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**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—Regulations under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 30 read with Section 33 of the of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act No. 27 of 2006 relating to prohibition of the manufacture or sale of tobacco products which are prescribed and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1982/33 of 01<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and amended by Gazette Extraordinary No. 1997/22 of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which were presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

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The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),—That The Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/10 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2016, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),—That The Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/29 of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016., which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,—Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013 relating to the duration of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/28 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, which was presented on 07.02.2017 be approved.

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act,—That The Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/26 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2016 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2004/29 of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**  
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

465/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(6)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the foreign tours that His Excellency the President engaged in, within the year 2015; and
  - (ii) of the names and the designations of the individuals who participated in each of the aforesaid foreign tours and, separately, of the expenditure borne by the government and semi government institutions on aforesaid individuals?
- (b) If not, why?

547/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(4)

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) a large number of persons are engaged in gold and silver crafts industry in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) this industry is collapsing due to escalation of prices of gold and silver and other reasons; and
  - (iii) those engaged in the industry face the risk of losing their livelihoods?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of persons engaged in the above-mentioned industry;
  - (ii) whether the government has acted to grant concessions enabling them to develop new industries; and

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- (iii) if so, what those concessions are?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the government will take measures to control gold and silver prices; and
  - (ii) if so, what those measures are?
- (d) If not, why?

902/16

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether a committee has been appointed or a programme has been arranged to grant relief to employees of the National Housing Development Authority who were subjected to political victimization;
  - (ii) if so, whether the appointment of such a committee or the arrangement of such a programme was done under a Cabinet approval, and if so, the date on which approval was received; and
  - (iii) of the time period taken into consideration when granting relief for political victimization;
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) of the programme implemented to grant relief to those who were subjected to victimization;
  - (ii) separately the names of the persons who, having been subjected to victimization, received relief and have been given promotions, along with the reason for vengeance and the relief they received;
  - (iii) whether they will be paid their salary in arrears along with their promotions; and
  - (iv) if so, of the date from which it will be made effective?
- (c) If not, why?

928/16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately the names, dates of birth, addresses in Sri Lanka, educational qualifications, service experience, appointed countries, posts of the persons who were appointed to Foreign Diplomatic Missions of Sri Lanka from 08.01.2015 to 01.08.2016 and who are not officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service;

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- (ii) of them, the persons holding statuses of dual citizenship/foreign citizenship; and
  - (iii) the duties entrusted to these persons who were political appointees?
- (b) If not, why?

981/16

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of generators at the Norochcholai Coal Thermal Power Plant;
  - (ii) separately, the year in which each of these generators started generating electricity ;
  - (iii) the total amount of money incurred by the Government of Sri Lanka on the said generators;
  - (iv) as to how the funds were secured for this project?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) as to how the loan obtained for the construction of the Norochcholai Power Plant is repaid;
  - (ii) whether the loan is repaid by the Ceylon Electricity Board or by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and
  - (iii) the aggregate of the instalments paid per year in US dollar millions?
- (c) If not, why?

985/16

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the electricity generation capacity of Sri Lanka as of 31.12.2015;
  - (ii) the electricity generated through renewable energy sources as a percentage of the total electricity generation capacity;
  - (iii) the position in which Sri Lanka stands among countries in the world that use renewable energy sources for the generation of electricity; and
  - (iv) the value of investments made within the last 10 years by the government of Sri Lanka or institutions affiliated to the government for the generation of electricity using solar power, wind power, and biomass energy sources?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the reason for the investments made by the government with relevance to the generation of electricity using wind power, solar power and biomass energy sources to remain at a minimum level?
- (c) If not, why?

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1003/16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately on the basis of source, of the number of applications that have been received to date by Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority for obtaining approval for the construction of private power plants in the Ratnapura District;
  - (ii) of the number of power plants functioning at present;
  - (iii) of the names of the projects that are not in operation although licences have been obtained for them; and
  - (iv) of the reasons for the situation mentioned in (iii) above?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority conducts environmental follow-up programmes regularly;
  - (ii) if not, of the times at which such environmental follow-up programmes are conducted; and
  - (iii) whether a copy of the Initial Environment Impact Assessment Study Report that has been issued for the proposed “Ihala Kadurugal Dola” small-scale hydropower project will be presented to this House?
- (c) If not, why?

1009/16

Hon. M. H. M. Salman, — To ask the Minister of Lands,—(3)

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) the number of families to which permanent title deeds have been granted by the government out of the residents of the Egoda Kalugamuwa Colony belonging to the Uda Palatha Divisional Secretariat Division of the Kandy District; and
  - (ii) out of the aforementioned residents, the number of families which have not yet been granted with title deeds?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to provide title deeds to land recipients who have been residing in the aforesaid settlement for over fifty years?
- (c) If not, why?

