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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, September 23, 2011 at 1.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0330/'10

1.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (4)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) separately, the extent of lands acquired annually for constructing highways during the past twenty years;
- (ii) the amount of compensation that should be paid for the above mentioned acquisition;
- (iii) the total amount of money which has already been paid as compensation;
- (iv) the amount which remains to be paid; and
- (v) the date on which the payments will be completed?

(b) If not, why?

0763/'10

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the Air Lanka was privatized and the value of it;
- (ii) the date on which the shares of the Sri Lankan Air Line was repossessed and the cost incurred for it; and
- (iii) the extent of funds allocated to the Sri Lankan Air Line since the management is taken over?

(2)

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the amounts of debts or loans obtained by the Sri Lankan Air Line;
- (ii) the dates on which those loans were obtained and the names of the institutions from which that money was borrowed;
- (iii) the debt servicing for the Sri Lankan Air Line for the period from 2010 to 2017 on per year basis;
- (iv) the profit and the loss for Sri Lanka Airlines from 2005 to 2011;
- (v) the profit made from ground handling for last 5 years on per year basis; and
- (vi) the details on bank guarantees given by the Government pertaining to the Sri Lankan Airlines?

(c) If not, why?

0801/'10

3.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

(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?

1215/'11

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the ways in which the President's Fund receives financial aid ?
- (b) Will he state, separately with reference to years 2008, 2009 and 2010—
 - (i) the money allocated for the President's Fund ;
 - (ii) the total value of the financial assistance provided by the President's Fund ;
 - (iii) the areas of activity for which financial assistance is provided by the President's Fund and the amounts granted for each such area of activity ; and
 - (iv) the names of the recipients of such assistance?
- (c) If not, why ?

1539/'11

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform of this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of students in each grade and the total number of students ;
 - (ii) the number of teachers ; and
 - (iii) the number of students who applied for the admission to Grade One ;

at the beginning of each year from the year 2003 to year 2010, in Pussalkada Model Kanishta Vidyalaya belonging to Habaraduwa Education Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that there has been a progress in the school after the year 2004 ; and
 - (ii) the factors which contributed to that progress?
- (c) If not, why?

1542/'11

6.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the widening of Thammenna Ela which flows through the Dambulla town in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat in the Matale District, is in progress?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the estimated cost of this project ;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that handles the project ;
 - (iii) whether the resident's of the area have been educated about the widening of the Thammenna Ela ;
 - (iv) whether he admits that a large number of residents on either side of this stream have lost freehold lands and very valuable trees that grew on them owing to the widening of the stream ;
 - (v) if so, whether arrangements will be made to pay compensation to those residents ; and
 - (vi) if arrangements will be made to pay compensation, the time taken for that?
- (c) If not, why ?

1616/'11

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a severe shortage of drinking water in Ganewalpola, Kekirawa in the Anuradhapura district ; and
 - (ii) the health officials have warned that spring water and well water in that area is not suitable for drinking?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the people in that area have missed the opportunity of obtaining drinking water owing to the pipe laying activities under the Kalawewa Water Supply Scheme not expanding to cover the aforesaid area?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether a speedy solution to fulfill the drinking water need of those people will be devised?
- (d) If not, why ?

0770/'10

8.

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

- (a) Will he state separately, in year 2009 and 2010 —
 - (i) whether the liquor licenses were issued;
 - (ii) if so, the number of licenses issued under different categories;
 - (iii) the number of new licenses issued on district basis;
 - (iv) the revenue earned by issuing liquor licenses;
 - (v) whether any licenses have been cancelled; and
 - (vi) if so, the licenses which were cancelled as per above ?
- (b) If not, why?

0812/'10

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Kotapola Divisional Education Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0984/'10

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether sand mining has taken place in the Wilpattu sanctuary ;
 - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the permit granted for this purpose;
 - (iii) the authority which granted the aforesaid permit; and
 - (iv) the person or persons who have been authorized by the aforesaid permit to engage in sand mining ?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the quantity of sand removed from the aforesaid sanctuary by now; and
 - (ii) the purpose for which the sand is taken away?
- (c) If not, why ?

1217/'11

11.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Prison 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?

1193/'11

12.

