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Wednesday, February 09, 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0041/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the actions taken on COPE reports presented by former Chairmen of the Committee on Public Enterprises, Hon. John Amaratunga, Hon. Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama and the report presented by the Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapakshe on the 12th January, 2007?
- (b) Will he State—
 - (i) the action taken on the report dated 20th July 2006, submitted by Mr. Mayadunne, the former Auditor-General and the report No.PS12 submitted by the Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Chairman PAC on 29th November, 2007;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions investigated as per the above reports; and
 - (iii) the actions that have been initiated with the directions of the Committee Report?
- (c) If not, why?

0528/'10

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether inner circular road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ;
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?

(2)

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ;
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0700/'10

3.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinghe,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Committees appointed by his predecessor to recommend changes in laws and regulations in areas that come under the purview of this Ministry ;
 - (ii) the areas considered by those Committees; and
 - (iii) the number of Committees that have reported to the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state steps to ensure the swift submission of reports by any Committees that have not reported?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether any of those reports recommend the institution of—
 - (i) performance indicators for judges and magistrates that encourage swift decisions and discourage applications for and agreements to dates that delay justice ;
 - (ii) an enlightened sentencing policy to reduce congestion in prisons and inappropriate penalties for young persons ;
 - (iii) mechanisms for arbitration and conciliation that reduce recourse to confrontation through judicial action; and
 - (iv) training for judges ,magistrates and police officials ensuring that punishment is directed towards reform and deterrence rather than retribution ?

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- (d) If so, will he take action based on those reports?
- (e) If not, will he take other measures to achieve such objectives?
- (f) If not, why?

0789/'10

4.

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of refugees staying in the refugee camps established in each district of the Eastern Province ;
 - (ii) the facilities and services provided by the government for the refugees in those refugee camps ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the programme implemented by the government to complete the resettlement of the aforesaid refugees ;
 - (ii) the date by which the resettlement work is expected to be completed ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0859/'10

5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the estimated cost for the construction of the Galle Bus stand ;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that prepared this estimate ; and
 - (iii) the estimate and the plan of the relevant building?
- (b) Will he state, in relation to this project—
 - (i) the name of the contractor or the names of contractors ;
 - (ii) the name of the firm or institution which provide consultancy services, if there is any ; and
 - (iii) the name of the institution responsible for supervision?

(4)

(c) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the nature of this new bus stand and the institutions and the businesses that are intended to be carried out inside the building concerned ;
- (ii) the methodology which is adopted for allocating places of business inside this building ;and
- (iii) the relief that will be provided to the payment hawkers and the owners of temporary places of business who were removed from the vicinity of the Galle bus stand and other places in the Galle town with the construction of the bus stand?

(d) If not, why?

0878/'10

6.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money spent to build the Volleyball court in Lenawara Uyana of Milleniya Divisional Secretariat Division that comes under the Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha area ; and
- (ii) the value of the amount of work of the project that has been carried out by the contractor, according to the valuation of the development work carried out on the ground ;

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the name of the person who signed the agreement with the Pradeshiya Sabha for the implementation of the aforesaid project ;
- (ii) whether an irregularity has taken place in the implementation of the project ; and
- (iii) if so, steps that will be taken in this regard?

(c) If not, why?

0431/'10

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of times that he has been overseas as the Minister of External Affairs since the assumption of duty in his office to date;
 - (ii) the name of the country, the reason of the visit, the cost per Minister, the names of accompanied persons and the cost incurred on them per visit basis separately ; and
 - (iii) the benefits that the country received through each visit?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of times that the predecessor's of the current Minister been in the same country during the last 5 years; and
 - (ii) the total cost they incurred ?
- (c) If not, why?

0535/'10

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Siyambalanduwa-Pottuwil-Akkaraipattu road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
 - (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?
- (b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) its length in Kilometers ;
 - (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ;
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ;
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?

(6)

- (d) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the total amount of estimated money for the construction of this road was obtained from local funds ;
 - (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
 - (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?
- (e) If not, why?

