



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 84.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Thursday, April 07, 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0376/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (4)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of Duty and all other forms of Taxes imposed on the imported items namely Milk Powder, Gas, Sugar, Dhal, Onions, Potatoes, Rice, Canned Fish and Petroleum;
 - (ii) the quantities of the aforesaid items imported for the last 10 years;
 - (iii) the revenue earned through imposition of Taxes for the last 5 years;
 - (iv) the quantities of them produced locally, if any, for last 5 years on per year basis; and
 - (v) the annual consumption of those items for last 5 years?
- (b) If not, why?

0539/'10

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (3)

- (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 ;
 - (iii) the bids forwarded by the respective institutions ;
 - (iv) the institution for which the tender was awarded and the price of bid?

(2)

- (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?

0795/'10

3.

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

- (a) Is he aware that applications have been called for the post of Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda Division and Marriage (General) of Kandabadapaththuwa Division of Matara district ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date on which applications were called ;
 - (ii) the qualifications required to apply for that post ;
 - (iii) the number of persons who have applied for this post ; and
 - (iv) the names of the applicants ?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether the interviews relevant to the aforesaid post have been held by now ?
 - (ii) the marks obtained by each applicant at that interview, separately ;
 - (iii) whether a qualified person has been selected through that interview for that post by now;
 - (iv) if so, the name of that person;
 - (v) if not, the reason for not appointing a qualified person upto now;
 - (vi) the time it would take, if a person will be appointed for the post ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0854/'10

4.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of elephants recorded in the North-Western Province as of 30th June 2010;
- (ii) separately, the number of elephants and the number of people killed in the North-Western Province as a result of the human-elephant conflict in the year 2009 and up to 30th June 2010 ; and
- (iii) whether action has been taken to pay compensation for the deceased?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of the staff and the places of work ;
- (ii) the number of vehicles provided to the staff ; and
- (iii) the financial allocation set aside for the staff in the years 2009 and 2010 ;

with respect to the employees of the Wildlife Department who are serving in the North-Western Province?

(c) Will he state as to what measures have been taken by the government to minimize the human-elephant conflict in the North-Western Province?

(d) If not, why?

0911/'10

5.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the “wayamba” (North Western) Cricket team which represented Sri Lanka at the Champions league 20-20 Cricket tournament held in South Africa in September 2010 was sponsored by an institution with a trade name Musli Power X-tra;
- (ii) what that institution is;
- (iii) the amount of money paid to the Sri Lanka Cricket by this institution ?

(b) Will he inform this House whether a product used for sexual stimulation is sold under the trade name Musli Power X-tra ?

(c) If so, does he admit the fact that exhibiting the logo relating to that product while the “wayamba” (North Western) Cricket team was playing , is harmful to the image of the country and the players ?

(4)

- (d) Will he inform this House as to what course of action would be taken against those officers who acted irresponsibly in selecting sponsors for the above tournament ?
- (e) If not, why?

0540/'10

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether the Trincomalee-Thirikkonduyadumadu 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?
- (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?

0651/'10

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the inaugurated year, the person initiated and the purpose of establishment of the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Fund;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated to the Capital Fund as of now; and
 - (iii) the amount added as capital to the Fund from its inception to date, on per year basis?

- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the names of the trustees of the Fund, at present;
 - (ii) the names of all lands bought by utilizing the Mahapola Trust Fund from its inception to date;
 - (iii) the purchasing price and the present Market price of each land separately;
 - (iv) whether any of those lands have been sold; and
 - (v) if so, the purpose of selling and the price of each land?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students that are currently benefited by the Mahapola Scholarships Fund; and
 - (ii) the monthly stipend of a Mahapola Scholarship holder?
- (d) If not, why?

0800/10

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that there are a large number of teachers trainees who have not been appointed as teachers so far though they have successfully completed the Teaching Diploma Course and internship at seventeen National Colleges of Education functional at present ?
- (b) Will he inform —
 - (i) of the number of Diploma holders who have not been appointed as teachers, from December 2009 up to now ;
 - (ii) whether a methodology has been formulated to grant appointments to those teacher trainees;
 - (iii) if so, the number of teacher trainees to be granted appointments within the years 2010 and 2011 separately ;
 - (iv) the dates by which appointments will be granted in 2010 and 2011;
 - (v) whether financial provisions have been made by now for granting those appointments ;
 - (vi) if so, the amounts allocated for 2010 and 2011 separately ;
 - (vii) the head under which provisions have been made and the methodology adopted to do so?
- (c) If not, why ?

0914/'10

9.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether “Sri Lanka Cricket” has entered into a contract with Somerset Entertainment Ventures (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd ;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid contract was entered into and the details pertaining to the contract ;
 - (iii) the value of the aforesaid contract ;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid contract will be tabled ; and
 - (v) if not, the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the registration number of the aforesaid company, if it has been registered in Sri Lanka ; and
 - (ii) the name of the country in which the aforesaid company has been registered, its registration number and the date of registration if it is a registered company in another country?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the advertisement pertaining to the aforesaid contract was published by “Sri Lanka Cricket” only on its web site ;
 - (ii) the date on which the aforesaid advertisement was published ;
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid company had entered into contracts pertaining to Cricket before it entered into the aforesaid contract ; and
 - (iv) if so, the occasions on which such contracts were entered into?
- (d) If not, why?

0654/'10

10.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the objectives of establishing the Paddy Marketing Board;
 - (ii) as to when the Paddy Marketing Board was opened;
 - (iii) the reasons for closing it in 1995 ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of tons of paddy bought by the Paddy Marketing Board for the last 4-5 years;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy bought by the paddy Marketing Board compared to its production in Yala and Maha seasons; and
 - (iii) as to how the Paddy Marketing Board managed to increase the minimum selling price of paddy?
- (c) If not, why?

0801/'10

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of National Schools administered by the government in Matara district ;
- (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those schools;
- (iii) the schools which are overstaffed, out of the schools mentioned in answer for (ii) above ;
- (iv) the subjects with respect to which they are overstaffed ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the schools where shortage of teachers exists, out of those schools
- (ii) the subjects with respect to which shortage of teachers exists;
- (iii) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools where shortage of teachers exists ;
- (iv) if so, the time frame required for providing teachers ?

(c) If not, why?

0920/'10

12.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a wrong mixing of drugs has taken place at the Drug Manufacturing Zone place at the Drug Manufacturing Zone of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation on a certain date in the month of August 2010?

- (b) If so, will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the aforesaid stock of drugs which was manufactured defectively has been removed from use by now;
 - (ii) of the course of action taken against the person or persons responsible for that fault;
 - (iii) whether this incident has been reported to the Drug Authority?
- (c) Will he state whether the Drug Manufacturing Zone has been cleaned according to G.M.P (Good Manufacturing Practice) after the aforesaid incident ?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the loss incurred by the Corporation as a result of the production of drugs defectively;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid stock of drugs has been released to the market in order to cover the above mentioned loss ?
- (e) 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 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— 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 7.30 p.m.. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, henceforth, the hours of sitting on 08.04.2011 and every Fridays shall be 1.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 March 31st, 2011, be approved.

*2.

Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*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.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), related to Serving of Standard Liquor in Hotels approved by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1689/20 of January 21st, 2011, which was presented on 10.02.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 935)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*7.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

8.

Maheswary Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

9.

Sri Lanka Economic Association (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*