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**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

593/18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House with relevance to the period from the time that former Chief of Staff of the President's staff, Dr. I.H.K.Mahanama and Mr. P.Dissanayake, the former Chairman of the State Timber Corporation started serving in public and statutory institutions up to now—
  - (i) of the positions held by them;
  - (ii) of the periods when those positions were held;
  - (iii) of the institutions where they have served in such capacity; and
  - (iv) of the allegations were and the steps taken in that regard, if any disciplinary or other allegations have been leveled against them during the said periods of service?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the person who made the recommendations to appoint Dr. I.H.K.Mahanama to the post of Chief of Staff of the President's Staff and Mr. P. Dissanayake to the post of Chairman of the State Timber Corporation?
- (c) If not, why?

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**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to revise the emoluments and other allowances with effect from 01.06.2018 to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

(2)

- (a) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 100,000/- paid at present to the Chairpersons of Independent Commissions other than those the ex-officio Chairpersons to Rs. 135,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (b) And whereas pay a monthly allowance equivalent to 50% of the monthly allowance paid to Chairpersons of Independent Commissions to ex-officio Chairpersons of Independent Commissions in addition to salaries and allowances of their substantive posts;
- (c) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 75,000/- paid at present to the non ex-officio Members of other Independent Commissions other than the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions, to Rs. 90,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (d) And whereas continue to pay to the ex-officio Members an allowance of Rs.10,000/- for attending a meeting of the Commission in terms of the provisions of the Public Enterprises Circular No. 03/2015, dated 17.06.2015;
- (e) And whereas since the powers have been delegated equally to the Chairperson and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions under Section 8 of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19, of 1994, increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 95,000/- paid at present to the Members to Rs. 130,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged; and
- (f) pay to the Chairperson and Members of the Election Commission a special allowance equivalent to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their monthly allowance during the period from the day an election is declared to the day the results of that election is announced;

Accordingly, this parliament resolves to pay the above emoluments and other allowances to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution.

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The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 37(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 and section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2014),— That the Annual Report of Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 to be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.06.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.07.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154 (6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 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 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 29.01.2016 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 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2014 and presented on 02.12.2016 under Section 37(3) of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2015 and presented on 22.06.2017 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 23.05.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.07.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2012),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 21.11.2015 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

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(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

192/18

Hon. Imran Maharroof,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Kurinjakkerny bridge in Kinniya area got destroyed owing to severe floods which occurred in Trincomalee District in December, 2014; and
- (ii) this bridge has not hitherto been completely reconstructed but was only subjected a temporary reconstruction?



(9)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the steps that were taken by the Ministry of Disaster Management for the reconstruction of this bridge which is utilized by a large number of people daily;
  - (ii) of the reasons for not reconstructing this bridge up to now; and
  - (iii) whether steps will be taken to reconstruct this bridge expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

478/18

Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the procedure that was followed initially be adopted again when providing the fertilizer subsidy from ‘Yala season’ of year 2018;
  - (ii) accordingly, the quantity of fertilizer that will be provided to farmers per acre;
  - (iii) whether the fertilizer subsidy provided to each type of cultivation will be limited; and
  - (iv) whether that fertilizer subsidy will be provided to other crops as well?
- (b) If not, why?

595/18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of researches underway on the Kidney disease prevalent in the North Central and Eastern Provinces of which a cause has not been specifically identified by now;
  - (ii) of the names of the researchers and institutions that conduct those researches;
  - (iii) of the dates on which the conclusions of those researches are due; and
  - (iv) of the amount of money allocated for those researches?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the steps that have been taken to prevent the people from afflicting with this disease, in addition to treatment given to patients with the disease;
  - (ii) whether a water filter known as LIFE SAVER which is said to be a product of IOCN LIFE SAVER in Britain has been introduced to this country in addition to Reverse Osmosis Plant that produce distilled water; and
  - (iii) whether he will explain why it cannot be used to control the spread of the kidney disease?
- (c) If not, why?

608/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of assets owned by the Sumurdhi Bank at present;
  - (ii) of the number of Samurdhi Banks and Samurdhi General Societies throughout the island, separately; and
  - (iii) the amount of assets owned by all Samurdhi Societies at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Samurdhi (Divineguma) Bank will be taken over by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka as stated by the Hon. Prime Minister at the 2018 May day celebration;
  - (ii) whether there is any possibility of that bank which has been exempted from the control of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under Divineguma Act, No.1 of 2013, being taken over again by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka; and
  - (iii) if it is to be taken over in that manner, the reasons for that?
- (c) If not, why?

