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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, May 04, 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0095/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (5)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 01.05.2010 to 01.07.2010; and
 - (ii) the other perks that the Ministers and their staff enjoy?
- (b) If not, why?

0752/'10

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of diploma holders of Colleges of Education, who have completed their internship training period by December 2009?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the aforesaid diploma holders have not yet been granted teaching appointments ; and
 - (ii) the approval for giving teaching appointments to the aforesaid diploma holders has not yet been granted by the Management Services Department?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to grant teaching appointments to the aforesaid diploma holders ; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time within which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0809/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of schools administered by the Pasgoda Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (iv) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;
 - (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) if so, the period of time taken for it ?
- (c) If not, why?

0870/'10

4.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether necessary steps have been taken to set the participation of the young men and women of the Northern Province in the activities of the National Youth Services Council ;
 - (ii) separately of the number of youth clubs established in each of the Districts in Province?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to provide vocational training to young men and women of the Northern Province;
 - (ii) the number of the vocational training institutions established in that Province, and their names;
 - (iii) the names of the vocational training conducted by these institutions;
 - (iv) whether an adequate number of young men and women follow those training courses?
- (c) If not, why?

0915/'10

5.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the year in which the office bearers were last elected through on election to “Sri Lanka Cricket” ;
- (ii) of the name of the person who was elected as its Chairman on that occasion ;
- (iii) of the reasons that led to the appointment of interim committees for “Sri Lanka Cricket” in March 2005, December 2008, March 2009 and July 2010, separately in respect of each occasion ; and
- (iv) separately of the names of members appointed to the interim committees on each such occasion?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the instances in which “interim committees” are appointed as per clause 33 of the Sports Act No. 25 of 1973 ;
 - (ii) the obstacles that obtained for the election of office bearers democratically for “Sri Lanka Cricket” from the year 2005 up to now ; and
 - (iii) whether he admits that non-election of office bearers democratically to the aforesaid institution is detrimental for the existence of the game of Cricket?
- (c) Will he state as to when action will be taken to elect office bearers to Sri Lanka Cricket through the votes of sports clubs in terms of clause 35 of the Sports Act ?
- (d) If not, why?

1099/'11

6.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that irregularities have taken place in the procedure undertaken to admit the students who have passed the Grade Five scholarship examination to Grade Six of Kuliyaipitiya Central College, a renowned national school in the Kuliyaipitiya education zone ?

(4)

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the cut off mark for selecting students to be admitted to the aforesaid school, out of those who had passed the scholarship examination in 2006;
- (ii) of the procedure undertaken to admit students to Grade Six of Kuliapitiya Central College;
- (iii) whether students who have not passed the scholarship examination in 2006 have been admitted to the school in contravention of the aforesaid procedure ;
- (iv) if so, the number of such students ;
- (v) of the basis on which those students were admitted to the school ?

(c) If not, why ?

1105/11

7.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,— (1)

(a) Will he admit that —

- (i) steps have been taken to distribute the crown lands situated in Hettipola Godaulpatha in Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Matale district ;
- (ii) steps have been taken to evict the people who had been in possession of those lands since 1987, for this purpose ;
- (iii) steps are being taken to allocate those lands to other persons despite the fact that aforesaid persons have been selected by a land kachcheri to be granted the relevant lands ; and
- (iv) a severe injustice has been caused to those who had the possession of those lands?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if distribution of land as mentioned above is taking place now, the basis on which it is done ;
- (ii) of the details of distribution or encroachment of those crown lands ; and
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to implement a fair programme to provide lands also to the persons who were in possession of those lands up to now?

(c) If not ,why?

8.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the type of the vehicle currently being used by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura ;
- (ii) of it's registration number ;
- (iii) whether the motor vehicle bearing the registration number KE-6021 was used by the Vice Chancellor as his Official Vehicle prior to the use of the above vehicle;
- (iv) if so, the reasons for palling that vehicle out of running ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether another vehicle bearing the registration number NA-5873 is being used by the Vice Chancellor as the official vehicle;
- (ii) whether that vehicle has met with an accident ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a Land Rover Discovery jeep seized by the Customs is being used by the Vice Chancellor;
- (ii) whether a sum of Rs. 31,50,000 has been paid by the university for that vehicle;
- (iii) whether it has been handed over to a private institution at No 65, Kirula road Narahenpita to repair it to meet running condition;
- (iv) the amount paid to that institution ?

