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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, November 24, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0880/'10

1.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (7)

- (a) Will he state separately, the total income of the Sri Lanka Law College in the years, 2007, 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he state, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money levied as lecture fees ;
 - (ii) the amount of money levied as the fees for application forms for the Law College Entrance Examination ;
 - (iii) the amount of money levied as examination fees in respect of the aforesaid examination ;
 - (iv) the income received by the Sri Lanka Law College through other sources ; and
 - (v) the expenditure of the Law College ;in each of the above mentioned years?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the steps taken to regularize the financial management of the Sri Lanka Law College; and
 - (ii) whether the activities of the Sri Lanka Law College can not be conducted without increasing the lecture fees as mentioned in the Performance Report of the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms for the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the ownership of nearly four hundred acres of land in Alankudah area, along the Puttalam-Kalpitiya road in Puttalam district, belonging to the Lands Reform Commission and registered under the plan number 2396 of the land registry, has been obtained by Bar Reef Resorts Private Limited on forged deeds ; and
- (ii) at present a tourist hotel named Alankudah is being built on this land?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for the failure of the public officials to look into this until the above institution obtained the ownership of government land on forged deeds ;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to reclaim government owned land following a formal investigation about this land deal ;
- (iii) of the date on which the formal investigation will commence ;
- (iv) whether legal action will be instituted against the offenders ; and
- (v) if not, the reasons for that?

(c) If not, why?

3.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of patients who were fixed stainless steel plates for fractured limbs at the Colombo National Hospital in the years 2009 and 2010 ;
- (ii) the duration for which the stainless steel plates fixed to the patients remain properly without any contortion ;
- (iii) the countries from where those stainless steel plates are imported ;
- (iv) in case of contortion of stainless steel plates fixed to a patient at a government hospital, whether the cost of re-fixing that is borne by the government ; and
- (v) if not, the price of a stainless steel plate that the patients would have to buy at the market?

(3)

- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the stainless steel plates imported by the government are not up to the proper standard ;
 - (ii) due to this reason, the stainless steel plates fixed to patients have to be replaced within a very short period ;
 - (iii) the patients have to bear huge expenditure in this respect ; and
 - (iv) this situation is a result of an organized course of action?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the course of action that will be followed to avoid this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

1384/'11

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately —
 - (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of External Affairs;
 - (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
 - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?
- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of External Affairs for aforesaid years separately—
 - (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
 - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
 - (iii) the other outsourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1447/'11

5.

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

- (a) Will he state separately of —
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve under all Senior Ministers at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1536/'11

6.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the drainage system at Maskeliya town in Nuwara Eliya district is over 40 years old ?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the people who reside close to the drainage system are highly inconvenienced due to the stench caused by the waste water over flowing from this system which is in a dilapidated condition due to lack of any repairs;
 - (ii) this condition is a serious threat to the health of the people of that area?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether he would order the relevant officials, local government institutions and the provincial council to start the repairs of this drainage system at the new town of Maskeliya constructed in 1968 in place of the old town of Maskeliya that was submerged in the construction of the Maussakale reservoir?
- (d) If not, why?

1658/'11

7.

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of resettled people who had been affected and displaced by war in the North;
 - (ii) the number of people who still languish in transit camps;
 - (iii) the number of people who still languish in camps for displaced people; and
 - (iv) the types of assistance provided to those people so far?
- (b) If not, why?

1321/'11

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the old post office and the employees quarters which had been located in the Puttalam town has been housed in the new postal complex since 1982 ; and
 - (ii) the building of that post office are decaying as they have been abandoned without being used for any purpose?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to renovate the building which housed the old post office and use it for some economic activity ; and
 - (ii) if so, what that plan is?
- (c) If not, why?

1387/'11

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately —
 - (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development;
 - (ii) the rate per square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
 - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?

(6)

- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development for aforesaid years separately-
 - (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
 - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
 - (iii) the other outsourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1418/'11

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the proposed place where Sri Lanka Army Head Quarters situated at Galle Face is going to be relocated; and
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for that purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

1448/'11

11.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve under the President at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1322/'11

12.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Jana Udana village known as Anuruddhagama in the Karadeniya electorate in the Galle district was commissioned in year 1999 ; and
 - (ii) the owners of the majority of houses in this village have not settled in them so far?
- (b) Will he state the reasons owing to which the people did not settle in those houses?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to give the abandoned houses to the poor homeless people in the area upon a formal investigation of the houses at Anuruddhagama Jana Udana village ; and
 - (ii) if so, the time that it will take?
- (d) If not, why?

1402/'11

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the families of Army, Navy and Air Force Personnel with three children have been given benefits by the budget for year 2011?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families benefited by the scheme in the budget as per mentioned in (a) ;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid benefited families on per district and electorate basis; and
 - (iii) the total value of the scheme?
- (c) Will he state separately the number and the names of security personnel received houses on free basis as it was promised, on per district and electorate basis?
- (d) Will he also state the benefits given to the forces personnel who are unable to raise their first and second child?
- (e) If not, why?

1419/'11

14.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and posts of those who went abroad as witnesses of cases relating to the hedging deal;
 - (ii) the connection of this group of persons to these cases;
 - (iii) the countries they visited for giving evidence as stated above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the expenditure incurred on each of the above foreign visits;
 - (ii) the places they lodged and the expenditure for same separately in respect of each foreign visit;
 - (iii) the overall expenditure borne for the participation in these cases;
 - (iv) the party which had borne this expenditure?
- (c) Will he state the rulings delivered in connection with the cases pertaining to the hedging agreement so far?
- (d) If not, why?

15.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Petroleum Industries at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles;
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Third Allotted Day)—Adjourned Debate on question (21st November 2011)[1].

*2.

Defence Services Command and Staff College (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*3.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under subsection (2) of Section 16, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 17 and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 18 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with Section 67 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1705/22 of May 10th, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

*8.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 67 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with Sections 36 and 38 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1715/12 of July 20th, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

*9.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*10.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*11.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*12.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*14.

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

*15.

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.)

*16.

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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.

*20.

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.)

*21.

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.)

*22.

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.”

23.

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

24.

State Employees' Development Finance Corporation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

Motion made and Question proposed "That the Bill be now read a Second time".
