



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, June 24, 2011 at 1.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0130/'10

1.

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (4)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the Rural Electrification schemes that were in operation in the country by the year 2005 in relation to each district ;
- (ii) of the names of the Rural Electrification schemes initiated from the year 2005 up to date in relation to each district ;
- (iii) separately of the funds incurred on each scheme ;
- (iv) of the Rural Electrification schemes to be initiated in future ; and
- (v) of the cost to be incurred on them?

(b) If not, why?

0475/'10

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the date on which the Local Government Election was held in 2006;
- (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—

(2)

- (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?

0678/'10

3.

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether the land on which Sooriyawewa Cricket Stadium in Hambanthota is built was transferred by the government to an outside party by way of leasing or any other method;
- (ii) to whom it was transferred in that manner;
- (iii) the amount for which that land was transferred, the year in which it was transferred and the extent of the land;
- (iv) the party to whom the ownership of that stadium will be transferred once it is completed;
- (v) the period of time and amount for which it will be transferred;
- (vi) the annual income expected through it ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the total amount that would be spent on the construction of the aforesaid stadium;
- (ii) whether that amount is spent by the government, a government institution or by Sri Lanka Cricket or some other institution;
- (iii) if so, the amount spent by each party, separately?

(c) Will he inform of —

- (i) the persons who provide consultancy for designing and architecture of this stadium;
- (ii) the amount expected to be spent on the playground, pavilion, light bulbs for day and night matches and annual maintenance, separately ?

(d) If not, why?

0810/'10

4.

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

- (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?

1011/'10

5.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment promotion and Welfare,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the percentage of women who are employed abroad out of the female population of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of women who have died so far while being employed abroad;
 - (iii) whether there is a programme formulated jointly with the Foreign Employment Bureau in order to minimize of such deaths ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1061/'11

6.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

- (a) Will he state the basis on which the National Pilisaru Project started by the Central Environmental Authority is implemented?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) an agreement has been signed in 2009 between the Municipal Council of Matale and the Central Environmental Authority to start a compost project under the aforesaid project ;
 - (ii) an amount of Rs. 2,750,000/= has been provided to the Municipal Council of Matale by the Central Environmental Authority in terms of that agreement ;
 - (iii) eventhough the project had to be completed by March 2010 as per that agreement, it has not been implemented by the Municipal Council of Matale up to now ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the measures that could be taken by the Central Environmental Authority in that respect, once the term of agreement for that project has expired ;
 - (ii) whether the Municipal Council of Matale can sign a similar agreement again, when it has breached the aforesaid agreement ; and
 - (iii) if so, of the matters on which is should be based ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1097/'11

7.

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether teaching appointments have been granted on the results of the competitive examination conducted in the year 2007 by the Southern Provincial Council to recruit graduates to the teacher service;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid appointments were granted;
 - (iii) separately, the marks scored by each graduate according to the results of the aforesaid examination ;
 - (iv) the names of those who received appointments on the results of the aforesaid examination and marks obtained by them ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —

(5)

- (i) the conditions proposed for recruitment to the teacher service as per the results of the above examination;
 - (ii) whether any changes were made to the previously proposed conditions in granting appointments;
 - (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to prevent injustice caused as a result of such changes to the graduates who obtained the best results in the above examination ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0764/'10

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Ports in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the seed capital, any other local capital allocations and the allocated debt capital of the Hambantota Port Development Project;
 - (iii) the projected debt amortization from 2011 to 2018 of the aforesaid project on per year basis; and
 - (iv) the projected revenue of Hambantota Port with a break down as per the different sources of revenue to be achieved for the next 5 years on per year basis?
- (b) Will he also state whether the payment of the cost of loan is done either by the Ports Authority or the Government?
- (c) If not, why?

0940/'10

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) there is a community water project named Kosgaha Dola Ella Water Project, in the Multiyana Pradeshiya Sabha area in the Matara district, which was started nearly 15 years ago and is operative at present ;
 - (ii) the administration of the aforesaid water project has become very inefficient by now ; and
 - (iii) the drinking water provided by the aforesaid water project is not suitable for consumption?
- (b) Will he state —

(6)

- (i) the name of the institution which is responsible for the administration of the aforesaid water project ; and
- (ii) the number of houses to which water is provided by it?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken to make the administration of the aforesaid water project efficient and provide drinking water suitable for consumption and also to distribute water in an efficient manner?
- (d) If not, why ?

