



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 52.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, November 26, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0096/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this house the total public debt outstanding as Local and Foreign debt separately —
 - (i) at the end of each year from 1948 to 1994; and
 - (ii) at the end of each year from 1995 and in 2010 to-date on a per year basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House the total debt amortization (Capital + Interest) per year basis as per periods mentioned in (i) and (ii) above?
- (c) Will he state the total debt of the following institutions and countries as at year 1948 to 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 to-date along with the average interest cost for the loans given —
 - (i) Word Bank
 - (ii) IMF
 - (iii) ADB
 - (iv) JBIC (Japan Bank of International Cooperation)
 - (v) USA
 - (vi) Japan
 - (vii) EU Countries
 - (viii) India and
 - (ix) China?
- (d) Will he also state the per capita debt compared against per capita earnings for the last 05 years on year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

0359/'10

2.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of national schools and other government schools in Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) separately and on district basis the number of government schools in which the medium of instruction is English from grade I to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) and the number of government schools in which English language is used to conduct certain selected classes, though the medium of Instruction is not English ; and

(iii) their names?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of schools in the Bandaragama and Millaniya Divisional Secretariat Divisions, in which the medium of instruction is English?

(ii) their names?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he admits the fact that at least two schools with its medium of instruction as English should be set up forthwith in each Divisional Secretariat division in order to face the future challenges associated with the use of English language ; and

(ii) if not, the alternatives suggested for it?

(d) If not, why?

0406/'10

3.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of low facility houses located on a land, less than 4 perches in extent ;
- (ii) the number of unauthorized low facility houses ; and
- (iii) the total extent of land which has an authorized houses on it, in Colombo district?

(3)

- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps taken to make these low facility houses into houses with facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

0410/'10

4.

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of employees in the public service in the year 2004 ;
 - (ii) the number of employees in the public service by the year 2010 ; and
 - (iii) the number of persons recruited to the public service from the year 2004 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to increase the aforesaid number of employees further ; and
 - (ii) the action taken for such an increase?
- (c) If not, why?

0463/'10

5.

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of dress making courses conducted under the programme implemented directly from the provisions of the Ministry of Resettlement or from the provisions of other Ministries as per a proposal of the aforesaid Ministry each year during the period from the year 2004 to 2010, for young women of the displaced families of the districts of Puttlam, Mannar and Vavuniya for them to engage in self employment ;
 - (ii) the number of young women selected for each term of the aforesaid dress making courses and their names and addresses ; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money allocated for each of the said dress making courses, the amount of money spent and the relevant heads of expenditure?
- (b) Will he state in respect of each year at the Divisional Secretary Division level, the number of persons recruited as trainers of these courses their names and addresses, the mode of payment for them and the amounts paid ?
- (c) If not, why?

0498/'10

6.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Family Health Services Divisions in the Hambantota district ;
- (ii) the number of female family health services officers serving in the aforesaid divisions ; and
- (iii) the population ratio on which the aforesaid divisions were demarcated?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the manner in which the family health services divisions were demarcated in the Hambantota district is satisfactory ; and
- (ii) whether the facilities that have been provided to the female family health services officers are at a satisfactory level?

(c) If not, why?

0550/'10

7.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the construction work of the Gangi bridge, which was proposed to be constructed in the Trincomalee district, has been completed ;
- (ii) if not, what its current state is ;
- (iii) the estimated cost of the construction of that bridge ; and
- (iv) the amount of money spent so far?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the name of the institution that invested money in the construction of that bridge ; and
- (ii) the name of the country that granted aid and the amount of money so granted, if foreign aid was received for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?

(5)

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work of this bridge ;
- (ii) of the basis on which construction work was assigned to that institution ;
- (iii) whether tenders were called for the purpose of assigning construction work ;
- (iv) separately of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids forwarded by them, if tenders were called for assigning construction work?

(d) If not, why?

0634/'10

8.

Hon.Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the new recruitments made by the Ministry of Economic Development by 01.08.2010 ;
- (ii) whether the recruitment made to the post of “Jana Sabha” Secretary has been included in the above mentioned recruitments ;
- (iii) of the minimum qualifications required to be recruited to the aforesaid post ;
- (iv) of the number of persons that will be recruited to the posts of “Jana Sabha” Secretary ;
- (v) whether advertisements have been published and the interviews have been held by now ;
- (vi) if so, the number of persons who faced the interviews ;
- (vii) the number of persons that will be recruited out of the persons who faced the interviews ; and
- (viii) the dates of commencement and completion of the aforesaid recruitment?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money allocated from the budget estimates of the relevant Ministry for these new posts ; and
- (ii) if the money has not been allocated, the reason for it?

