



No. 29.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0095/'10

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers as at 01.06.2010; and
 - (ii) the other perks that the Ministers and their staff enjoy?
- (b) If not, why?

0101/'10

2.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

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

0228/'10

3.

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 Beliatta 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?

(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?

0295/'10

4.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the value of total foreign loans obtained by the government in the year 2009 alone ;
- (ii) the sources and the interest rates of the aforesaid loans ; and
- (iii) the agreed conditions for the loans obtained?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the value of foreign loans repaid by the government in the year 2009 alone ; and
- (ii) the sources of loans which were so repaid with interest?

(c) If not, why?

0332/'10

5.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of foreign affiliated Universities established in Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) the names of those Universities and their Chairmen and members of the Board of Directors ; and
 - (iii) the number of scholarships granted through those universities?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the government is planning to open private universities in Sri Lanka ; and
 - (ii) if so, what the relevant procedure is?
- (c) If not, why?

0340/'10

6.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the present whereabouts of K.P. Pathmanathan of the L.T.T.E.?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the charges against him ;
 - (ii) the reasons for the delay in filing those charges ; and
 - (iii) whether the government admits the fact that he was instrumented in putting the unitary state of the country in danger ?
- (c) If not, why?

0372/'10

7.

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of Qua-si judges who has been appointed by 31st October 1990, under the Qua-si Judiciary (Validation of Appointments) Act No. 11 of 1965 to implement the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act in the administrative district of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Malativu, Vavuniya and Mannar of the Northern Province ; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses ?

(4)

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Qua-si judicial zones or areas that had been established in those districts by the said date ; and
 - (ii) their names ;
on district basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0229/'10

8.

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 Walassmulla Divisional Education Office which is under the Walassmulla 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?

0310/'10

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of new tourist hotels being built as of to date;
 - (ii) the names of the countries still maintain Travel Advisories against Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the steps that are being taken to overcome such barriers; and
 - (iv) the number of tourist arrivals to the country in the last 10 years per country basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0342/'10

10.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the types of products that are exported from our country under the GSP+ concession ;
 - (ii) the names of the countries to which the above mentioned products are exported ;
 - (iii) the amount of tax concession granted when exporting those products ;
 - (iv) the number of jobs that may be lost if this concession is withdrawn ;
 - (v) the number of businesses that may affect as a result of the withdrawal of the above mentioned concession?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the steps that would be taken by the government for earning foreign exchange ; and
 - (ii) of the amount of the loss that will be incurred when products are exported to the European countries which did not grant the GSP+ concession?
- (c) If not, why?

0351/'10

11.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of supplementary estimates that were submitted in the year 2009 ;
 - (ii) the names of the Ministries for which each of the aforesaid supplementary estimates were submitted and the relevant amounts of money separately ; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money so allocated?
- (b) If not, why?

0373/'10

12.

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he state as per the district level—

- (i) separately, the number of Muslim Mosques, Jumma-h Mosques, Muslim charities called Thakkiya, Zaviya, Dharga in the administrative districts of Jaffna, Killinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar in the Northern Province, registered in the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs and the Waqf Section by 31st October 1990 ;
- (ii) their names, addresses and registered numbers;
- (iii) the names and addresses of the persons who had been appointed then as the trustees of the above mentioned Muslim Mosques and Charities by the Sri Lanka Waqf Board or the Director of the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs;
- (iv) the immovable property and lands which are said to be owned by each of the above mentioned Muslim Mosques and Charities (Registered under the Muslim Mosques and Muslim Charities Trust Act, No. 51 of 1956 or the Waqf Act) ;
- (v) the addresses and the rate-numbers of the places where each of the above mentioned waqf properties is situated?

(b) If not, why?

0230/'10

13.

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 Sooriyawewa 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?

0313/'10

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the dates on which the salaries of the pensionable public servants been increased and the amount increased in each occasion for the last 10 years ; and
 - (ii) the “Real Purchasing Power” as of today comparing the monthly salary received 10 years ago with the inflation rate of each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the value of the Cost of Living Allowance;
 - (ii) whether it is paid monthly;
 - (iii) the last date or month it was paid; and
 - (iv) the reasons, if the Cost of Living allowance is not paid?
- (c) If not, why?

0343/'10

15.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately of the number of students who enrolled themselves in foreign universities from year 2006 to 2009 on the basis of each foreign country ;
 - (ii) the fields of study for which they have been enrolled ;
 - (iii) of the amount of foreign exchange spent for these students ; and
 - (iv) whether an alternative programme will be introduced locally to stop such a large amount of money being spent?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. John Amaratunga,— Privilege (No.1),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Sarath Fonseka, on 20th July, 2010 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

2.

Hon. John Amaratunga,— Privilege (No.2),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Sarath Fonseka, on 04th August, 2010 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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.

*2.

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.

*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 were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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)

*10.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill— Adjourned debate on question (17th August, 2010) [1].

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time.”
