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No. 30.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0231/'10

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure and common amenities in the Government schools coming under the purview of the Tangalle Divisional Education office belonging to the Tangalle Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries; and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0264/'10

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S.M.M. Haleel, a graduate teacher, residing at No. 18B, Kurukunthala, Kadugannawa, was assaulted on 01.02.2010 and his private vehicle was damaged by an outsider who had forcibly entered the school premises while Mr. Haleel was on duty at his place of work, Zahira National School of Mawanella?
- (b) Is he aware that no proper action has been taken in that respect so far, even though Mr. Haleel has lodged a complaint about the incident with the Mawanella Police under No. 273/06 and dated 07.02.2010?
- (c) Will he take action to give an order to conduct an impartial investigation regarding the aforesaid complaint lodged concerning an act of assaulting a teacher within government school premises, interfering with his duty?
- (d) If not, why?

0352/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he state the number of prisoners freed under Presidential pardon from 2005 up to now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a list of names together with the offence committed by each one, with respect to those freed in that manner?
- (c) If not, why?

0375/'10

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the selling price of a litre of Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene Oil, Furnace Oil and Aviation Oil;
 - (ii) all forms of Taxes imposed per litre of each of the aforesaid product; and
 - (iii) the cost per litre of the above?
- (b) Will he state for last five years—
 - (i) the number of litres sold per month per year basis; and
 - (ii) the profit or loss per litre compared with the world oil price for the above items in part (a) (i) above ?
- (c) If not, why?

0391/'10

5.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Puttalam District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0392/'10

6.

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Kegalle District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0393/'10

7.

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Kandy District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0394/'10

8.

Hon. Janaka Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of rural roads in the Ratnapura District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
- (ii) their names;
- (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
- (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?

(b) If not, why?

0395/'10

9.

Hon. V. K. Indika ,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of rural roads in the Hambantota District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects ;
- (ii) their names ;
- (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them ; and
- (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?

(b) If not, why?

0396/'10

10.

Hon. (Dr.) Rohana Pushpa Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of rural roads in the Badulla District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects ;
- (ii) their names ;
- (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them ; and
- (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?

(b) If not, why?

11.

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 Katuwana Divisional Education Office which is under the Walasmulla 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;
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the number of mosques and Muslim cultural centres which have so far been officially declared as places of worship (monuments) of National importance that should be preserved under Artifacts Ordinance (chapter 188), by the relevant Ministry?
- (b) Will she state separately on district basis the names and addresses of the aforesaid monuments along with the dates on which they were gazetted and gazette numbers?
- (c) If not, why?

0376/'10

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of Duty and all other forms of Taxes imposed on the imported items namely Milk Powder, Gas, Sugar, Dhal, Onions, Potatoes, Rice, Canned Fish and Petroleum;
 - (ii) the quantities of the aforesaid items imported for the last 10 years;
 - (iii) the revenue earned through imposition of Taxes for the last 5 years;
 - (iv) the quantities of them produced locally, if any, for last 5 years on per year basis; and
 - (v) the annual consumption of those items for last 5 years?
- (b) If not, why?

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14.

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

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- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries; and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

15.

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

(a) Will he inform—

- (i) the Names and the Dates of Birth of all the Judges serving in Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court and Magistrate Court;
- (ii) their qualifications and experience in the present post;
- (iii) the number of learned Judges of all categories who have been provided quarters ;
- (iv) the reason as to why all Judges have not been provided quarters;
- (v) whether they are paid a housing allowance, if they don't get quarters; and
- (vi) if so, the amount paid and how long have they been paid?

(b) If not, why?

Votes of Condolence

1.

The late Hon. A.D.J.L. Leo, ex-Member of Parliament.

2.

The late Hon. S. Sivamaharajah, ex-Member of Parliament.

3.

The late Hon. Edmund Wijesuriya, ex-Member of Parliament.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement,— National Institute of Labour Studies,— Bill to establish a National Institute of Labour Studies, to establish a Board of Governors for the administration of the Institute; to establish Technical Committees and a School for Trade Unions; to conduct research, carry out surveys and provide training for the promotion of labour studies in Sri Lanka; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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)

*2.

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)

*3.

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)

*4.

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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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."