0963/'10

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether plans have been made to launch a project for landing seaplanes at the Negombo lagoon;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of the lagoon that will be taken up by it;
 - (iii) the extent to which the area earmarked for this purpose will be widened and deepened;
 - (iv) the area taken up for the project as a percentage of the entire lagoon ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Negombo lagoon with aquaculture diversity will not be destroyed as a result of the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) whether the Central Environment Authority has granted permission for this;
 - (iii) if so, whether the relevant documents will be furnished ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for selecting the Negombo lagoon for this project which boosts the economy of the country, when alternative locations are available for such a project; and
 - (ii) whether attention will be paid to select another suitable location considering the plight of the fishermen that would be affected if the project was implemented ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1099/'11

11.

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

- (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 Kuliapitiya Central College, a renowned national school in the Kuliapitiya education zone ?
- (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 ?

0765/'10

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the date commenced the operations, the initial capital and the total capital invested to date of Mihin Air;
 - (ii) the amounts of money infused to Mihin Air through Budgets and the date it was allocated;
 - (iii) the amount of money written off from its accounts and the date it was done;
 - (iv) the amount of capital injected as loans and the names of the banks granted the loans along with the dates granted; and
 - (v) the debt amortization per year?

- (b) Will inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of passengers and tonnage of cargo flown in Mihin Air per year to date;
 - (ii) the total revenue per year to date;
 - (iii) the required load factor to make Mihin Air profitable; and
 - (iv) the extent of load factor achieved as at today?
- (c) Will he state-
 - (i) whether the government has given any Bank Guarantees to Mihin Air; and
 - (ii) if so, the values and the purposes of giving them?
- (d) If not, why?

0941/'10

13.

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of National schools and Provincial Council schools in Matara district with buildings of which construction work has been suspended or partly completed;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of such schools;
 - (iii) the reasons behind the suspension of the construction work of those buildings ?
- (b) Will he admit that quantitative and qualitative development of education will take place as a result of completing the construction of those school buildings ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, whether plans have been made to complete the construction of those school buildings;
 - (ii) the period of time required for that ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0964/'10

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an auction of scrap materials was held in the year 2010 at the National Museum, Colombo;
 - (ii) if so, the date it was held;
 - (iii) the items auctioned at the aforesaid auction;
 - (iv) the quality of the aforesaid items at the time of the auction;
 - (v) whether approval of the Ministry has been granted for the aforesaid auction ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the price at which each item was auctioned at the aforesaid auction;
 - (ii) the names of persons who purchased the items;
 - (iii) whether the employees of the museum were directly or indirectly involved in the purchase of items ?
- (c) Is he aware that very valuable and usable items have been auctioned as scarp materials at the auction ?
- (d) If so, will he state the action to be taken in this regard ?
- (e) If not, why ?

1100/'11

15.

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

- (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 ?

Votes of Condolence

1.
The late Hon. K.M.P. Rajaratna, ex- Member of Parliament
 2.
The late Hon. (Mrs.) Kusuma Rajaratna, ex- Member of Parliament
 3.
The late Hon. L.A.B. Perera, ex- Member of Parliament
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.
- *2.
Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.
- *3.
Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.
- *4.
Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.
- *5.
Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *6.
Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *7.
Finance Business Bill — Second Reading.
- *8.
The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1693/25 of February 19th, 2011, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1700/22 of April 08th, 2011, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1704/7 of May 02nd, 2011, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties, which was presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1706/2 of May 16th, 2011.)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Section 14 and paragraph(3) of Section 4 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1706/1 of May 16th, 2011, which were presented on 10.06.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation 2008,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation together with the Auditor-General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 11.06.2010 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health.)

*14.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital 2008,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital together with the Auditor-General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 23.09.2010 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health.)

*15.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute 2008,— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 03.12.2010 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology.)

*16.

The Minister of Power and Energy,—Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority 2008,— That the Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority with the Auditor-General's observations for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 30.06.2010 under the Section 34 of the Atomic Energy Authority Act, No. 19 of 1969 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Power and Energy.)

*17.

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 October 27th, 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

*18.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the 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 August 24th, 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

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.*
