regulations now in force;
- (ii) the number of cases that are being heard against them;
- (iii) the number of suspects remains to be prosecuted?

(b) If not, why?

0045/'10

13.

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the inflation rate for the last 10 years to-date;
- (ii) the inflation rate for the last 2 years on monthly basis;
- (iii) the interest rates, Treasury Bill rates and Repo rates for the last 10 years ?

(b) If not, why?

0227/'10

14.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of Government schools coming under the purview of the Agunakolapelessa Divisional Education Office which is under the Tangalle Zonal Education Office of the Hambanthota district;
- (ii) the names of those schools;
- (iii) the number of schools that have already been closed down or decided to be closed down, out of the schools mentioned in (ii) above ; and
- (iv) the names of those schools?

(8)

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether there are overstaffed schools belonging to this division;
- (ii) the names of those schools;
- (iii) the names of schools with shortage of teachers;
- (iv) the subjects for which shortages exist;
- (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools with shortage of teachers; and
- (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

0304/'10

15.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the incumbent Commissioner of Elections will retire ;
- (ii) his present salary ; and
- (iii) the measures that will be taken regarding the violation of his human rights caused by employing the Commissioner of Elections, who has passed his age of retirement, further in the service?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to establish the Election Commission under the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution ;
- (ii) if so, the date on which such steps will be taken ?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. Sanee Rohana Kodithuvakku,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Organization for the Creation of Balana Buddha Statue”

2.

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 31 read with Section 18 of the Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1653/7 of 10th May 2010, which were presented on 05.08.2010, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act,—That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1653/19 of 12th May 2010, which was presented on 05.08.2010, be approved.

*4.

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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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 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 on 06.08.2009)

*9.

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 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 on 06.08.2009)

*10.

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 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 on 06.08.2009)

* *Indicates Government Business*
