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Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1410/'11

1.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of all ports in operation owned by the government and the private sector; and
 - (ii) the names of the Sri Lankan ports to be operated by the Government and private sector ?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) the full operational capacity of all ports in terms of containers and break bulk;
 - (ii) the actual handling capacity of each port as a percentage of its total capacity; and
 - (iii) as to how the surplus capacities of the ports are going to be handled ?
- (c) Will he also state —
 - (i) the staff strength of each port as per a (i) above, separately; and
 - (ii) the total of last salary and emoluments paid to them ?
- (d) If not, why?

1498/'11

2.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of State Resources and Enterprise Development 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?

(2)

(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?

1570/’ 11

3.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) some buildings of MR/Kalubovitiyana Maha Vidyalaya which comes under the Deniyaya Education Office in the Matara district, are in a very dilapidated condition; and
- (ii) the student of the aforesaid school engage in their studies inside those buildings in a very risky condition?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to renovate the aforesaid buildings;
- (ii) whether the allocations required for it have been made by now;
- (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated; and
- (iv) if allocations have been made, the date on which the renovation work of the aforesaid building will be started?

(c) If not, why?

1674/'11

4.

Hon.Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of industry 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 aforesaid field in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1684/'11

5.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of lands 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 lands, in future; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1690/'11

6.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the projects implemented within Sri Lanka for environment conservation during the period from 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the benefits received by the people through those projects;
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken in future to protect the environment; and
 - (iv) the results expected through those measures?
- (b) If not, why?

1696/'11

7.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the length of the railway line from Thandikulam to Omanthai in kilometers ;
 - (ii) the name of the company that is engaged in the renovation of this stretch of railway line ;
 - (iii) the amount of money estimated for the renovation work of this stretch of railway line ; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been spent for it?
- (b) If not, why?

1722/'11

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities or an institution affiliated to the Ministry has composed a National Housing Anthem;
 - (ii) of the artists who contributed to the composition of lyrics, melody, music, singing and visual composition of the aforesaid Anthem;
 - (iii) of the total amount of money spent on the aforesaid composition; and
 - (iv) of the Head of Expenditure out of which the money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

1909/'11

9.

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) many workers who migrate to the Middle East Countries for foreign employment do not possess knowledge on the Sharia Law and other laws in force in those countries ; and
 - (ii) as a result they encounter many problems while being engaged in foreign employment?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether there is a programme for seeking legal aid for Sri Lankan migrant workers who are found guilty under the laws of the Middle East Countries due to their lack of knowledge regarding laws of those countries ;
- (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to introduce such a programme to enable migrant workers to avoid problems faced by them ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which such a programme will be introduced?

(c) If not, why?

1917/'11

10.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of schools that have been selected for ‘the 1000 secondary schools’ project, out of the schools situated in the Bandaragama Divisional Secretariat Division ; and
- (ii) whether Ka/Wevita Maithree Maha Vidyalaya has been selected for “the 1000 secondary schools” project?

(b) If not, why?

1992/'11

11.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the electricity facility has not been provided to the residents of Manalkadu in the Wadamarachchi Divisional Secretariat Division in Jaffna ;
- (ii) petitions performing to this matter have been submitted to the Divisional Secretary of Wadamarachchi, the District Secretary of Jaffna and to the Ceylon Electricity Board by the people of the area ; and
- (iii) eventhough more than 4 months have elapsed since electricity poles have been erected with a view to providing electricity to the aforesaid area, power lines have not yet been connected to those poles upto now?

(b) If so, will he inform this House whether he will take steps to benefit the people in Manalkadu by providing electricity facility to them?

(c) If not, why?

2002/'11

12.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the mangrove cultivation in the Stretch of land between Puttalam Lagoon and the highway between the 7th and 9th mile posts in the Puttalam-Kalpitiya road, has been destroyed by a group of people?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) Whether the aforesaid stretch of land with the mangrove cultivation will be utilized for implementing a project;
 - (ii) of the persons who implement the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) of the extent of the stretch of land belonging to the said project;
 - (iv) of the legal provisions obtained for the implementation of the aforesaid project; and
 - (v) whether a pre-environmental assessment report has been obtained for the project according to the environmental rules and regulations of the North-Western province?
- (c) If not, why?

2048/'11

13.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Family Health Service Divisions under the offices of the Divisional Medical Officers of Health in the Northern Province ; and
 - (ii) whether action has been taken to appoint Family Health Services Officers to all the aforesaid Family Health Services Divisions?
- (b) If not, why ?

2059/'11

14.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the complete procedures adopted to remove the traders at the old Nugegoda 'Janatha Pola' when it was demolished and thereafter to select the traders to be given shops at the newly developed 'Janatha Pola' during the first week of October 2011 ;
 - (ii) the names of the persons responsible for each activity pertaining to removal of traders and for allocation of new stalls;
 - (iii) the dates on which each actions pertaining to removal of traders and allocation of stalls were taken; and
 - (iv) the number, names and addresses of traders removed as per a (i) and of the traders given stalls on the basis of size , stalls having structure and stalls marked on ground without structures?

- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) whether there is a discrepancy between the two lists of traders removed and installed; and
 - (ii) if so, the action being taken to correct the anomaly?
- (c) If not, why?

1411/'11

15.

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

- (a) Will he state the names of —
 - (i) the directors of the Lak Sathosa at the origin;
 - (ii) the present board of directors;
 - (iii) the directors representing the Ministry of Finance; and
 - (iv) the auditors and the company secretaries of Lak Sathosa?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to when the Annual General Meetings of the Lak Sathosa were held from its inception to date?
- (c) Will he state the market share of Lak Sathosa in comparison with other super markets?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition,— Vote of Appreciation-Secretary General of Parliament,— That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Mr. Dhammika Kitulgoda on his retirement of the office of Secretary General of Parliament, an expression of the deep sense of appreciation, of this Parliament for the valuable services performed by him as Secretary General of Parliament from 15.02.1999 to 31.07.2002, Acting Secretary General of Parliament from 31.03.2008 to 27.08.2010 and Secretary General of Parliament again from 28.08.2010 to 14.02.2012 over a period of eight years, particularly, in regard to his wide knowledge of Parliamentary procedures and practices; and their sincere thanks for the assistance and advice given by him and their recognition of the unswerving dedication with which he has discharged his responsibilities and the noteworthy contribution he has made to the several Associations of Parliamentarians both within, as well as, outside the Commonwealth.

2.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Parliament Staff Pensioners’ Association.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Finance Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning, under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004, relating to International Telecommunication Operator Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1738/15 of December 29th, 2011, which were presented on 10.02.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*6.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.”

*10.

The Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of December 06th, 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

*11.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Sections 123, 133A and 139E, Section 213D and Section 19 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1726/12 of October 05th, 2011, which were presented on 08.02.2012, be approved.

12.

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

13.

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

14.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

15.

Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.

16.

(Dr.) Malani Fonseka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business*
