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**ORDER PAPER
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Friday, August 20, 2010 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0136/'10

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether armament or other items have been purchased for the Sri Lanka Army through the Hicorp International Company, registered in the United States of America;
 - (ii) if purchases have been made, what they are;
 - (iii) of the names and addresses of the Owners of this Company;
 - (iv) whether Tender procedures have been followed when making those purchases;
 - (v) if not, the names of those responsible with regard to those purchases; and
 - (vi) the course of action to be initiated against them?

(b) If not, why?

0234/'10

2.

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 Walasmulla Divisional Education office belonging to the Walasmulla Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?

(2)

- (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;
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0381/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he state the number of students—
- (i) entered to grade one for last 15 years on per year basis;
 - (ii) sit for Ordinary Levels and Advance Levels examinations per year ;
 - (iii) get qualified for the universities per year; and
 - (iv) going abroad for university education per year owing to not qualifying for local universities?
- (b) Will he inform this House the total foreign exchange sent out of the country as fees for the foreign university education?
- (c) If not, why?

0397/'10

4.

Hon. Shehan Semasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of kidney patients reported from Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa districts in year 2009 ;
 - (ii) whether the number of patients has increased or decreased when compared with the number of patients in the previous year?

(3)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the causes of the renal failure that is prevalent in Rajarata area have been identified ;
 - (ii) if so, what they are ;
 - (iii) whether there is a proposed or on going programme to eliminate the aforesaid causes from that area?
- (c) If not, why?

0398/'10

5.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Transport,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of unguarded level crossing at present ; and
 - (ii) the number of level crossings guarded with gates made of bamboo?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of accidents reported in year 2009 which occurred due to unguarded level crossings ;
 - (ii) of the number of lives lost in those accidents ; and
 - (iii) whether there is a proposal accelerated programme to construct guarded level crossings?
- (c) If not, why?

0401/'10

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the objectives of the e-village project ;
 - (ii) the year in which the aforesaid project was launched ;
 - (iii) the names of the provinces where its pilot project was launched ;
 - (iv) the names of the schools came under that pilot project ; and
 - (v) assistance received for the implementation of the project ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are future plans for launching the aforesaid project further in a wider area ; and
 - (ii) if so, what those plans are ?
- (c) If not, why?

0402/'10

7.

Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of invasive plant species indentified in Sri Lanka by now ;
 - (ii) the number of aquatic invasive plant species out of them ?
- (b) Will he admit that the speedy growth and propagation of the aquatic invasive plant species cause blockage of drainage channels and flash floods?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a proper proqramme is underway to restrain these aquatic invasive plant species or make use of them for a useful purpose; and
 - (ii) if so, what that programme is?
- (d) If not, why?

0403/'10

8.

Hon. Y.G. Padmasiri,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of raids conducted by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority in the year 2009 in order to curb unauthorized gem mining ; and
 - (ii) the total income generated or expected to be generated through them?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total income generated through the export of Gem and Jewellery in year 2009 ;
 - (ii) whether it is a rise or a decline of the total income, in comparison to the previous year ;
 - (iii) as to what is known as Kimberly Procedure Certification ; and
 - (iv) of the steps taken in the year 2009 to promote the export of Gem and Jewellery?
- (c) If not, why?

0405/'10

9.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of AIDS patients reported in Sri Lanka up to now ;
 - (ii) out of them, the number of patients who died of the disease ;
 - (iii) the number of patients who contracted AIDS through blood transfusion ;
 - (iv) the number of patients who became afflicted with AIDS through drug injection ;
 - (v) the number of children who contracted the disease from infected mothers?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total expenditure incurred by the Ministry of Health in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 for the treatment of AIDS patients ;
 - (ii) the programmes being implemented at present by the Ministry of Health to combat the spread of AIDS?
- (c) If not, why?

0235/'10

10.

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 Angunukolapelessa 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?

(6)

(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?

0382/'10

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of patients died owing to dengue fever during the last 2 years in Colombo District;
- (ii) the number of dengue deaths reported for the last 5 years on per year and per district basis; and
- (iii) the cost that the Government is spending to combat this dengue menace?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the other epidemics that have broken out in the country for the last 2 years; and
- (ii) the number of deaths per aforesaid disease?

(c) If not, why?

0399/'10

12.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of registered institutions in Sri Lanka that exports ornamental fish ;
- (ii) the total income generated through the export of ornamental fish in the year 2009 ;
- (iii) whether it is a rise or a decline of income in comparison to the previous year ; and
- (iv) the percentage of the demand for ornamental fish in the international market, that was met by Sri Lanka in the year 2009?

(7)

(b) Will he state whether—

- (i) species of fish, threatened with extinction owing to excessive use in the ornamental fish industry, have been identified ;
- (ii) there are plans for the promotion of export of ornamental fish ; and
- (iii) if so, what they are?

(c) If not, why?

0236/'10

13.

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 Beliatta 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?

0383/'10

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of deaths reported due to snake bites per year basis for the last 5 years;
 - (ii) whether sufficient amounts of Anti-Venom vaccinations for snake bites are available in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for unavailability?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to how the number of snake bite victims be reduced;
 - (ii) whether any awareness campaign is conducted pertaining to reducing snake bites in the country; and
 - (iii) if so, the place, the relevant authority and the method of conduct of such programmes?
- (c) If not, why?

0404/'10

15.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a mechanism to assess the quantitative and qualitative data with regard to hazardous wastes produced in factories operating in the country ;
 - (ii) if so, what it is ; and
 - (iii) whether there is a method of disposing such hazardous wastes in an environmentally friendly manner?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the parties involved are required to fill in a declaration form pertaining to transportation when hazardous wastes is transported; and
 - (ii) if so, the purpose of it?
- (c) If not, why?

Votes of Condolence

1.
The late Hon. (Dr.) Kamal Karunanayake, ex-Member of Parliament.
2.
The late Hon. Yasendra Bakmeewewa, ex-Member of Parliament.
3.
The late Hon. Cholomondeley Goonewardene, ex-Member of Parliament.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.
Hon. John Amaratunga,— Privilege,—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by me, in Parliament on 6th July, 2010, to be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.
2.
Hon. Silvastrie Alantin,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Maheswary Foundation”

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.”
