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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0454/'10

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Indian Government agreed to grant rupees 24 billion to Sri Lanka for construction of 50,000 houses for Tamils, during the Indian visit of the Sri Lankan President from 8 to 10 June, 2010 ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses that have been built to date by using aforesaid funds;
 - (ii) the places in which they were built and the names of the recipients ; and
 - (iii) the amount of money given by India before the construction of houses?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the criteria used in selection of the internally displaced persons to give new houses ;
 - (ii) whether they are Tamils, Muslims, or Sinhalese; and
 - (iii) the number of houses required more to be built to settle all the displaced people?
- (d) If not, why?

0918/'10

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of “Adivasi” families identified to be settled in the Senanigala area;
 - (ii) the number of families that have already been settled there;
 - (iii) the number of persons belonging to these families;
 - (iv) the extent of land recommended to be allocated to each family ;
 - (v) the extent of land that has already been allocated or intended to be allocated to them by now?
- (b) Will he state whether there is an arrangement to prevent the allocation of the extent of land recommended to be allocated to the aboriginal families from senanigala area?
- (c) If not, why?

1220/'11

3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Mass Media and Information on the ‘Deyata kirula’ exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1366/'11

4.

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately for the years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011—
 - (i) the amount of funds allocated to each Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Office in the Ampara District ; and
 - (ii) the amount of funds allocated to each of the Agrarian Services Divisions comming under the Irrigation Engineer's Division of Kalmunai?
- (b) If not, why?

1422/'11

5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the projects and programmes planned to be implemented within the Galle Fort within this year and in future; and
 - (ii) financial allocations made for those projects and programmes and the institutions that provide funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to remove the schools or other public institutions located within the Galle Fort;
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for that; and
 - (iii) if those schools or institutions are to be removed, the measures that will be taken regarding those buildings?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is expected to lease out the lands or buildings located within the Galle Fort for some project or to dispose of the buildings in it;
 - (ii) if so, what those lands or buildings are;
 - (iii) if they are to be disposed of, the conditions applicable to the disposal;
 - (iv) of the project that is expected to be implemented by leasing out land and buildings or by disposing of buildings;
 - (v) of the names of the institutions, companies or persons that will provide lands and buildings for that project; and
 - (vi) of the measures that have been taken by now in that respect?
- (d) If not, why?

0773/'10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that a bank guarantee of Rs. 400 million given to Greyline International Pvt. Ltd, as per the Fiscal Management Report issued on 29/06/2010?
- (b) Will he state as per the aforesaid report—
 - (i) as to why that bank guarantee was given;
 - (ii) the benefit got in return;
 - (iii) as to when the liability will be released;
 - (iv) as to why a bank guarantee of Rs. 4200 million given to CWE, State Trading Limited or State Trading Corporative Wholesale has not been released ;
 - (v) the benefit owing to the existence of aforesaid guarantee;
 - (vi) Whether a bank guarantee of Rs. 120 billion has been given to Ceylon Electricity Board related projects which causes further debt in CEB;
 - (vii) the action taken to correct this situation; and
 - (viii) Will he state the reasons for taking money from People's Bank Pension Fund by the government?
- (c) If not why?

0987/'10.

7.

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

- (a) Will he state the amount granted as cash rewards with the intention of encouraging honest and active police officers, from 2005 up to now ?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) granting cash rewards with the aforesaid intention has been stopped by now;
 - (ii) police officers have become discouraged due to the discontinuance of that incentive ?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the period of time that has elapsed since the granting of cash rewards was stopped;
 - (ii) the number of officers who are eligible to be granted this cash reward;
 - (iii) whether measures will be taken to re-commence that programme of granting cash rewards to those officers ; and
 - (iv) if so, the period of time that would be required to do it ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1221/11

8.

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Civil Aviation on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1367/11

9.

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Transport,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Personnel Division of the SLCTB has recently issued a Circular No. 2 of 2011 to the effect that contract basis appointments would be given to any executive or non - executive grade employees only after establishing the position that no suitable replacement are available in the department?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the procedure followed by the Personnel Division of the SLCTB to determine that there are no suitable persons available in the department for a particular post?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether it is ensured that no contract basis appointments would be given to any employees without following the procedure referred to in the part (b) ?
- (d) If not, why?

