



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 61.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, December 07, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0231/'10

1.

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

- (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 schools 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?

0314/'10

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of English Teachers in Government and Government allied schools of the country;
 - (ii) the amount paid to them per month;
 - (iii) the other benefits entitled to them;
 - (iv) the requirement of English teachers in Sri Lanka per district basis ; and
 - (v) the steps that are being taken to overcome the shortage of English teachers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to why he made a statement or suggestion that 2000 Sri Lankan English teachers be sent to Korea; and
 - (ii) the benefit that Sri Lanka will achieve by doing so?
- (c) If not, why?

0712/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether a plan has been formulated to implement a programme by the name of “Ging Ganga Scheme”;
 - (ii) if so, the areas that will be inundated by it and the areas that have been identified as risky areas;
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken with regard to the people of the aforesaid area who will be displaced;
 - (iv) of the areas where they are expected to be resettled;
 - (v) of the basis on which compensation will be paid to them; and
 - (vi) the date on which “Ging Ganga Scheme” will be commenced?
- (b) If not, why?

0830/'10

4.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state whether programmes have been initiated regarding activities such as developing fisheries resources, upgrading fisheries facilities, making available marketing facilities and enhancing knowledge of thriftiness of fisher folk in order to give a better social standing for the fisher folk?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the alternative measures that have been taken to sustain the economy of fisher folk during the closed season?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a programme has been launched to train fisher women on livelihoods such as drying fish, making potted fish (Jadi), processing fish for animal feed and making ornaments from seashells ; and
 - (ii) whether a programme has been designed for the sale of such products?
- (d) If not, why?

0232/'10

5.

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 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?

0445/'10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (2)

- (a) Will he state the number of people go for foreign employments on per year basis during the last five years to date?
- (b) Will he admit that the people going overseas for employment be protected through an Insurance Scheme?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House how much is charged per person for such Insurance cover?
- (d) Will he mention the total number of claims made per year for the last five years?
- (e) Will he explain as to why people do not get the claim even though they have paid for the Insurance Policy ?
- (f) If not, why?

0713/'10

7.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the total amount of money spent for the function named “Karadiyawara Mangalyaya” which was conducted for the inauguration of the Hambantota port ;
 - (ii) the name of the person or organization that was in charge of the entertainment activities of the aforesaid function;
 - (iii) if those activities were done by an organization, the names of the head of the organization and the members of the Board of Directors of the organization; and
 - (iv) the total amount of money paid to that organization or the person?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that,-

- (i) fish resources have depleted as a result of the destruction of fingerlings owing to the use of banned fishing nets for fishing in the sea water and lagoons ; and
- (ii) as a result, fishermen are unable to harvest a sufficient catch ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the programmes that are expected to be implemented to seize all banned fishing nets currently in use and eradicated the use of banned fishing nets permanently ; and
- (ii) the measures taken so far to prevent the use of banned nets and destroy them?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the measures that are to be taken to increase the sea water and lagoon fish stocks ;
- (ii) of the measures that have been taken to protect and develop the natural fish breeding centres destroyed as a result of banned and irregular fishing nets ; and
- (iii) whether it is intended to mark off special zones for fish breeding?

(d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2011)— (Thirteenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 6th December).

*2.

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.

*3.

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.

*4.

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.

*5.

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. | <table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">From</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 2,400,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">To</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 2,162,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | From | Rs. 2,400,000,000 | To | Rs. 2,162,000,000 |
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(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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*12.

Mediation Boards (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

13.

Pina Organisation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

14. Sri Lanka Semata Setha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.
15. 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 ”.
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