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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0985/'10

1.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that a stock of usable iron at Trincomalee harbour which is under Sri Lanka Ports Authority, has been sold during early September 2010, outside the tender procedure ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) if so, the name of the institution or the person that purchased the aforesaid stock of iron ;
  - (ii) of the weight of that stock of iron;
  - (iii) of the proceeds received by Sri Lanka Ports Authority through the sale of the aforesaid stock of iron ?
- (c) Will he state —
  - (i) whether the accepted procedure followed in entering and leaving the harbour has been followed in removing that stock of iron that was sold; and
  - (ii) if so, whether the relevant documents will be submitted ?
- (d) Will he admit that a financial fraud has been committed in this transaction ?
- (e) If so, will he state the measures that will be taken against those who were involved in it ?
- (f) If not, why?

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of State Resources and Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Rubber Factory constructed in the Ketapola Colony in Elpitiya in the Bentara Elpitiya Electorate in Galle District has been closed for nearly five years; and
  - (ii) this factory provided jobs for a large number of youth in the area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the reasons for the closure of this factory;
  - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to resume operations of this factory and there by strengthen the economy of the people in the area; and
  - (iii) if so, whether a plan has been made for it?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Justice at present;
  - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
  - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
  - (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; and
  - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(3)

(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?

1521/'11

4.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of professional pilot training academies in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the names of those academies;
- (iii) the average cost of receiving a pilot license in Sri Lanka;
- (iv) the number of pilots required for Sri Lanka; and
- (v) the aftermath of the balance students who are trained but will not get opportunity to serve as a pilot in Sri Lanka

(b) If not, why?

1675/'11

5.

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of construction during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of construction, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1182/'11

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of international ships that have docked at the Hambantota Port as at present;
- (ii) the dates on which they docked at the aforesaid port and their countries of origin; and
- (iii) separately, the names of the goods brought by each of those ships along with the weight of their stocks (in tonnes)?

(4)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the goods exported from this country through this port; and
- (ii) the number of ships that have set off from this port with goods ?

(c) If not, why?

1333/'11

7.

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

(a) Is he aware that the regional economic centre constructed by the Department of Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation in Athimale of Moneragala district has been kept closed without being used, eventhough seven years have elapsed since its opening?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount spent on the construction of that economic centre ;
- (ii) the name of the institution which invested that money ; and
- (iii) if foreign aid was received, the name of the country that granted aid?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for not using the economic centre eventhough seven years have elapsed since its opening ; and
- (ii) whether speedy measures will be taken to provide the shops at the economic centre to suitable persons?

(d) If not, why?

1477/'11

8.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(5)

- (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; and
  - (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; and
  - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1522/ 11

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House as to when India officially gave up their claim on Katchitheevu Islands?
- (b) Will he table the agreement signed by the governments of Sri Lanka and India on the rights of Katchitheevu Islands?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) as to why various claims are made by Indian political personalities trying to revive Indian claim on Katchitheevu Islands; and
  - (ii) whether the Minister has spoken with Indian counterpart on this matter?
- (d) Will he also state whether Sri Lankan Government insist that India stands by the previous agreement of handing over Katchitheevu Islands to Sri Lanka, and they have no claim to such an Island which Sri Lanka legislatively and historically owned?
- (e) If not, why?

1676/'11

10.

Hon.Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of trade during the period from year 2006 up to now;
  - (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
  - (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of trade, in future; and
  - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1206/'11

11.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the amount of gold seized while being smuggled into the country from 1994 up to now, separately with respect to each year;
  - (ii) the names of the persons or institutions that smuggled the aforesaid amount of gold into the country; and
  - (iii) separately, the fines charged by the government from each of the aforesaid persons or institutions?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the amount of gold seized while being smuggled out of Sri Lanka from 1994 up to now, separately with respect to each year;
  - (ii) the names of the persons or institutions that attempted to smuggle the aforesaid amount of gold out of the country; and
  - (iii) separately, the fines charged by the government from each of the aforesaid persons or institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

1334/11

12.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a group of permanent employees of the public service serving in the capacity of receptionist, electrician and fitter at 38 Technical Colleges belonging to the Department of Technical Education and Training that are situated throughout the country, have not been paid their salaries for a period of about one year?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the reasons for not paying salaries to that group of employees ;
  - (ii) if there is any obstacle that prevents the payment of their salaries, whether measures will be taken to remove that and pay their salaries speedily ; and
  - (iii) if so, the time frame required for that?
- (c) If not, why?

1478/11

13.

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of advisors who serve the Ministry of Lands and Land Development at present;
  - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
  - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
  - (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; and
  - (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?

1523/'11

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House whether the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery is going to be expanded?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) as to when the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery was first commissioned; and
- (ii) the capacity of the Refinery at the time it was commissioned and now separately?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether there are any other Oil Refineries being built in the country;
- (ii) if so, the names of those new refineries; and
- (iii) whether any of them is being financed by the Government ?

(d) If not, why?

1677/'11

15.

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of transport during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of transport, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?



NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Seventh Allotted Day)—Adjourned Debate on question (21<sup>st</sup> 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 05<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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. 1718/9 of 9th August 2011, which was presented on 23.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

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. 1727/10 of 13th October 2011, which was presented on 23.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

\*10.

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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

\*11.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*12.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*13.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*14.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*15.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*16.

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

\*17.

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.)

\*18.

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.)

\*19.

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.)

\*20.

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.)

\*21.

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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

\*22.

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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*23.

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 10.02.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 935.)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (08<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.”

25.

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

26.

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

27.