(c) If not, why?

0466/'10

9.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Will he admit that the former Minister of Health made a statement in Parliament on 10.06.2010 that the immunization programme of the government was debilitated and the opposition was responsible for that?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the immunization programme of the government is debilitated;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for that; and
 - (iii) of the steps that will be taken to implement the immunization programme again successfully, if it is debilitated at present?
- (c) If not, why?

0481/'10

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Commercial Banks operating in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the number of branches of each bank?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether aforesaid banks have delegated the powers of Central Bank to deal in Foreign Exchange Policy ;
 - (ii) the number of Non Banking Companies which are in the trade of Foreign Exchange;
 - (iii) the names of such companies and the partners or directors;
 - (iv) the criteria used for their selection to trade in Foreign Exchange;
 - (v) the amount they have traded in the last 2 years on per year basis;
 - (vi) the benefit to the country by allowing such Non Banks to operate in Foreign Exchange Trading; and
 - (vii) whether the number of such parties would be increased ?
- (c) If not, why?

0499/'10

11.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of government hospitals in the Hambantota district ;
 - (ii) the manner in which those hospitals have been categorized ;
 - (iii) the number of ambulances provided for each hospital ;
 - (iv) the present condition of them ;
 - (v) whether they are in a satisfactory condition?
- (b) If not, why?

0551/'10

12.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the construction work of the Yanoya bridge, which was proposed to be constructed in the Trincomalee district, has been completed ;
 - (ii) if not, what its current state is ;
 - (iii) the estimated cost of the construction of that bridge ; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent so far?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the name of the institution that invested money in the construction of that bridge ; and
 - (ii) the name of the country that granted aid and the amount of money so granted, if foreign aid was received for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work of this bridge ;
 - (ii) of the basis on which construction work was assigned to that institution ;
 - (iii) whether tenders were called for the purpose of assigning construction work ;
 - (iv) separately of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids forwarded by them, if tenders were called for assigning construction work?
- (d) If not, why?

0500/'10

13.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of major irrigation and minor irrigational tanks in each of the agrarian service areas in the Hambantota district; and
 - (ii) the places where they are located and the names of those tanks?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) out of the above mentioned tanks the number of tanks that were renovated in the two years of 2008 and 2009;
 - (ii) their names and the locations ;
 - (iii) the names of tanks that were not renovated and their locations;and
 - (iv) the exact time that will be taken to renovate those tanks?
- (c) If not, why?

0552/'10

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the construction work of the Kalladi bridge, which was proposed to be constructed in the Batticaloa district, has been completed ;
 - (ii) if not, what its current state is ;
 - (iii) the estimated cost of the construction of that bridge ; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent so far?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the name of the institution that invested money in the construction of that bridge ; and
 - (ii) the name of the country that granted aid and the amount of money so granted, if foreign aid was received for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work of this bridge ;
- (ii) of the basis on which construction work was assigned to that institution ;
- (iii) whether tenders were called for the purpose of assigning construction work ;
- (iv) separately of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids forwarded by them, if tenders were called for assigning construction work?

(d) If not, why?

0578/'10

15.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Doctors pass out per year from Sri Lankan Universities;
- (ii) the number of overseas medical graduates who are accounted to be registered as doctors ;
- (iii) whether the exams to register the aforesaid graduates as doctors are carried out by the Sri Lanka Medical Council and it has been assigned to another authority w.e.f. 01/01/2010; and
- (iv) if so, the name of the new Authority ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the requirement of Doctors in the country per year;
- (ii) the average salary paid to a Doctor;
- (iii) the other benefits given to them;
- (iv) whether the Doctors qualified in Sri Lanka are permitted to go overseas on leave; and
- (v) if so, the time period they are allowed to be on leave ?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2011) — (Fourth Allotted Day)—Adjourned Debate on question (22nd November 2010)[1].

*2.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Notification under the Survey Act,— That the Notification published in the Gazette No. 1633 of 18th December 2009 to amend the 3rd paragraph of the “Land Survey Council-2005 (Annual Practising Licenses) Regulation” approved by the Minister of Lands under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No. 17 of 2002 read with Section 41 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette No. 1420/20 of 23rd November 2005, which was presented on 19.10.2010, 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 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)

*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)

*11.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*12.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*14.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*16.

Mediation Boards (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

Tharunyata Hetak Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

18.

Red Lotus (International) Sri Lanka Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

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