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## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0456/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that the Government embarked on breaking down all the stalls of pavement hawkers in the city of Colombo?
- (b) Will he state when and why they were cleared away ?
- (c) Will he inform—
  - (i) whether all stalls were completely cleared away now;
  - (ii) if not, whether action would be taken to clear them;
  - (iii) whether it is legalized if any pavement hawkers are still operating?
- (d) Will he also state—
  - (i) the number of the pavement hawkers cleared;
  - (ii) whether alternate places were given to them;
  - (iii) their names and alternate places provided; and
  - (iv) whether this problem prevails other than the city of Colombo?
- (e) Will he admit that it is done for political victimization?
- (f) If not, why?

0715/'10

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (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?

0800/'10

3.

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

- (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 ?

0968/'10

4.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the progress of the Deduru Oya reservoir project at present ;
  - (ii) of the names of the areas to which water is provided under this scheme ;
  - (iii) whether a hydro power plant will be constructed under this scheme ; and
  - (iv) if so, its electricity generating capacity?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of small and medium scale tanks in the Yapahuwa electorate ; and
  - (ii) whether those tanks will be provided with water from the aforesaid scheme?
- (c) If not, why ?

0988/'10

5.

Hon. John Amaratunga,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether steps were taken to build a housing project named “Nila Sevana” close to Ragama town for the purpose of providing houses for public sector employees ;
- (ii) if so, the date on which it was commenced ;
- (iii) the number of houses that have been planned to be built under the proposed housing project ;
- (iv) if the construction work of the aforesaid project has already been started the number of houses of which construction work has been completed by now ; and
- (v) the proposed date by which the construction work of the aforesaid housing project will be completed?

(b) If not, why?

1007/'10

6.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of acting principals in the government school system ;
- (ii) of the number of persons who belong the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service and qualified to serve as principals in the schools in which acting principals are serving;
- (iii) of the number of principals who have Principal Grades and qualified to hold principal posts in the aforesaid schools in addition to the persons mentioned in (ii) above;
- (iv) of the reasons for not appointing those principals to the aforesaid posts ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of “Isuru” Schools in the island ;
- (ii) the number of “ Navodya” Schools in the island;
- (iii) separately, the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid schools during the last five years ?

(4)

(c) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately of the number of employees that have been recruited to the schools coming under the purview of the North Western Provincial Council on the basis of the posts, for which they have been recruited;
- (ii) of the names of the schools for which employees have been recruited ;
- (iii) of the methodology adopted for recruiting the aforesaid employees ?

(d) If not, why?

1026/'10

7.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the amount of money received by Sri Lanka as foreign investments in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010;
- (ii) whether Sri Lanka has received adequate foreign investments in those years ?

(b) If not, why?

0475/'10

8.

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) as to when the last Local Government Elections were held;
- (ii) the number of Councils won by UNP and JVP separately;
- (iii) the number of Councils which were suspended or dissolved before the due time;
- (iv) the names of those Councils; and
- (v) the dates of suspension or dissolution and the reasons to do so?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the councils as (a) (ii) where the Mayors have been removed , suspended, sacked or investigations are been proceeded;
- (ii) the relevant dates and the reasons as to why such actions have been taken; and
- (iii) the conclusions arrived on them as at this moment?

(c) If not ,why?

0717/'10

9.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of duty free shops which have been at the Katunayake airport from year 1994 up to now ;
  - (ii) separately, of the names and addresses of the persons to whom each of the aforesaid shops has been rented or leased out ; and
  - (iii) of the total amount of money for which the aforesaid shops have been rented out or the amount obtained by the government to transfer it permanently?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether arrangements have been made for the construction of a new shopping complex within the premises of the Katunayake airport ;
  - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be started ; and
  - (iii) the number of shops expected to be constructed in the aforesaid shopping complex?
- (c) If not, why?

0801/'10

10.

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

- (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?

0969/'10

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (2)

- (a) Will he state the areas to which water is supplied under the Moragahakanda reservoir project?
- (b) Will he admit that it had been planned to supply water to Yapahuwa and Galgamuwa areas under this scheme by channeling water from the aforesaid reservoir along Mee Oya via Dambulla?
- (c) Will he state whether some other way of supplying water to Yapahuwa and Galgamuwa areas will be submitted?
- (d) If not, why ?

1027/'10

12.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the total number of students who study at the government schools in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) whether steps will be taken to provide a mid-day meal to this student population on all the days on which schools are conducted ?
- (b) If not, why ?

0476/'10

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2 )

- (a) Will he inform—
  - (i) as to when and in what extent the prices of Cigarette and Alcohol have been increased for the last 10 years on per year basis; and
  - (ii) the total revenue earned in each occasion, owing to the increase over the previous rate separately, for Cigarette and Alcohol?
- (b) Will he state whether the Government is interested to discourage the usage of Cigarette and Alcohol through the increase of prices?
- (c) Will he also state all the taxes imposed on Cigarettes and Alcohol, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the institution under which the Polthawana Gorakadeniya road in Panduwasnuwara West Divisional Secretariat Division comes ; and
  - (ii) whether permission has been obtained from the relevant institution to tar that road?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the name of the institution or names of the persons entrusted with the task of tarring the aforesaid road ;
  - (ii) the estimated amount of money allocated in that respect ;
  - (iii) the length and width of the road to be tarred, according to that estimate ;
  - (iv) the length of the stretch of road that has been tarred by now ; and
  - (v) the date on which tarring was completed?
- (c) Is he aware that tarring of that road has not been done conforming to the standards many places have cared in by now and that the specified length has not been tarred?
- (d) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken against the institution or persons that carried out constructions without conforming to the standards?
- (e) If not, why?

1028/'10

15.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
    - (i) the nutrition level of the students studying in government schools in Sri Lanka;
    - (ii) the percentage of the students who are suffering from malnutrition out of the aforesaid number of school children;
    - (iii) the courses of action taken by the government to eradicate malnutrition in school children;
    - (iv) whether those courses of action are adequate to eradicate malnutrition in school children ?
  - (b) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Agriculture,— Control of Pesticides (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.

**Notice of Motions**

2.

Hon. Victor Antony,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*2.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*3.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*4.

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

\*5.

Finance Business Bill — Second Reading.

\*6.

Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank (Amendment) — Second Reading.

\*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Import and Export (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under section 20 read with Section 14 and sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 and Paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1696/14 of 09<sup>th</sup> March 2011, which was presented on 07.04.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)



\*8.

The Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,— Regulations under the Animal Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Livestock Development under Section 35, read with Sections 3, 3AA, 11, 26 and 34 of the Animals Act, No. 29 of 1958 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1629/17 of November 26<sup>th</sup> 2009, which was presented on 05.04.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9.

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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

\*10.

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)

\*11.

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 10.02.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 935)

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*12.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*13.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

14.

Organization of Protection of Antiquities (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

15.

Sri Vidyawasa Social Service Association Limited (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

Piliyandala Dharmashastrodaya Piriven Viharastha Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

Pahalagama Sri Somarathana Nayaka Thero Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

18.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

19.

Institute of Applied Statistics, Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

Anuradhapura Sri Pushpadana Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

Atharagalla United Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

Samadhi Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

23.

Rahula College Matara Past Students Association (Colombo Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Sri Lanka Economic Association (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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