



No. 43.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0305/'10

1.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of times, a person can hold the executive presidency of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether there is a move by the government to increase the said number of times;
 - (iii) if so, up to which number is that; and
 - (iv) if the number of times is not increased thus, whether the government intends to abolish the executive presidency?
- (b) If not, why?

0377/'10

2.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the organizer of the IIFA Film Festival held in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of the other countries bidding for the same;
 - (iii) the agreements signed between Sri Lanka and IIFA;
 - (iv) the names of the persons who signed such agreements; and
 - (v) the total cost impacted on Sri Lankans due to IIFA ?
- (b) Will he inform—
 - (i) the selling price of tickets of IIFA;
 - (ii) the number of 1 Million Rupee complimentary tickets issued; and
 - (iii) the name of the persons to whom those tickets were issued?

(2)

(c) Will he state—

- (i) as to why the main celebrities like Shah Rukh khan, Amitabh Bachan (Brand Ambassador), and Aishwarya Rai did not come to Sri Lanka and attend the function; and
- (ii) the number of hotel rooms cancelled as at 03rd June 2010 due to non attendance of the key celebrities?

(d) If not, why?

0417/'10

3.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of State Resources and Enterprise Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the 5000 square feet warehouse situated at No. 175, Vauxhall Street and belonging to Janatha Estate Development Board has been leased to Arena International Company situated at No. 338, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10, for a monthly rent of Rs. 108,000/= ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether Cabinet approval and the government valuation report have been obtained for the relevant lease;
 - (ii) whether the lessee has acted or is acting in compliance with the lease agreement and legally;
 - (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to revert the warehouse to J.E.D.B.;
 - (iv) of the persons to be held responsible, if the lessee has not acted legally;
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken with respect to them?

(c) If not, why?

0516/'10

4.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state the amount of cow's milk produced in Sri Lanka daily, the number of milk collection centres and the price paid to the farmers per litre of milk ;
- (b) Will he inform this House of the measures adopted by the Ministry to enhance local cow's milk production?
- (c) If not, why?

0610/'10

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of children with imprisoned mothers by the end of 2009;
 - (ii) the measures taken to prevent imprisoning both the child and the mother as inmates?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of prison inmates below the age of 22 years by the end of the year 2009;
 - (ii) whether there is a program to keep these young inmates separated from ordinary prisoners; and
 - (iii) if so, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0327/'10

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total value of rewards and allowances granted to the relevant officers for non-legal items seized by the Sri Lanka customs in the years 2008 and 2009 ;
 - (ii) the names of officers who received the aforesaid rewards and allowances ;
 - (iii) separately, the incidents that led to the granting of rewards and allowances to the relevant officers ; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money granted to the aforesaid officers?
- (b) If not, why?

0418/'10

7.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of State Resources and Enterprise Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the 760 square feet warehouse situated at Section No. 175 A on Vauxhall Street and belonging to Janatha Estate Development Board has been leased to a person called Shantha Jayasinghe residing at Batagollawatta, Maduldeniya, for a monthly rent of Rs. 10,260/= ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the government valuation report and Cabinet approval have been obtained for the relevant lease agreement;
 - (ii) whether the relevant lessee has acted legally, in compliance with the lease agreement;
 - (iii) whether measures will be taken to revert the relevant warehouse to Janatha Estate Development Board, if the lessee has not acted legally;
 - (iv) of the persons to be held responsible if the lessee has not acted legally;
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken with respect to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0429/'10

8.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of sports bodies come under the Ministry of Sports;
 - (ii) the names of the District in which those institutes have been established;
 - (iii) the names of the persons holding key positions;
 - (iv) the number of other representatives; and
 - (v) their dates of birth ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number and the names of such institutes which have been legislated;
 - (ii) the amount of money that the Government has granted to each institution?

(5)

(c) Will he inform—

- (i) whether it is required by Sports Ordinance No. 25 of 1973 and Sports amendment Act 47 of 1993 to submit the accounts of Institution as per (a) i to the Parliament;
- (ii) as to why the accounts of such Institutions and central accounts of Cricket Board are not being submitted to Parliament; and
- (iii) the accounts of Cricket Board for last 5 years?

(d) If not, why?