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**Thursday, July 19, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

609/18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately in relation to each year—
    - (i) the volume of gold imported to Sri Lanka and its value;
    - (ii) of that volume the quantity given to local manufactures for making Jewellery;
    - (iii) the volume of gold exported; and
    - (iv) the annual export value; from 2015 up to date?
  - (b) Will he also inform this House—
    - (i) the number of identified local entrepreneurs engaged in the gold industry;
    - (ii) the types of taxes imposed on gold from 2015 up to date;
    - (iii) the annual percentages of the import taxes that have been so imposed; and
    - (iv) whether he will mention the measures taken by the government to protect the gold industry?
  - (c) If not, why?
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(11)

**Friday, July 20, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

480/18

Hon. D.V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether two companies had made proposals for the privatization of the Hambantota Port;
  - (ii) if so, the basis on which one out of those two companies was selected;
  - (iii) of the recommendations made by the Technical Evaluation Committee and the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee to select that company;
  - (iv) of the two agreements signed with the selected company;
  - (v) the manner, the shares of the two companies establish in terms of that agreement get divided;
  - (vi) the tasks entrusted to those two companies, separately;
  - (vii) the sources of income of those companies;
  - (viii) the steps that are to be taken to ensure the security of employment of the persons employed at present;
  - (ix) the company that will be entrusted with the maintenance of the Port; and
  - (x) the sources of income for the government and the Ports Authority of Sri Lanka through this privatization?
- (b) If not, why?
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**Tuesday, August 07, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

07/18

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that a large number of graduates are awaiting jobs in Sri Lanka at present;
  - (ii) of the number of graduates awaiting jobs in Sri Lanka at present;
  - (iii) if so, whether the government has arranged a programme to provide jobs to them;
  - (iv) whether the government would make arrangements to provide jobs to all unemployed graduates;
  - (v) if not, the number of graduates, the government expects to provide jobs to; and
  - (vi) the criteria to be adopted to make such selections?

(12)

- (b) Will he also inform this House the time, the government plans to solve this pressing issue of the country expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

1180/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the name and designation of each officer who is attached to the private staff of the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order and has been allocated a vehicle, along with details on the type of vehicles allocated to them, registration number and the name of the officer who authorized such allocation of a vehicle?
- (b) If not, why?

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**Wednesday, August 08, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

19/18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of playgrounds in Kandy district;
  - (ii) the names of those playgrounds;
  - (iii) the number and names of those developed from 2010 up to now, out of the said playgrounds;
  - (iv) the amount spent to develop those playgrounds, separately;
  - (v) the names, addresses and contact numbers of the persons or institutions that obtained the contracts for developing the said playgrounds; and
  - (vi) the steps taken by the Ministry to develop the remaining playgrounds in Kandy district?
- (b) If not, why?

610/18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the government approved amount that is charged on a unit of domestic water at present;
  - (ii) the number of instances of water tariff revision from 2015 up to date;
  - (iii) whether he will mention the revised prices in relation to each such instance; and
  - (iv) the date when the tariff of a unit of water was revised last and the amount that way increased or decreased at that time?

(13)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the profit earned by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board last year;
  - (ii) whether the government has decided to increase water tariff in future;
  - (iii) if so, the methodology of increasing water tariff; and
  - (iv) whether he will mention the reasons if water tariff is increased?
- (c) If not, why?
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**Thursday, August 09, 2018**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

233/18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he ware that—
- (i) Kollonnawa Girls' School is the only Girls' National School available in Kolonnawa Education Division;
  - (ii) this school is faced with a number of shortages at present; and
  - (iii) currently there are 18 vacancies for teachers and 8 vacancies in the non-academic staff of this school?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he would admit that it is an obstacle and a damage for the future progress and the reputation of this school to have such vacancies in the staff;
  - (ii) of the nature of plans that are in place to fill these vacancies;
  - (iii) of the date on which steps will be taken to implement those plans;
  - (iv) separately of the provisions that have been allocated for the development of physical and human resources of this school in year 2017;
  - (v) of the progress of the programmes that have been implemented at present utilizing such provision;
  - (vi) whether it has been planned to allocate provisions for the development of physical and human resources of this school in year 2018; and
  - (vii) if so, of the value of such provisions?
- (c) If not, why?
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**Friday, August 10, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

