



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 62.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Wednesday, December 08, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0233/10

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 Katuwana Divisional Education office belonging to the Walasmulla 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?

0472/'10

2.

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) who introduced Hedging to Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) its intention;
 - (iii) whether any tenders were called for;
 - (iv) the names of the tenderers; and
 - (v) if not, the reasons?
- (b) Will he inform —
 - (i) the total cost for Hedging deals to date;
 - (ii) the number of Public Litigation Actions instituted;
 - (iii) such litigation by whom and when; and
 - (iv) the outcome?
- (c) Will he also state —
 - (i) whether the CPC has been taken by any Banks for internal arbitration;
 - (ii) if so, for how much and where;
 - (iii) the total cost for legal defending to date;
 - (iv) how much to be paid as legal cost; and
 - (v) the contingent liability value for the above cases?
- (d) If not, why?

0715/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the person in authority who appointed the current Chairman of the Maganaguma Machinery and Construction Company;
 - (ii) the age of the above mentioned Chairman;
 - (iii) his previous place of work and the position he held there; and
 - (iv) the professional experience he has acquired?
- (b) If not, why?

0836/'10

4.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (1)

- (a) Will he admit that an extremely successful paddy purchasing system has been put in place under the 'Mahinda Chinthana' programme?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) however the paddy purchasing programme in the Nattandiya area has failed due to the lack of storage facilities ; and
 - (ii) a huge building belonging to the Northwestern Co-operative Movement (Textile) located in that area which is appropriate for paddy storage has remained closed for many years without putting to any use?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether he will take action to make use the building for the storage of paddy of the cultivations in the area and to acquire the building by the government after having discussed with the co-operative authority concerned?
- (d) If not, why?

0234/'10

5.

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 Walasmulla Divisional Education office belonging to the Walasmulla 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?

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- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to make required financial allocations available 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?

0577/'10

6.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of nurses required for Sri Lankan Health Service;
 - (ii) the number of nurses currently in Service; and
 - (iii) the salary of a nurse and the additional benefits they get?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the places where the Nurses Training Schools have been established in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of nurses trained per year; and
 - (iii) the cost to train a nurse per year?
- (c) Will he further state, whether there is an inability to train more nurses which could be used for Labour Mobility ?
- (d) If not, why?

0718/'10

7.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total quantity of chicken imported from April 2010 up to now ;
 - (ii) separately, the quantity of chicken imported in each month during the aforesaid period ;
 - (iii) the names of the countries from which the aforesaid quantities of chicken have been imported ;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent for importing one Kilogram of chicken ; and
 - (v) the names of the institutions to which the above mentioned quantities of imported chicken were given for sale?
- (b) If not, why?

0837/'10

8.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that vegetables and fruits are being cultivated using chemical fertilizer and pesticides on the infertile strip of sand in the Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area?
- (b) Will he admit—
 - (i) that the poisonous chemicals, namely Nitrate and Nitrite found in chemical fertilizers including urea applied to the said infertile land have mixed with ground water in those areas making it heavily polluted ;
 - (ii) that according to the opinion of the medical specialists, the people who use that polluted water fall ill ; and
 - (iii) therefore, designing a special programme to provide clean drinking water to the people of Kalpitiya area has to be done expeditiously?
- (c) If so, will he state whether action will be taken to design such a programme expeditiously?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2011)— (Fourteenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 7th December).

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from November 29th, 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. | 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)

*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 ”.