0517/'10

9.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will he admit that there are children with nutritional deficiencies in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of children who are suffering from malnutrition in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of children who are suffering from malnutrition in Northern and Eastern area?
- (c) Will he inform the House of —
 - (i) the programmes implemented under the Ministry of Health to enhance the nutrition of children; and
 - (ii) the number of beneficiaries under those programmes?
- (d) If not, why?

0611/'10

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the total number of prison inmates who were imprisoned as convicts and suspects by the end of year 2009; and
 - (ii) the total prisoner capacity in the existing prisons?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) whether there is a program to set up new prisons to minimize the congestion in prisons; and
 - (ii) if so, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0419/'10

11.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of State Resources and Enterprise Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the 12,845 square foot warehouse situated at No.320, Darley Road, Colombo and belonging to Janatha Estate Development Board has been leased to Mag Car Care Centre Company situated at William Gopallawa Mawatha, Kandy for a monthly rent of Rs. 199,418.63 ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the government valuation report and Cabinet approval have been obtained for the relevant lease agreement;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to revert the warehouse to Janatha Estate Development Board, if the lessees have not acted legally in compliance with the lease agreement;
 - (iii) of the persons to be held responsible if leasing has not been done legally; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken with respect to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0430/'10

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of all Government owned Institutions with the capital invested to date per Institution;
 - (ii) the number of persons working in such Institutions for the last three years;
 - (iii) the amount of share ownership of the Institutions by the Government; and
 - (iv) the profit or loss per Institution for the last year as per (a)(i) above?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) the number of Institutions out of the total number as per (a)- i which do not report to COPE or PAC;
 - (ii) the reasons for not reporting; and
 - (iii) whether it is a violation of Section 148 of the Constitution?
- (c) If not, why?

0484/'10

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, — To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether a programme has been prepared to generate electricity by using wind power in the area from Puttlam to Mannar ;
- (ii) if so, the total estimated cost of the aforesaid project ; and
- (iii) the amount of electricity expected to be generated from the aforesaid project in megawatts ;

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there are any interested parties who are willing to implement the aforesaid project at present ; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those institutions and the countries they belong to?

(c) If not, why?

0518/'10

14.

Hon. (Mrs.)Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health ,— (1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of persons with iron deficiency out of the pregnant mothers and breastfeeding mothers in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the measures taken to enhance their nutrition;
- (iii) the number of low weight births in Sri Lanka; and
- (iv) the number of children with iron deficiency out of the children below 5 years of age?

(b) Will he state the statistics relevant to (i), (iii) and (iv) above in respect of Northern and Eastern Provinces?

(c) If not, why?

0612/'10

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of persons who were imprisoned in the year 2009 for drug related offences ; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid number as a percentage of the total number of persons who were imprisoned in that year?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether separate prisons have been built for those who were imprisoned for drug related offences ; and
 - (ii) if so, what those prisons are?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,— Registration of Deaths (Temporary Provisions),— A Bill to provide for the Registration of Deaths of persons reported missing as a result of terrorist or subversive activity or civil commotion and of persons whose deaths are directly attributable to any natural disaster or calamity and such activity, disaster or calamity results in serious consequences at national level; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Local Authorities (Special Provisions),— A Bill to amend the Municipal Councils Ordinance, the Urban Councils Ordinance and the Pradeshiya Shabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987.

3.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Local Authorities Elections (Amendment),— A Bill to amend the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

Notice of Motions

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th November 2010.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development and Mahaweli Development under Section 3(1) of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette dated 16th April, 1981, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

*2.

The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 3(1) of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1130/13 of 04th May, 2000, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services under Section 3 of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/16 of 06th March, 2007, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— Order under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act ((No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Section 3 of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 23 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/32 of 09th March, 2007, which was presented on 08.10.2010, be approved.

*5.

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)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in the Minister of Finance and Planning by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008**Order No. 27 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.43 of 2008, I, Sarath Amunugama, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 "Printing Publicity and Sales of Books - Department of Education Publications" of the third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs. 2,400,000,000
Rs. 2,162,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs. 100,000,000
Rs. 960,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

Sgd. DR. SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

03.07.2010
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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)

*10.

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)

*11.

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)

*12.

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*