481/18

Hon. D.V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total extent of lands that would be awarded through the agreement to privatize the Hambantota Port and of the basis on which the lands would be awarded;
  - (ii) whether a rental will be charged for the lands that are leased for the operations terminal under this agreement;
  - (iii) whether either of the two companies with which the agreement has been entered into will be given the right to construct the third and the fourth phases of this port;
  - (iv) if so, of the basis on which such right will be given;
  - (v) whether the 110-acres island that was built at the second phase of the Hambantota Port will be given to either of these two companies;
  - (vi) if so, of the basis on which it will be awarded;
  - (vii) whether a valuation has been obtained for this either from a local company or an international company; and
  - (viii) if not, of the basis on which the value of that island was determined?
- (b) If not, why?

1111/18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
- (i) of the number of inmates incarcerated at present under sentence of death ;
  - (ii) of the number of inmates who were granted pardon and released out of those convicted to death , as per each year from 2010 up to now;
  - (iii) whether the system of granting amnesty through the review of a period of 4 or 8 years to those imprisoned for life upon being sentenced to death which was implemented during the period that capital punishment was abolished is still operative;
  - (iv) if not, the reasons for that;
  - (v) whether those who had served a longer term of the same punishment with good behavior were not granted pardon in granting pardon to those sentenced to death; and
  - (vi) if not, the reasons for that?
- (b) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P. 1/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijeratne,— Preparing and implementing a programme to properly carryout disciplinary enquiries by Student Discipline Committees of Schools,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper programme be prepared and implemented for taking action to carry out proper and impartial disciplinary enquiries into anti-disciplinary acts committed by school children as it is observed that some schools take steps to sack students from school without carrying out proper disciplinary enquiries into anti-disciplinary acts committed by those students thereby causing great injustice to such students disrupting their education and making most students mental patients due to severe mental pressure they are subjected to, and as there have been occasions where some children have become anti-social criminals who hate the entire teacher community as well as the entire society.

P. 2/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— Establishment of a state medical faculty affiliated to the Uva Wellassa University using Badulla General Hospital as a teaching hospital,— That this Parliament resolves that a state medical faculty be established affiliated to the Uva Wellassa University using Badulla General Hospital as a teaching hospital in order to strengthen the state education and health services since there are only 50% of the doctors required to maintain the country's health services at a optimum level are available and large number of students who obtain high marks in the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Biology stream are unable to enter the state medical faculties.

P. 3/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— Development of Nagoda General Hospital as the teaching hospital for the proposed medical faculty at University of Moratuwa, — That this Parliament resolves that Nagoda General Hospital be developed as the teaching hospital for the proposed medical faculty for University of Moratuwa since the Budget 2018 has proposed to build a medical faculty affiliated to University of Moratuwa.

P. 4/18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— Compulsion of Dhamma School Education,— That this Parliament resolves that Sunday School Education up to grade 9 must be made compulsory to all the children according to their religion in order to curb abuse and juvenile offences which are spreading in a manner that is not suitable for a civilized society and to promote self-discipline.

P.15/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme for the enhancement of the standards of cricket tournaments conducted at school and sports club levels,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated for the enhancement of the standards of the cricket tournaments conducted at school and sports club levels in view of finding out competent players for the national team as Cricket in Sri Lanka has encountered a serious collapse since the past few years.

P.16/' 18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme for protecting the elderly Bhikkus dwelling in the Buddhist temples of rural areas,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated for protecting the elderly Bhikkus dwelling in rural Buddhist temples since most of the Buddhist temples in the rural areas of Sri Lanka are in an extremely low economic level.

P.20/' 18

Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra,— Implementation of existing laws in order to stop ragging that is presently taking place in all universities,— That this Parliament resolves that, in order to completely prevent ragging that new students have to experience within or outside universities, law should be implemented in terms of Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998 against those who engage in ragging.