Central Colleges Past Pupils' Association of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill —  
Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

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

#### QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0668/'10

1.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (4)

(a) Will he inform this House separately of—

- (i) the amounts of all imported food items including rice, flour, sugar, fruits and spices;
- (ii) the names of the countries from which the aforesaid food items were imported;
- (iii) the names of the institutions and persons who imported them;
- (iv) the value of each of the food items when it was unloaded in the country;

in each year during the last 5 years ?

(b) If not, why ?

0841/'10

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House separately and on annual basis the total duty income lost to the government from 2006 up to date?

(b) Will he admit the fact that the duty income lost to the government through four trade agreements alone, signed in 2009 nearly Rs. 600 crores?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) if so, what those agreements are ;
- (ii) the reasons that led to the loss of duty income due to those agreements ; and
- (iii) the steps taken by the government to avoid these situations?

(d) If not, why?

0858/'10

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (4)

- (a) Will he state separately in respect of each province, whether salary arrears are to be paid for teachers serving in schools coming under the purview of the central government and the provincial councils in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, North-Western, Central, Uva, North-Central, Eastern and Northern provincial councils?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately, of the amount of salary arrears to be paid to teachers at each province level as at 01.01.2010, if salary arrears are to be paid as mentioned above?
  - (ii) whether allocations have been made by the government for the payment of the aforesaid salary arrears ; and
  - (iii) the reasons, if allocations were not so made?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether he admits that an injustice has been caused to these teachers as a result of not paying salary arrears;
  - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid teachers will be paid their salary arrears?
- (d) If not, why?

0903/'10

4.

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (5)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) Mr. M.R.M. Silmi, who is serving as a lecturer of the National College of Education, Dharga Town, Aluthgama faced the interview on 05/11/2000 to be absorbed into Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service ; and
  - (ii) he did not get the expected promotion, despite having fulfilled all the required qualifications as a result of his personal file not being completed and duly maintained by the Kalutara Zonal Education Office?
- (b) Will he admit that the requirement for the completion of five year service by 24/08/2000 for a graduate lecturer to be eligible for promotion as per Cabinet decision No. 82/2000 dated 24/08/2000 had already been completed by Mr. Silmi who is a holder of a Masters Degree (M.A) by the date 11/07/2000?

- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the reasons for further delaying the granting of the said promotion to Mr. Silmi?
- (d) Will he state whether action will be taken to absorb Mr. Silmi to Class III of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service with effect from 08/12/2000 and pay without delay all salary arrears and allowances as per the salary scale of the relevant post?
- (e) If not, why?

1156/'11

5.

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

- (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?

1346/'11

6.

Hon. M. T. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) at the entitlement inquiry No. 2690 conducted recently by the Rent Board, it has been decided to sell the house bearing number 43 1/1 at Galle Face Terrace, Colombo 03 belonging to the National Housing Development Authority to a person called Mr. S Thyagarajah under clause 12(2) of the Ceiling on Housing Property Law No. 1 of 1973;
- (ii) the said decision has been further endorsed by the Court of Appeal (Case No. CA/Writ/App/No 891/2005) and the Supreme Court (Case No. SC-SPI.LA No:369/2007); and
- (iii) however, the National Housing Development Authority continues to disregard the transfer of the aforesaid entitlement?

(b) If so, will he state whether action will be taken forthwith to transfer the ownership of the aforesaid house to Ms. Nalaini Thyagarajah alias Punyavel Nalaini, currently residing at No 151/B 2, Maligawatta Place, Colombo-2, who has staked claim for her paternal inheritance as the daughter of the deceased Mr. Thyagarajah ?

(c) If not, why?

1408/'11

7.

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

(a) Will he state for years from 1998 to 2011 on per year basis-

- (i) the total cost of the war ;
- (ii) the Defence Budget in comparison to cost for the war; and
- (iii) the total salary and emoluments cost of the Ministry of Defence?

(b) Will he state the amount of money that has been paid as at 1st June 2011 in total to suppliers of arms and ammunition and to meet any other cost?

(c) If not, why?



1631/'11

8.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act,—
  - (i) the Court shall issue an Interim Protection Order upon an application, until the inquiry into the application is concluded;
  - (ii) an order shall be made by the Court to hold an inquiry on such application within 14 days from the date of application; and
  - (iii) an Interim Protection Order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 12 months ;
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the cases in which, no inquiry was held and inquiries were held after the specified period;
  - (ii) the remedial action that will be taken to guide the Magistrates, who have failed to apply the law and the compensation to be paid for the victims of delays ;
  - (iii) the reasons for having a terminal date for a Non-Interim Order whereas no such date for an Interim Order; and
  - (iv) whether steps will be taken to correct the aforesaid anomaly?
- (c) If not, why?

1431/'11

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether St. Aloysius College, Galle has received projects or assistance under the allocations made by Members of Parliament (decentralized funds) or Provincial Councillors of the Southern Province from the year 1999 up to the year 2011;
  - (ii) the names of Members of Parliament or Provincial Councillors who made the allocations, if the above mentioned college has received such projects or assistance; and
  - (iii) separately, of the amount of money allocated by each Member of Parliament or Provincial Councillor, the year in which the allocations were made and the types of work done by using the above mentioned allocations?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
    - (i) the number taken into custody and remanded under Vagrance Ordinance of 1841, from the year 2001 to date on yearly basis, separately;
    - (ii) of those remanded, the number still remain in jail or retained in other places;
  - (b) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) the meaning of the term ‘incorrigible rogues’ occurs in the Vagrance Ordinance; and
    - (ii) the intention with which that term is used?
  - (c) Is he aware that the recommendations had been made before Human Rights Commission in 2004 regarding the changes to the Vagrance Ordinance and the manner in which it is used?
  - (d) Will he state—
    - (i) whether the steps will be taken to expedite implementation of recommendations referred to above; and
    - (ii) if not, the other measures that will be taken to ensure adjustments to practices under that Ordinance?
  - (e) If not, why?
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