1012/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether there is a plan to construct an underground pipe system to make the rain water that gets collected in the Colombo city drain off into the sea;

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- (ii) if so, of the name of the consultancy firm which provides consultancy services for preparing that plan;
- (iii) whether tenders were called for selecting that firm;
- (iv) if so, of the date on which such tenders were called;
- (v) of the name of the entity which provides loans or aid for the aforesaid project;
- (vi) of the value of the loan or aid mentioned in (v) above; and
- (vii) of the proposed time for the commencement of the aforesaid project?

(b) If not, why?

1019/16

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of buildings and other constructions belonging to government institutions and statutory institutions which have been declared open by the President during the period from January 2015 to date; and
- (ii) of the number of constructions which have been commenced after January 2015, out of the aforesaid constructions?

(b) If not, why?

1099/16

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that many villages in the Puttalam District face the risk of coastal erosion;
- (ii) if so, of the names of those villages;
- (iii) whether any relief programmes has been implemented by the Ministry for the benefit of those villages and people residing in those villages; and
- (iv) if so, of the details of such programmes?

(b) If not, why?

1215/16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Prime Minister and the Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of government institutions in the Batticaloa district;
- (ii) the number of government institutions that were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists after 1983;

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- (iii) whether a government approved valuation has been done on the destroyed property;
  - (iv) if so, the total value of the said property;
  - (v) whether legal action has been taken against the terrorists who were responsible for the said destruction;
  - (vi) if so, what those steps are; and
  - (vii) whether a comprehensive report with regard to the facts that have been questioned in above (i) to (vi) will be submitted to this House?
- (b) If not, why?

1282/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of houses damaged by the Tsunami; and
  - (ii) of the number of houses newly constructed in place of the houses destroyed or partly destroyed by the Tsunami;
- separately, in relation to each Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
- (i) the number of houses handed over out of the houses mentioned in (a) (ii) above;
  - (ii) the names and addresses of the persons who received ownership of those houses;
  - (iii) the number of people living in those Tsunami houses who have been provided deeds by now;
  - (iv) the number mentioned in (iii) above, separately in relation to each Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (v) the measures taken to provide deeds speedily to those recipients of houses who have not been provided deeds up to now; and
  - (vi) the date on which those deeds would be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

697/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) the people who have made their living on lacquer related products are getting distanced from that industry at present;

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- (ii) there are problems in regard to raw materials and the market; and
  - (iii) this industry could bring a lot of foreign exchange to the country?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) whether lacquer products are exported;
  - (ii) if so, the export income received in the year 2015; and
  - (iii) if not exported, whether action will be taken to export; and
  - (iv) if so, the date on which it will be commenced?
- (c) Will he also inform this House,—
- (i) whether the government has taken steps to broaden the market for lacquer industry in the country; and
  - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps?
- (d) If not, why?

945/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— to ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the number of Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Charge de Affaires, Deputy High Commissioners, and other officers of same rank who are belonged to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service and the officers who are not belonged to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service appointed during the period from 09.12.2015 to 30.09.2016; and
  - (ii) the names, professional qualifications, highest educational qualifications and the present positions of the officers who are not belonged to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service and in the positions mentioned in above (i) as at 30.09.2016;
- (b) If not, why?

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**Thursday, March 23, 2017**  
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

684/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approximate quantity of goat meat, chicken, camel meat, mutton and beef required for annual consumption in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) whether it is possible to meet that requirement with domestic production;
  - (iii) if not, whether it is imported;



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- (iv) if it is imported, the quantity imported within 2016, separately; and
  - (v) of the main countries from which meat is imported to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether Sri Lanka exports meat;
  - (ii) if so, of the quantity exported in 2016, with relevance to the types of meat mentioned in (a) (i);
  - (iii) of the income received through the export of meat in 2016; and
  - (iv) of the approximate number of goats, chicken and cattle slaughtered for meat annually in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

903/16

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the total number of permanent positions in the National Housing Development Authority as per its cadre;
  - (ii) the designations mentioned in (i) above;
  - (iii) the number of positions currently covered on acting basis;
  - (iv) the designations of positions referred to above; and
  - (v) the reasons for not recruiting permanent officers for the positions currently covered on acting basis?
- (b) If not, why?