P.21/' 18

Hon.(Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra,— Establishment of a special unit to curtail the circulation of pornographic videos in the internet,— That this parliament resolves that an effective special unit be set up within the Criminal Investigation Division to investigate in to the individuals who create, distribute and keep the pornographic videos, since the privacy of the people is damaged and the women are mostly inconvenienced seeing that various pornographic videos are circulated, presently in the internet, in abundance.

P.22/' 18

Hon.(Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra,— Appointment of counselors or advisors with special training in mental health to Universities and all other higher education institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that either trained mental health counselors and advisors be appointed to all state education institutes or a special training on psychological counseling be provided to teachers who are already employed in such institutes in order to curb the suicide trend which appears to be common among the youth and students at present.

P.23 /' 18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Launching an expeditious programme to preserve the costal belt of Puttlam district,— That this parliament resolves that an expeditious programme should be launched to protect the coastal belt of Puttlam district even though the Puttlam district has been endowed with a very beautiful coastal belt, it has been polluted owing to sea erosion, destruction of mangrove and illegal constructions.

P.24/' 18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Launching a programme to restore the reputation that the Puttlam district used to have in Volleyball,— That this parliament resolves that since there is a certain set back, a programme should be launched to restore the esteem that the Puttlam district used to have attributable to the talents shown by the school volleyball players in national and international games, nearly a decade ago.



P. 25/' 18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Establishing a canned fish factory in Puttalam district,— That this Parliament resolves that a canned fish factory to be established in Puttalam district as all the resources required to establish a canned fish factory are available in the district and to prevent the outflow of foreign exchange spent to import canned fish annually as well as to provide the required protein to fulfill the nutritional needs of the people.

P.26/' 18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Extending the Colombo-Katunayake Expressway up to Chilaw,— That this Parliament resolves that the Expressway that currently runs from Colombo to Katunayake should be extended up to Chilaw in order to expedite the development drive in Puttalam district, which is rapidly developing under the present Good Governance government and since Expressways are vital for the development of a country.

P.27/' 18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Implementing a kumbuk tree plantation project in the catchment areas of lakes, rivers and canals in North-Western Province – That this parliament resolves that a plantation project of Kumbuk trees that are having a long life span and are capable of preserving soil water and lessening the soil erosion, be initiated in the catchment areas of lakes, rivers and canals.

P.28 /' 18

Hon . Ashoka Priyantha,— Taking immediate measures to fulfill the basic needs of the people who are living in Baththalangunduwa island – That this Parliament resolves that, as no attention has been drawn so far to the basic needs of the fishing community that is living in Baththalangunduwa island which is a main island situated in the close proximity of Kalpitiya peninsula in Puttalam District of North-Western Province, immediate measures be taken under current Good Governance Government to uplift the living standards of the fishing community by providing them with the basic needs.

P.29/' 18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Stopping the Battery Cage system utilized by the Poultry Farmers,— That this Parliament resolves that required measures be taken to put an end to the gravely inhuman method of Battery Cage system utilized by certain Poultry Farmers today, which engenders severe torture on the part of the animals, and also which endangers the livelihoods of small scale poultry farmers through excessive production of eggs considering also the fact that Sri Lanka has been a Buddhist country extending compassion for animals since the past.

P.30/' 18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Initiating an expeditious programme to solve the problems of the local milk farmers who are engaged in the milk industry,— That this Parliament resolves that an expeditious programme be implemented to solve the problems of the local milk farmers who are engaged in the milk industry due to the fact that a huge amount of money is spent annually for the importation of milk powder and if that amount was retained in the country it could greatly be beneficial the economy of the country

P.31/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Initiating an expeditious programme to conserve the places with archaeological value situated in the North Western Province,— That this Parliament resolves that an expeditious programme be initiated to conserve the archaeological places in Kurunegala district in the North Western Province, a district claiming a proud history, in which a number of sites of archaeological value are situated and even kingdoms of Kurunegala, Dambedeniya and Yapahuwa were established in the past due to the fact that serious problems have arisen by now in regard to the protection of the aforesaid historical sites.

P.32/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Implementation of a broad Social security network embracing all sectors,— That this parliament resolves that a broad social security network embracing all sectors should be introduced since no any social security scheme is in force for the informal sector employees although a pension scheme or Employees Provident Fund Scheme is in operation for the state and private sector employees of Sri Lanka in view of the fact that it is important to have a social security scheme for the citizens of any country.

