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FOR

Thursday, December 03, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

53/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of Statutory Institutions such as Corporations, Boards and Authorities, under the purview of the Government of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) of their names;
- (iii) of the names of the present Chairmen and the Directors of aforesaid institutions;
- (iv) of the steps that have been taken in appointing aforesaid Chairmen and the Members of the board of Directors; and
- (v) of the measures to be taken by the Ministry to strengthen aforesaid institutions financially?

(b) If not, why?

2.

160/2020

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the provisions allocated to convert Meethotamulla garbage dumping site into a urban park;
- (ii) to what extent the work has been completed utilizing that provisions; and
- (iii) of the work to be completed?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House of the date of which the work of the project expected to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

191/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Youth and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that though 10 years have elapsed by now since the construction work was commenced in the year 2010 to develop public stadium situated at the centre of Killinochchi town to develop it into an International level stadium, the aforesaid stadium has not yet been delivered to the use of the sportsperson in the district?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this stadium is an international level stadium; if not, whether it is a district level stadium;
 - (ii) the amount allocated for the construction work of the stadium;
 - (iii) the amount spent during the last 10 years out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iv) the number of contractors that have signed contracts for the construction work of the stadium; and
 - (v) the name of the current contractor who has undertaken contract activities?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the extent to which the delay of the reconstruction work of this stadium has affected the sports activities of the sportspersons in the district; and
 - (ii) the steps taken by the Ministry to develop the sports field in the district?
- (d) If not, why?

4.

419/2020

Hon. Waruna Liyanage,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families who live in estates in Ratnapura district;
 - (ii) whether lands have been granted to them for the construction of houses;
 - (iii) if so, the number of families to whom lands have been granted;
 - (iv) the extent of land given to the said families; and
 - (v) the names of the plantation companies to which the families belong and such lands have been given?

(3)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken by the government to grant lands to landless estate families; and
 - (ii) if so, what such measures are?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

421/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) how many grama niladhari divisions out of those located in Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Ukuwela, Rattota, Matale, Yatawatta and Pallepola are to be provided with domestic water supply connections under the Visal Matale Water Project, which is near completion; and
 - (ii) what the names of such grama niladhari divisions are?
- (b) Will he also inform the House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that there exist a number of grama niladhari divisions within the Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Galewela and Dambulla that are not covered in providing domestic water supply connections under the above-mentioned Project;
 - (ii) what the names of such grama niladhari divisions are;
 - (iii) how many villages within those grama niladhari divisions are not provided with domestic water supply connections;
 - (iv) what their names are;
 - (v) whether steps will be taken under the above-mentioned Project to provide the villages referred to with domestic water supply connections;
 - (vi) if not, whether alternative schemes will be implemented for the purpose; and
 - (vii) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

429/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Public Security,— (1)

- (a) Whether he admits that Sri Lanka Police render a yeoman service?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Police Stations established in the country; and
 - (ii) whether a national level programme has been prepared to modernize the aforesaid police stations?

(4)

- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that Alawwa Police Station should be modernized; and
 - (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made for the purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

483/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a research has been conducted by the National Agriculture Information and Communication Centre regarding the use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer in the farming lands of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) Sri Lanka is one of the countries at the forefront among countries that use pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer for cultivation?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to minimize the use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer in cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

781/2020

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the types of vehicles received and purchased from different countries and institutions to the then Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs for rehabilitation and resettlement activities during the period from 2005 up to 2015 along with registered numbers of the aforesaid vehicles and the names of the government and non-governmental institutions for whose use they had been handed over, separately;
 - (ii) the present condition of those vehicles;
 - (iii) the institutions that use those vehicles at present; and
 - (iv) the Ministry and the relevant section of that Ministry that used the tractor bearing the registered number WP RB-2639, which is kept at Thaleimannar Police station presently?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) The types of vehicles that were used in the Manik Farm Transition Camp during the period from 2009 up to 2012 along with their registered numbers; and
 - (ii) the name of the institution that use the aforesaid vehicles at present along with the place in which the vehicles are used?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Fourteenth Allotted Day) — Committee.
(Progress 02nd December).

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 112 of the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/1 of 08th April 2019, which were presented on 13.11.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(6)

*6.

Factories (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Penal Code (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation (2021) Bill —See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.