1423/'11

10.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land acquired by the Ceylon Tourist Board in each of the years from 2005 to 2011;
- (ii) the projects for which those lands have been given by now;
- (iii) the amount of money received for those lands;
- (iv) the names of persons, companies or institutions relevant to each of the aforesaid projects;
- (v) the basis on which lands have been given to those persons, companies or institutions;
- (vi) whether the relevant projects have been commenced on the aforesaid lands; and
- (vii) if so, what they are?

(b) If not, why?

0850/'10

11.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money allocated for road constructions and maintenance in the Central Government, Provincial Councils and Urban Councils from the year 2006 to 2011, separately on per year basis;
- (ii) the total cost incurred by the three entities mentioned above for all types of roads from the year 2006 to 2010; and
- (iii) the amount of money to be allocated for road construction and maintenance in year 2012?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the sources of funds for road construction and maintenance referred to (a) (i) and
- (ii) if it is a loan capital, the cost of borrowing and the names of the lending country or institution?

(c) Will he state the amount of money paid by the government to private contractors for the road constructions completed in year 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010?

(d) If not, why?

12.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money deposited by now in the Employees Trust Fund (ETF);
 - (ii) the number of employees who have obtained its membership; and
 - (iii) the annual interest rate paid for the money of the members ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the period of five years for refunding the money for depositors has been extended;
 - (ii) if not, whether a plan has been made for such an extension of time;
 - (iii) if either the above (b) (i) or (ii) has been done, the reasons for the same; and
 - (iv) whether the approval of the Labour Advisory Council has been obtained for this purpose ?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the solutions offered to the problems of employees who utilize the money in the Employees Trust Fund for the fulfillment of short-term requirements ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1222/'11

13.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Management Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Public Management Reforms on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
 - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1368/'11

14.

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the names of land owners identified in Survey Map No. PP/AM/3737 who had been paid compensation for their lands acquired for the development purpose of Oluvil Port?
- (b) Will he state whether Mr. Yousuf Lebbe Uthuma Lebbe of 4/11, Central Camp, Navithanvely, had been paid compensation for his land identified and acquired as Lot No: 2 as per Survey Map No. PP/AM/3737 under reference No: AD/DS/LD/LAOH/26?
- (c) If not, why?

1425/'11

15.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform of this House—
 - (i) the date on which the “Api wawamu Rata Nagamu” project was started;
 - (ii) the objectives expected to be achieved through that project; and
 - (iii) whether those objectives have been achieved?
- (b) Will he inform this House, separately in relation to each year,
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) of the amount spent out of that allocation;
 - (iii) of the programmes implemented under that project;
 - (iv) of the amount of money spent for each such programme; and
 - (v) of the amount of money allocated for publicity campaign and functions of the aforesaid project?
- (c) Will he state whether “Api wawamu Rata Nagamu” project has been stopped by now?
- (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 5 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulation under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996, pursuant to the Budget Proposal contained in the Budget Speech 2011 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1698/13 of 23rd March 2011, which was presented on 05.07.2011, be approved.

*2.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1700/19 of 07th April 2011. which were presented on 05.07.2011, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under paragraphs (c) and (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1600/13 of 05th May 2009, which were presented on 05.07.2011, be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with Section 30 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1665/16 of 04th August 2010, which were presented on 05.07.2011, be approved.

*5.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Order under the State Industrial Corporation Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1712/21 of 30th June, 2011 amending the item (V) of the Order made under Section 2 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 14186 dated 01st October 1964, which was presented on 19.07.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*7.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*8.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Overseas Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

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

*12.

Finance Business Bill — Second Reading.

*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.)

20.

Anuradhapura Sri Pushpadana Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill—
Consideration.

21.

Pahalagama Sri Somaratana Nayaka Thero Foundation (Incorporation) Bill—
Consideration.

22.

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

23.

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (Sri Lanka Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second
Reading

* *Indicates Government Business.*