P.33/'18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage, — Promotion of fresh water fisheries industry in the Kandy District,— That this Parliament resolves that fresh water fisheries industry should be promoted in all the tanks and reservoirs in the Kandy District for fulfilling the protein requirement of the people living in the Kandy District since this District is geographically located in an area that is very far away from the sea.

P.34/'18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage, — Minimizing the damage caused to the environment due to Pine cultivations in the Kandy District,— That this Parliament resolves that an expeditious programme should be implemented to minimize the damage caused to the environment due to Pine cultivations in the Kandy District as a severe damage has been caused to the environment.

P.35/'18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage, — Removal of unauthorized constructions on the premises of Kandy Hospital, — That this Parliament resolves that speedy action should be taken to remove all the unauthorized constructions on the premises of Kandy Hospital since steps are being taken under the present good governance government to develop this hospital as the second national hospital of the country.

P.36/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, — Formulation of a mechanism to address issues related the profession of regional journalists,— That this Parliament resolves that a mechanism should be prepared to address the professional issues of regional journalists, who render an important service in providing information, which are pivotal for the development of a country.

P.37/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, — Implementation of an aquaculture project in Puttalam district, — That this Parliament resolves that an aquaculture project be implemented in the Puttalam district following observations of a team of Japanese research experts that the area near the coastal belt in Puttalam district being conducive for aquaculture and perceived as an ideal opportunity to earn foreign revenue since there is a huge global demand for aqua plants at present.

P. 38/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, — Establishment of a cancer hospital in North Western Province, — That this Parliament resolves that a cancer hospital should be established in North Western Province since the number of cancer patients reported from the province has gone up rapidly at present.

P. 39/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, — Establishment of a children's hospital in North Western Province, — That this Parliament resolves that a children's hospital should be established in North Western Province that would be beneficial for the people in North Western and North Central Provinces as well as to ease the rush at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital which is the leading hospital dedicated for child care.

P.40/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, — Establishment of a hotel school in Puttalam district, — That this parliament resolves that a hotel school should be established in Puttalam district in order to train the human resource that is necessary for the development of tourism industry since it is expected to develop Puttalam district as a tourism zone under the Good Governance Government.

P.41/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena, — Establishment of a hospital in North Western province for kidney patients, — That this parliament resolves that a hospital should be established for the kidney patients in North Western province as there is a rise in kidney disease in Kurunegala district of North western province, in recent times.

P.42/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena, — Establishment of a hospital in North Western province for Thalassaemia patients, — That this parliament resolves that a separate hospital to treat thalassaemia patients should be established in Kurunegala district as there is no separate hospital to treat Thalassaemia patients so far, despite the fact that the highest number of thalassaemia patients has been reported from Kurunegala district recently.

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**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**  
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

489/18

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) of the number of islands to which electricity has been provided by Ceylon Electricity Board;
    - (ii) of the total number of electricity consumers in each of those islands;
    - (iii) of the level of efficiency in recovering electricity bills in those islands;
    - (iv) whether there is any possibility of utilizing solar power or wind power for generating electricity for those islands instead of using diesel power plants; and
    - (v) if so, of the names of islands in which such sources of energy are utilized?
  - (b) If not, why?
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**Thursday, August 23, 2018**  
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

8/18

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) the total staff serving in the Department of Prisons;
  - (ii) the number of Grade I Jailors in it; and
  - (iii) the number of Grade II Jailors?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies of Grade I Jailors in the Department of Prisons from 2015;
  - (ii) the number of Grade II Jailors who are qualified to fill those vacancies;
  - (iii) the criteria to be adopted when filling those vacancies;
  - (iv) whether arrangements will be made in the future to fill those vacancies; and
  - (v) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that a large number of people within the Puttalam District have faced with intense suffering due to scarcity of clean water to drink;
  - (ii) which villages and the Divisional Secretariat Divisions within the District do not have clean water to drink;
  - (iii) of the names of the water projects that have been implemented so far within the District and the number of families benefiting from each project, separately; and
  - (iv) of the steps will be taken by the Ministry in future in order to address the drinking water crisis in the Puttalam District?
- (b) If not, why?
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**Friday, August 24, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the market for Tar was liberalized as per proposal No. 204 of Budget 2016;
  - (ii) if so, of the measures adopted for that purpose;
  - (iii) of the major suppliers who entered the tar market as per the above budget proposal;
  - (iv) of the tar production of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from the year 2003 to 2016 and the stocks remained at the end of each year;
  - (v) of the price of tar in the world market and in the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from the year 2009 to 2016 separately for each year; and
  - (vi) of Sri Lanka's tar requirement forecast from year 2015 to 2020?
- (b) If not, why?
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**Tuesday, September 04, 2018**  
**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