982/16

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House-
- (i) the amount of electricity generated in Sri Lanka using solar power;
  - (ii) the amount of electricity produced and added to the national grid per day by citizens who have installed solar cells in their homes or commercial buildings;
  - (iii) the reason for the lack of interest towards producing electricity using solar power; and
  - (iv) the reliefs granted by the Ceylon Electricity Board to its consumers who generate electricity using solar power and add it to the national grid?
- (b) If not, why?

997/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House during the period from 1972 to 2009, due to the Tamil separatist terrorism—
  - (i) the number of members in the Army including the Civil Security Force, who were died and injured;
  - (ii) the number of terrorists who were died and injured in that cause separately; and
  - (iii) the number of civilians who were died and injured separately?
- (b) If not, why?

1004/16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) Whether a large quantity of gold belonging to Tamil people who are living in Refugee Camps after the war, was deposited anywhere in a trust;
  - (ii) whether these deposits were enumerated;
  - (iii) whether there are complaints that their gold has not been returned to them so far;
  - (iv) of the available details regarding (i) above; and
  - (v) of the steps taken by the government to settle these claims?
- (b) If not, why?

1134/16

Hon (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a report had been submitted to Lanka Sathosa to the effect that a scarcity of rice would occur in the country during the latter part of the year 2014;
  - (ii) if so, the quantity of rice imported accordingly;
  - (iii) of the periods in which rice was imported;
  - (iv) whether cabinet approval has been obtained for it;
  - (v) whether procurement process was followed in this regard;
  - (vi) if so, the names of the companies which submitted bids;
  - (vii) the value of the aforesaid amount of rice;

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- (viii) the government and private warehouses in which the aforesaid stock of rice was stored;
- (ix) the amount of money spent for storing rice; and
- (x) whether procurement procedure was followed in obtaining warehouse facilities from the private sector?

(b) If not, why ?

1225/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) how many places of archaeological interest are located in the Batticaloa District;
- (ii) in how many places conservation activities are being undertaken out of the aforesaid sites;
- (iii) what amounts were allocated in the years 2015 and 2016 for this purpose, separately;
- (iv) what places of archaeological interest were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists;
- (v) if an assessment of such destructions has been undertaken, what the estimated value is, in respect of each site separately.
- (vi) whether legal measures have been taken in respect of these destructions; and
- (vii) whether he will submit a comprehensive report on all above?

(b) If not, why?

1288/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the sources from which funds are made available for the project called 'closest school-the best school' about which the present government has given immense publicity as being a project implemented on World Bank Aid;
- (ii) if a feasibility study report or proposal has been presented to the World Bank on the above mentioned project, the date it was presented;
- (iii) the date on which the World Bank has approved the above mentioned project;
- (iv) whether it is a loan, aid or grant that has been granted; and
- (v) the amount of the (iv) above?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) the schools in the Matara district which have been selected for the enhancement of physical and infrastructure facilities under the above project; and
- (ii) the allocations made for each such school separately?

(c) If not, why?

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the names of Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Wahakotte area in the Matale District where the people with Portuguese ancestry live;
  - (ii) the number of people living in those areas at present; and
  - (iii) whether it has been reported that such people live in other areas in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the government has guaranteed the right for basic needs such as education, higher education and health of these people;
  - (ii) if so, the measures taken in that regard;
  - (iii) whether the government has extended patronage for them to preserve their cultural identities and traditional heritage; and
  - (iv) if so, what such patronages are?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the decisions taken at the Paris Climate Change Conference held in the year 2015;
  - (ii) whether the Republic of Sri Lanka has acceded to those decisions; and
  - (iii) if so, of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy to implement those decisions?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) the construction work of Weras Ganga Project has discontinued by now having been carried out up to Sunethradevi Road;
  - (ii) the mosquito population has greatly increased and deadly diseases such as dengue has spread in the surrounding area due to the discontinuation of the construction work; and

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- (iii) even though a person named Mr. Thisa de Silva, Civil Engineer residing at Sunethradevi Road, has informed Mr. Nihal Rupasinghe, the Secretary to the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development, of this situation, it has produced no result?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the action expected to be taken in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

1043/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of persons included in the delegation that joined the President to participate in the annual session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 2016;
  - (ii) the names of the persons who joined the above tour and the basis on which they were included in the delegation separately; and
  - (iii) the total cost which the tour incurred on the Government, Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Public Companies?
- (b) If not, why?

1136/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House with respect to the period from 01.09.2015 up to 01.10.2016—
  - (i) the Ministries and State Ministries that were operated in public buildings; and
  - (ii) the State Ministries that are operated in rented premises?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately with respect to the rented buildings—
  - (i) the monthly rent;
  - (ii) the square area;
  - (iii) the advance paid and the relevant period; and
  - (iv) the name and address of the owner of the buildings?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the total amount paid per month as rent and the total amount paid in advance for the rented buildings?
- (d) If not, why?

