



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 59.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Saturday, December 04, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0227/10

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of Government schools coming under the purview of the Agunakolapelessa 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?

0284/'10

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of houses constructed by the Government per year and per district basis during the periods of 1978-1988, 1989-1994, 1995-2009, and 2010 - to date?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the measures intended to be taken in order to increase the number of houses to be constructed;
 - (ii) the sources of funding for house construction purpose and as to how the funds would be distributed among the needy people; and
 - (iii) the steps to be taken to encourage a house owning society?
- (c) If not, why?

0344/'10

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of Samurdhi recipients in each Divisional Secretariat Division of Kurunegala district who had been receiving the benefit by the 30th June of each year from 2005 to 2009, separately ?
- (b) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) the amounts allocated annually for Samurdhi recipients of each Divisional Secretariat Division of Kurunegala district from 2005 to 2009, separately ;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of those who had been Samurdhi recipients but cut off from the lists later, with respect to Panduwasnuwara East and West Divisional Secretariat Divisions from 2005 to 2009 ;
 - (iii) the basis on which those persons were deprived of the benefit ; and
 - (iv) the names and addresses of those who have been newly added as Samurdhi recipients with respect to the aforesaid two Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (c) If not, why?

0759/'10

4.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that hundreds of persons die of rabies every year in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money spent by the Ministry of Health last year for the vaccines imported for the prevention of rabies?
- (c) Will he admit that the amount of money spent for it goes up every year?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the steps that have been taken for the prevention of rabies, which has spread throughout the Island?
- (e) If not, why?

0827/'10

5.

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

- (a) Will he state whether work relating to Chilaw base hospital being converted into a General hospital and taken over by the government is over?
- (b) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the x-ray machine of the Chilaw base hospital is defunct and beyond repair;
 - (ii) a large number of patients have to be transported to Marawila hospital from the Chilaw hospital daily since the x-ray machine is defunct;
 - (iii) there are shortcomings in deploying employees for that work?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the patients are gravely inconvenienced as result of this state;
 - (ii) a large amount of extra money has to be spent on it?
- (d) If so will he state whether speedy steps will be taken to replace the defunct x-ray machine of the Chilaw base hospital with a new x-ray machine?
- (e) If not, why?

0228/'10

6.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (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?

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7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether it is correct that there is feasibility being carried out to fill 500 acres of land from Galle Face to Wellawatte ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the person who is doing the feasibility;
 - (ii) the cost of filling the sea bed;
 - (iii) whether it affects the environment;
 - (iv) the parties who are the local and foreign consultants and investors;
 - (v) the purpose of doing such project; and
 - (vi) the Pay Back Period?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether a project known as National Multi-purpose Water Resources Planning Project is being implemented ;
 - (ii) the aims of that project ;
 - (iii) whether there is a programme known as 'River Valley Development' ;
 - (iv) the aim of that programme ; and
 - (v) the number of districts in which these programmes have been commenced ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether funds for the aforesaid projects are obtained as loans or aids ; and
 - (ii) the institution or institutions that provide such funds?
- (c) If not, why ?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2011)— (Eleventh Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 3rd December).

*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 Labour and Labour Relations,— Notification under the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement under Section 31 read with Section 20A of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956, in accordance with the guidelines specified in Section 20A of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1667/41 of 20th August 2010, which was presented on 09.11.2010, be approved.

*6.

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.

*7.

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)

*8.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Notification under the Survey Act,— That the Notification published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1649/3 of 12th April 2010 to amend the paragraph 2(2) of the "Land Survey Council (Registration) Regulation of 2005" approved by the Minister of Land and Land Development, Settlement and Ranaviru Welfare under Section 65 of the Survey Act No.17 of 2002 read with Section 39 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette No. 1420/20 of 23rd November 2005, which was presented on 09.11.2010, be approved.

*9.

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)

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*14.

Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

Mediation Boards (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

Pina Organisation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

17.

Sri Lanka Semata Setha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

18.

Maheswary Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2011)— See separate Paper “ Supplement to the Orders of the Day ”.