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

- (a) Will he state on per year basis for the last 5 years—
 - (i) the total consumption and the per capita consumption of dried chilli;
 - (ii) the amount of dried chilli produced locally;
 - (iii) the production cost per 1Kg of dried chilli in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) the content of dried chilli that was imported; and
 - (v) the value of the imported volume of dried chilli ; and
 - (vi) the real subsidy given to dried chilli by the government with evidence ?
- (b) Will he also state separately all taxes (direct and indirect) imposed on 1Kg of dried chilli imported and produced locally?
- (c) If not, why?

1271/'11

13.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Finance and Planning 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?

1275/'11

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the people of the area have been inconvenienced as the construction work of the Community Water Project in the Beragala Grama Niladhari Division in the Haldummulla Divisional Secretariat Division in the Badulla district has been stopped half way?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the name of institution which provides funds for the construction of the aforesaid Community Water Project;
 - (ii) of the total amount of money that has been allocated for that purpose;
 - (iii) of the reasons for stopping the aforesaid project;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to fulfill the water requirements of the people by removing the obstacles prevailing in the construction work of the aforesaid project expeditiously and re-starting the construction work;
 - (v) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

1340/'11

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of students studying in government schools in year 2011;
 - (ii) of the number of students who are provided with free school uniforms out of the aforesaid number of students;
 - (iii) whether school uniforms for year 2011 have been provided by now;
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for that;
 - (v) of the date on which the uniforms that have not been provided, will be provided?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Thursday, October 06th, 2011.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05th November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22nd October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

Coast Conservation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*6.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*7.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

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

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.)

*15.

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.

*16.

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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (08th September, 2011) Motion made and question proposed,— “ Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (2) of Section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No.42 of 2007, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1708/5 of May 30th, 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.”

19.

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

20.

Organization for the Creation of Balana Buddha Statue (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0811/'10

1.

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 Kotapola Divisional Educational Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
 - (ii) the names, addresses 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, addresses and telephone numbers 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?

0813/'10

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure facilities and common amenities in the government schools administered by the Pasgoda Divisional Education Office of the Deniyaya Zonal Educational Office in the Matara District ?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the above schools—
 - (i) the number of schools without electricity;
 - (ii) the number of schools without library and laboratory facilities;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters;
 - (iv) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity; and
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of schools with aforesaid shortages;
- (ii) whether arrangements will be made to allocate the required funds to fulfil the shortcomings in the aforesaid schools; and
- (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?

(d) If not, why?

0815/'10

3.

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 Devinuwara Divisional Educational Office of the Matara 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;
- (iv) the names of those schools?
- (v) the names of schools that have been identified to be closed down by now?

(b) Will he state in this House —

- (i) whether there are schools in which there are excess teachers in this Division;
- (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers 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 to be taken for it ?

(c) If not, why?

1151/'11

4.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the number of persons who were entitled for Samurdhi benefits up to June 30th in each year from 2005 up to 2010;
- (ii) separately of the amount of money allocated for Samurdhi beneficiaries in each year from the year 2005 up to 2010;
- (iii) of the names and addresses of the persons who had been Samurdhi beneficiaries from 2005 up to 2009 and were deprived of Samurdhi benefits subsequently;
- (iv) of the basis on which the aforesaid persons were deprived of their Samurdhi benefits, if they have been deprived of it;
- (v) of the names and addresses of the persons who were granted Samurdhi benefits anew after the month of June 2010;

in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara district ?

(b) If not, why?

1156/'11

5.

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

(a) Will he state in respect of the Matara district—

- (i) the extent of land of Tea Small holders;
- (ii) the number of Tea Small holders;and
- (iii) the names and addresses of those Tea Small holders on Divisional Secretariat Division basis ?

(b) Will he inform this house—

- (i) whether the fertilizer subsidy is provided to the aforesaid Tea Small holders;
- (ii) if so, the amount of the subsidy paid in respect of a hectare of land;
- (iii) separately, the amount of subsidized fertilizer provided to the Tea Small holders in the Matara district annually from January 2005 to December 2010;
- (iv) separately the annual production of the Tea Small holders in respect of each of the above years; and
- (v) whether there has been an increase in the production following the provision of the fertilizer subsidy ?

(c) If not, why?

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of students in each grade and the total number of students;
 - (ii) the number of teachers; and
 - (iii) the number of students who applied for the admission to Grade One; at the beginning of each year from the year 2003 to year 2010, in Harumalgoda West Kanishta Vidyalaya belonging to the Habaraduwa Education Division?
 - (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that there has been a progress in the school after the year 2004; and
 - (ii) the factors which contributed to that progress?
 - (c) If not, why?
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