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## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1069/'11

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the areas that the Export Development Board helps the small and medium scale selected exporters ; and
  - (ii) the total cost incurred by EDB on five areas of assistance identified out of the above?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) the number of staff members in the EDB;
  - (ii) whether the staff members have been allocated on product range or country basis to which products are exported or they are in a pool in order to assist the exporters where ever it is possible;
  - (iii) the names of the specialists in EDB; and
  - (iv) the areas they are specialized in?
- (c) If not, why?

1334/'11

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,—(2)

- (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?

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(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?

1731/'11

3.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of Sri Lanka Telecom call centres established in the island;
- (ii) of the areas in which the aforesaid call centres are located;
- (iii) of the number of employees employed in the aforesaid call centres;
- (iv) of the number of employees in the age group of 55-60 years, out of the aforesaid employees;
- (v) of the methodology adopted in employing the aforesaid group of persons;
- (vi) whether a flexible shift system has been introduced in employing them; and
- (vii) if so, whether it is admitted that through the employment of women in the age group of 55-60 years according to the aforesaid methodology their human rights are being violated?

(b) If not, why?

2063/'11

4.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether a case has been filed against the person who revealed as the Chief of the International Finance Division of the LTTE in a court of law of this country;
- (ii) the punishments meted out to him by now;
- (iii) whether cases have been filed in this country against other persons who were involved in international financial activities of the LTTE;
- (iv) if so, the names of those persons;

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- (v) the basis on which the cases have been filed against them; and
  - (vi) if a case has not been filed against the Chief of the International Finance Division of the LTTE, the reasons for filing cases against the other persons without filing a case against the Chief ?
- (b) If not, why?

2289/12

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total number of applications received for the re-scrutiny of 2011 Advanced Level results;
  - (ii) of the total number of students who sat for the 2011 Advance Level Examination (under the old and new syllabuses);
  - (iii) whether the errors that occurred in indicating district quota and Z-score for enrolling students to universities have been corrected;
  - (iv) of the reasons for the delay in releasing the results of certain subjects of the aforesaid examination; and
  - (v) as to how the Z-score and district quota were declared before releasing the results of certain subjects?
- (b) Will he admit that students and the public have lost confidence in Advanced Level results by now ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2300/12

6.

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the non government organizations that are engaged in various activities with the Ministry of Education at present;
  - (ii) separately the tasks performed by various non government organizations in collaboration with the Ministry of Education under various projects and development programmes outside the plantation sector and Northern and Eastern Provinces during the last 10 years; and
  - (iii) separately and on annual basis the value of financial and material aids received by the Ministry of Education from each of those organizations under the aforesaid programmes during the last ten years ?
- (b) If not, why ?

2436/12

7.

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

- (a) Will he state pertaining to the recently granted promotions to the post of Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) —
  - (i) the names of the applicants; and
  - (ii) the names of the officers promoted?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether 70 marks were granted to each applicant based on the seniority and personal records and 30 marks were granted based on the performances at the interview?
- (c) Will he inform this House separately—
  - (i) the marks obtained by each candidate based on seniority and personal records and the ranking; and
  - (ii) the rank obtained by each candidate based on the interview and the marks obtained under c (i) ?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the names of the members in the interview board; and
  - (ii) the authority who appointed the interview board?
- (e) If not, why?

1819/11

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the drinking water project constructed at Divulapelessa Mahaweli Village in Mahiyangana Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla District has been abandoned due to lack of water?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of money that was spent on this water scheme;
  - (ii) whether a feasibility study was conducted on the availability of water before the commencement of the project; and
  - (iii) of the findings of that feasibility study?

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- (c) Will he state—
- (i) that the people of the area level allegations that a misuse of funds has occurred during the implementation of the water project in the Divulapelessa Mahaweli Village;
  - (ii) if so, whether action will be taken to conduct a formal investigation into that matter;
  - (iii) whether action will be taken to renovate the aforesaid water project expeditiously;
  - (iv) if so, date on which it will be done; and
  - (v) whether funds have been allocated for this purpose ?
- (d) If not, why?

2064/11

9.

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the location of the Head Quarters of the Sri Lanka Army Band;
  - (ii) the extent of the land in which the above is situated ;
  - (iii) whether action will be taken to shift the Head Quarters of the Band to another location;
  - (iv) if so, the reasons for doing so;
  - (v) the purpose for which the land where the Head Quarters of the Band is presently situated is expected to be utilized; and
  - (vi) the present market value of that land?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if the Head Quarters of the Band is to be shifted;
  - (ii) the owners of that place; and
  - (iii) whether that place is obtained on rent or lease basis?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to all the faculties of Jaffna University for the academic year 2009-2010; and
  - (ii) separately, the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to each faculty of the aforesaid University for the aforesaid academic year ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to all the faculties of Jaffna University for the academic year 2010-2011, separately; and
  - (ii) of the number of students scheduled to be enrolled and the number of students enrolled to each faculty of the aforesaid University for the aforesaid academic year, separately ?
- (c) Will he admits that the programme put in place by the University Grants Commission to enroll students to Jaffna University is successful ?
- (d) If not, why ?

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether lands or buildings belonging to the Ministry of Education have been rented out or leased by now;
  - (ii) if so, the period of time for which the aforesaid buildings or lands have been rented out or leased; and
  - (iii) the annual income earned by the Ministry through that ?
- (b) If not, why ?

1820/11

12.

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) buildings and other properties worth millions of rupees located at the “ Gamudawa” site at Ruhunugama, Bibulewela, Kamburupitiya in Matara District have been left to decay at present ; and
  - (ii) leaving the aforesaid valuable government properties to decay is a serious crime ?
- (b) Will he inform of this House—
  - (i) whether there is a plan to use the aforesaid buildings and land for a productive economic activity;
  - (ii) if so, what that plan is; and
  - (iii) of the date on which the implementation of the aforesaid plan will be commenced ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2065/11

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the amount of money allocated for the renovation of Mahakandarawa tank in Anuradhapura?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the aforesaid renovation work has been assigned according to the accepted tender procedure ;
  - (ii) if so, the names and addresses of the tenderers who submitted tenders ;
  - (iii) the name and the address of the company to which the tender was awarded ; and
  - (iv) the names of the Board of Directors of that company?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether the Presidential Investigation Unit has found that certain irregularities have taken place when carrying out the renovation work of Mahakanadarawa tank ;
  - (ii) if so, the names of the officers against whom allegations were leveled on the above findings ;
  - (iii) the posts held by them at that time ;
  - (iv) the actions taken against them ;
  - (v) if no action has been taken, their present place of work ; and
  - (vi) the posts held by them at present?
- (d) If not, why?

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**Votes of Condolence**

1.

The late Hon. Bharatha Lakshman Premachandra, ex- Member of Parliament

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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 Wednesday, July 04<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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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 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.)

\*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 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.)

\*3.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*4.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*5.

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.)

\*6.

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.)

\*7.

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.”

\*8.

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 06<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

9.

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

10.

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

11.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

12.

(Dr.) Malani Fonseka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

13.

Piya Dasuna Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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