0790/'10

9.

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that a number of houses in the Paragahakele village in the Ampara Divisional Secretariat division was damaged due to a cyclonic situation which occurred on the 18th August 2010?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of houses damaged due to the above situation ;
 - (ii) separately, of the damage caused to each house ;
 - (iii) separately, of the relief provided by the government in relation damage caused to such houses ; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by the government on them?
- (c) If not, why ?

0860/'10

10.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a programme to provide meals to school children is implemented by the Ministry of Education ;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of schools in which this programme is implemented and their names at the District and Education Zone level ;
 - (iii) of the names of the local or foreign organizations that provide funds for this programme ;
 - (iv) of the amount of money allocated for each student per day and the type of the meal provided under this programme ; and
 - (v) of the manner in which the programme is implemented at school level?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the payments due to the suppliers of the meals have not been made properly in many Education zones in which meals are provided under the aforesaid programme ; and
- (ii) an injustice has been caused to the suppliers of meals due to the non-payment of the monies that are due to them and as a result, the programme for providing meals to school children has been hampered?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) The month for which these suppliers of meals have been paid last ; and
- (ii) separately, the amount of money that has been paid to them as arrears by now, at District and Education zone level?

(d) If not, why?

0879/'10

11.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

(a) Will he state whether—

- (i) a waiting room for the patients ;
- (ii) a sufficient number of consultation rooms ;
- (iii) a proper place for the pharmacy ;
- (iv) a special room for administering drugs by injection ;
- (v) a separate room for conducting E.C.G. tests ;
- (vi) toilet facilities for patients and the staff ;
- (vii) a proper Emergency Treatment Unit ; and
- (viii) a standard laboratory ;

are not available at the Out Patients Department of the Bandaragama District Hospital?

(b) If the answer to any of the questions mentioned above “yes”, will he inform this House, of the period of time within which steps will be taken to remedy those shortcomings?

(c) If not, why?

12.

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

(a) Will he inform—

- (i) whether the Bogahawewa-Pulmudai road in the Eastern Province is a road proposed for development ;
- (ii) if so, whether this road is being developed by now?

(b) If this road is being developed, will he inform this House of—

- (i) its length in Kilometers ;
- (ii) the proposed date for the completion of its work ;
- (iii) the amount of money estimated for this purpose?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this road ;
- (ii) if so, the names of institutions that submitted tenders ;
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(d) Will he inform this House—

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- (ii) if not, whether it was obtained through foreign aid ;
- (iii) if foreign aid was obtained, the name of the donor country?

(e) If not, why?

0598/'10

13.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the Gross Domestic Production (GDP)projected for the next 8 years;
- (ii) the per Capita Income for the last 8 years on per year basis, to date;
- (iii) the per Capita Debt for the last 8 Years on per year basis, to date; and
- (iv) the values of the per Capita Earning and Debt as at 01/01/1994, 01/01/2005 and 01/08/2010?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Social Services,— Elections (Special Provisions),— Bill to make provision for a voter who is subject to a disability to be accompanied by a person when voting at elections; and to amend the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), the Parliamentary Elections Act, No.1 of 1981, the Referendum Act, No. 7 of 1981, the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 and the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.. At 7.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

Hon. (Mrs) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Maithripala Senanayake Foundation.”

4.

Hon. Hunais Farook,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Institute of Martial Arts.”

5.

Hon (Mrs) Malani Fonseka,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Hela Udawa National Movement.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the President, under Sections 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1681/12 of 22nd November 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the President, under Sections 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1685/25 of 24th December 2010, which were presented on 20.01.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,— That the Regulations made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975 read with Sections 5B and 5C of this Act, and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1677/14 of 27th October 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

*4.

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)

*5.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (4th January 2011)[1].

*6.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (4th January 2011)[1].

7.
Maheswary Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
8.
Sri Lanka Samata Setha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Consideration.
9.
Pina Organisation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].
Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time”.