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1234/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total number of wild elephants living in the forest reserves and sanctuaries according to the last wild life census conducted in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) whether he will present to this House a Grama Niladhari Division level comprehensive report in respect of districts in which the human-elephant conflict is severe at present;
  - (iii) the number of families living in those Grama Niladhari Divisions; and
  - (iv) the extent of farming lands in those areas where cultivations take place?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the total amount of money spent on the steps taken to minimize the human elephant conflict in 2015 and 2016; and
  - (ii) whether he will present a comprehensive report of it?
- (c) if not, why?

1290/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total extent of land under tea cultivation in the Matara District?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately —
  - (i) the total yield received from tea cultivations;
  - (ii) of the total number of cultivators who obtained the government fertilizer subsidy; and
  - (iii) of the quantity of fertilizer given to tea cultivators under the government subsidy;in the Matara District in each year from year 2013 to 2016?
- (c) If not, why?

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**Friday, March 24, 2017**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

861/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) the families of the war heroes who died in the battle field and have become disabled as a result of war encounter a number of social, economic problems;

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- (ii) it is the responsibility of general public to look after them; and
  - (iii) the welfare of the aforesaid wives and children should be enhanced?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the programmes implemented by the government for the welfare of the families of war heroes;
  - (ii) whether the government has made some intervention in regard to the education and employment requirements of the children of these families; and
  - (iii) if so, the manner in which it has been done?
- (c) If not, why?

984/16

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of electricity consumers in Sri Lanka at present;
  - (ii) the number of consumers who have been provided with electricity connections by Ceylon Electricity Board, out of the number of electricity consumers in Sri Lanka; and
  - (iii) the number of consumers who have been provided with electricity connections by Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
- (i) the objectives expected to be achieved through the Smart Metres that would be introduced to Sri Lanka as per a statement recently made by the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy;
  - (ii) the number of Smart Metres that have been installed by now; and
  - (iii) the date by which installation of Smart Metres for all electricity consumers in Sri Lanka is expected to be completed, as per the proposal in (i) above?
- (c) If not, why?

1070/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in respect of the ethnic conflict that took place in July and August, 1983—
- (i) the number of Sinhalese persons who died, were injured or got displaced from each district, separately; and
  - (ii) the total number of Sinhalese persons who died, were injured or got displaced?
- (b) If not, why?

1093/16

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a programme related to rehabilitation of tanks is functioning under the provision of the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government in Puttalam district;
  - (ii) if so, which tanks have been developed in Puttalam District under that programme; and
  - (iii) how much money spent for that?
- (b) If not, why?

1138/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the names of the Teaching Hospitals in Sri Lanka at present;
  - (ii) of the Medical Faculties of the Government Universities that are provided clinical training through each Teaching Hospital;
  - (iii) whether a private hospital known as “ Dr. Neville Fernando Sri Lanka – Russia Friendship Teaching Hospital” is in operation in Malabe;
  - (iv) whether that private hospital has been granted permission by the Ministry of Health to be called a Teaching Hospital; and
  - (v) if so, whether the document granting such approval would be Tabled?
- (b) If not, why?

1167/16

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money that have been spent by the Urban Development Authority at the end of 2014 for the Kandy city Development Project started by the previous government;
  - (ii) the amount of money that has been received at that time out of the money allocated through foreign funding for this project, during the period of the previous government; and
  - (iii) whether he admits that no development activity has been taken place in this project during that period although about 20 months have been passed since this government of good governance came into power?



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- (b) Will he also inform this House whether the Ministry has taken action to suspend the city development project in Kandy, one of the major cities in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

1236/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total number of roads in the Ampara district as at 1983;
  - (ii) the number of tarred roads and the extent of those roads in kilometres;
  - (iii) the amount of money spent by the previous governments to construct the roads in that district during the period from 1983 until end of war, in respect of each year separately;
  - (iv) the amount of money spent in each year to construct the roads in this district in the aftermath of the war; and
  - (v) whether a comprehensive report is submitted to this House in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

1280/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he admits a remarkable service was carried out in the fields of power generation, power supply and providing of new connections during the previous regime under the theme “Electricity for All”; and
  - (ii) the number of connections given in Matara district from the year 2013 to 2016, in each year and in each Divisional Secretary’s Division separately;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the number of houses in each Divisional Secretary’s Division in Matara district yet to be provided with electricity, separately, although electricity can be supplied to them from the national grid;
  - (ii) whether houses, that electricity cannot be provided/difficult to be provided from the national grid, have been identified;
  - (iii) if so, such houses in each Divisional Secretary’s Division separately; and
  - (iv) measures taken to provide electricity to such houses referred to in (ii) above;
- (c) If not, why?