(d) If not, why ?

0285/'10

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House— (1)

- (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage ;
- (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year at present ;
- (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month ; and
- (iv) the total cost of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Water Supply and Drainage and their Staff per month at present?

(b) If not, why?

0754/'10

10.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of principals in the Sri Lanka Principals' Service ; and
- (ii) the number of principals who have been appointed as acting principals and are currently servicing in schools due to the shortage of principals in the Principals' Service?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) according to the Principals' Service Minute, the cadre of the Principals' Service should be counted on first of June and first of January every year ;
- (ii) the promotions in the Principals' Service have not been granted on due dates during the period of nearly past 15 years ;
- (iii) the Principals' Service minute can be implemented without appointing acting principals, if the cadre of the Principals' Service is counted as mentioned in (b)(i) and vacancies are filled in the proper manner ?

(7)

(c) Will he state whether action will be taken in accordance with the Principals' Service Minute in the future?

(d) If not, why?

0810/'10

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

(i) the number of schools administered by the Morawaka Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?

(ii) the names, address and telephone numbers of those schools;

(iii) the number of schools in which the total number of students is less than one hundred out of the schools mentioned above ?

(iv) the names of those schools?

(b) Will he state in this House —

(i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;

(ii) the names of those schools;

(iii) the names of the schools in which there is a shortage of teachers;

(iv) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers;

(v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to those schools in which there is a shortage of teachers; and

(vi) if so, the period of time taken for it ?

(c) If not, why?

0973/'10

12.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

(a) Will he state in relation to the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination held in year 2008—

(i) the percentage of the students who passed the examination at national level ;

(ii) the percentage of the students who passed the examination at the Provincial education zonal and education divisional levels, separately ; and

(iii) the names of the three education zones that have recorded the highest percentages?

(b) If not, why ?

1100/'11

13.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the persons who are entitled to use the VIP terminal at the Bandaranayake International Airport at Katunayake ;
 - (ii) of the persons, in addition to the above named, who can be permitted to use the VIP terminal ;
 - (iii) whether there are any other persons in addition to the persons mentioned in the (i) and (ii) above, who use the VIP terminal ;
 - (iv) if so, the names of those who used the above terminal during the last year ; and
 - (v) of the basis on which they were permitted to use the VIP terminal?
- (b) If not, why ?

1106/'11

14.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether an initial investigation of sources of water has been carried out prior to the commencement of the Naminee Community water project, operational in the Salagama Nagolla area in the Yatawatta Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matale district;
 - (ii) the proposed site from which water is to be obtained for this project ;
 - (iii) whether 273 families can be provided with water through that project ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the proposed amount of money to be spent on this project;
 - (ii) the amount of money collected from beneficiary families;
 - (iii) the total amount of money spent ?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) water could not be provided to the target 273 families owing to the project being implemented without carrying out a prior investigation;
 - (ii) to avoid this situation, the Ella Nagolla water project which was started in 1989 to provide water to 36 families, has been connected to the Naminee project;
 - (iii) this has resulted in both projects becoming failures ?

- (d) Will he state whether these projects, which have become failures owing to integration, will be carried out separately on the request of the people of the area ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1128/11

15.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the radio active isotopes used for identifying cancer and pre-kidney transplantation tests are sufficiently available , at the cancer hospital and other hospitals at present;
 - (ii) if not, of the period within which there has been a shortage of those radio active isotopes;
 - (iii) of the types of tests that have been stopped at present due to lack of those radio active isotopes ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to import the aforesaid radio active isotopes;
 - (ii) if so, what the radio active isotopes imported in that manner are ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for the occurrence of a shortage of radio active isotopes as mentioned above and for the delay in importation ;
 - (ii) of the persons who should be responsible for that situation ?
- (d) 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,— 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 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

3.

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

“ Bill to incorporate the D.M. Dassanayake Social Services and Charity Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duties on Liquor, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1687/18 of January 05, 2011, which was presented on 03.05.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification Numbers 931, 932, 933 and 934)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*3.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*4.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

Finance Business Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

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 26th 2009, which was presented on 05.04.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

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.

*12.

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)

*13.

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)

* *Indicates Government Business*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0175/'10

1.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

2.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why ?

3.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

4.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?

5.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why ?

6.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House —

- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
- (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
- (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
- (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
- (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?

(c) If not, why?