1348/16

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of small power stations that supply electricity to the Ceylon Electricity Board;
  - (ii) out of the aforesaid power stations, the number of power stations owned by the Board and the private sector separately;
  - (iii) the locations of the power stations mentioned in above (i);
  - (iv) the total capacity generated by the power stations owned by the Board; and
  - (v) the capacity of each of those power stations separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the total capacity obtained by the Board from private power stations;
  - (ii) the capacity of power obtained from each of those stations separately;
  - (iii) the total amount of money paid for the electricity mentioned in above (i);
  - (iv) that amount in respect of each institution separately;
  - (v) the amount of money that have been paid for the electricity supplied by private power stations from the beginning up to now separately;
  - (vi) whether there are small power stations proposed to be built with the approval of the Board;
  - (vii) if so, what they are; and
  - (viii) the places in which those power stations are proposed to be built and the names of the owners?
- (c) If not, why?

1363/16

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately, of the extent of land transferred through Gazette notifications to Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation and Janatha Estate Development Board for administration and management, out of the cultivated lands owned by the Land Reform Commission in Matale district as per the provisions of the Land Reforms Act;
  - (ii) of the names and extent of those lands in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
  - (iii) whether those lands have been surveyed and their boundaries have been identified;
  - (iv) of the contribution made to the national economy by the said institutions through the administration and management of the said estates; and

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- (v) of the extent of land under the direct administration of these institutions out of the said lands, separately in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the extent of land administered by the regional plantation companies, separately in terms of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
  - (ii) whether those lands have been provided to the relevant companies on lease agreements;
  - (iii) whether those institutions have any legal right to do so; and
  - (iv) of the contribution made to the national economy by the relevant plantation companies through the management of the said estates?
- (c) If not, why?

1371/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the progress of the “Mini Industrial Parks” project which function as an incubator to assist micro, small and medium scale industries, according to the proposal No.125 of the budget 2016;
  - (ii) whether lands have been earmarked in Monaragala, Puttalam, Jaffna, Wannai and Ampara districts where those parks are proposed to be established;
  - (iii) whether the District Secretaries of the above mentioned districts have been made aware of this Mini Industrial Parks project;
  - (iv) if so, whether the reports received from the above public officials of those districts be submitted; and
- (b) If not, why?

862/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) Country’s economy can gain considerable momentum through the upliftment of small and medium scale industrialists;
  - (ii) it can reduce unemployment; and
  - (iii) it works as a means of earning foreign exchange?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether government has taken steps to uplift small and medium scale industrialists;
  - (ii) if so, what they are;

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- (iii) whether the government has worked to develop human resources in the government institutions that implement programmes for small and medium scale industrialists; and
- (iv) if so, in what way has it been done?
- (c) If not, why?

1005/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the Ministries which operate the Ministry premises and the Ministers' offices in the buildings which have been obtained on rent basis during the period from 10.01.2015 to 30.09.2016; and
  - (ii) separately and as a total, the monthly rent of the aforesaid buildings?
- (b) If not, why?

1284/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) Mr. H. K. Premathilaka residing at "Premasiri", Wehelgoda Devinuwara, served as a volunteer airman in the Sri Lanka Air Force from 05.05.1978 to 10.11.1986 and as a mason instructor in the Department of Labour from 03.11.1986 to 30.11.1995 and in the vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka from 30.11.1995;
  - (ii) he has been sent on retirement from the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka at the completion of 60 years of age on 18.09.2015;
  - (iii) although he has completed 33 years 04 months and 13 days in the public service his pension has not been calculated;
  - (iv) the request that has been made to get a pension for the period he served in the Labor Department has not been fulfilled due to the confusion that the category under which he was released to the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka was not clear; and
  - (v) the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Management has asked for observations in his letter No. PNS/P/ P7/ PEN/PROB(ii)/TEM dated 14.07.2016, addressed to the Director General of Pensions?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to grant the pension right for Mr. Premathilaka?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
    - (i) he acknowledges that it was proposed to disseminate the knowledge of Agricultural Extension Officers to the private sector farms at a fee as per proposal 131 of the 2016 budget;
    - (ii) he will submit a list of names of public officers whose services were thus disseminated at a fee to the private sector; and
    - (iii) he will submit a list of companies which obtained the knowledge of Agricultural Extension Officers?
  - (b) If not, why?
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