10/18

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Sri Lankans who are employed abroad including domestic service in the Middle-east;
  - (ii) the amount of foreign exchange sent by them to Sri Lanka monthly;
  - (iii) whether the government levies taxes from the money the migrant Sri Lankans send to Sri Lanka from their earnings abroad;
  - (iv) if so, such tax percentage; per month; and
  - (v) whether it is fair for the government to levy taxes from the money those workers earn under trying circumstances?
- (b) If not, why?

29/18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) a private road has been constructed by reclaiming the paddy field named Jambugahamuladeniya belonging to the Giriulla Temple within the Ganga Ihala Agrarian Division in the Kandy District without obtaining proper permission;
  - (ii) government funds have been spent for forging false documents for this purpose;
  - (iii) the above-mentioned road has been constructed as an access road to a house of an Agricultural Research Production Assistant;
  - (iv) even the initial part of the said road has been constructed without permission; and
  - (v) not even a footpath had existed in this place and neither does it belong to the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) Will he inform this House what steps will be taken against such officers who misuse public funds?
- (c) If not, why?

57/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Securities Investment Account System was abolished in accordance with the Budget proposal No.208 in 2016;
  - (ii) if so, the date on which it was done;
  - (iii) the responses received so far to the request made to Sri Lankans who keep their money overseas to bring them back to Sri Lanka by the above proposal; and
  - (iv) the manner through which the Minister of Finance obtained the legal power to precisely mention that legal measures will not be taken by the government against any person who remits the money kept overseas through the bank account system to Sri Lanka, in accordance with the above budget proposal?
- (b) If not, why?

142/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which Mr. S.B.C. Senevirathna (Personal File No. 3/2/3/3/1/18-Volume II) left the service of the National Housing Development Authority;
  - (ii) what post he held at the time of leaving his job;
  - (iii) whether Mr. Senevirathna has complained to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka against the National Housing Development Authority regarding violation of his rights; and
  - (iv) if so, on what date he did so?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he will table the complaint against the said victimization, observations by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka regarding the complaint concerned and the order issued in this regard;
  - (ii) of the reliefs granted to Mr. Senevirathna and the date on which it was granted; and
  - (iii) whether compensation has been made to him?
- (c) If not, why?

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174/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether tenders were called for selling iron of the Kantale Sugar Factory;
  - (ii) if so, on which date;
  - (iii) what companies came forth to tender and what their quotations were;
  - (iv) what company received the tender;
  - (v) whether an investment project had been planned with an Indian company for this Factory;
  - (vi) if so, what the particular company is; and
  - (vii) whether he will table the investment agreement in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

209/'18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, in descending order, the number of foreign tours made by each Member of Parliament, including those accompanying the President, Prime Minister, Speaker of Parliament and Ministers, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017?
- (b) If not, why?

226/'18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) people have been resettled in Iraneyyalai and Annandapuram areas in the Puthukuduirippu divisional secretariat division in the Mullaitivu district;
  - (ii) those people have found a lot of explosives in clearing the lands in those areas and that they have informed the relevant authorities of it; and
  - (iii) notices have been put up to inform the people that explosives are found in the area?



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- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether arrangements have been made to remove explosives from that area by now; and
  - (ii) if so, the time, the total removal of such explosives will take?
- (c) If not, why?

254/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the expected demand for electricity within Sri Lanka by 2020;
  - (ii) of the steps taken by the Ministry to meet that demand and to prevent a shortage of electricity; and
  - (iii) whether there is a programme with Ceylon Electricity Board to face a sudden drought?
- (b) If not, why?

393/18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of new ministerial portfolios created by the Central Government for provincial development in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of those Ministries, separately; and
  - (iii) the amount of money allocated to those Ministries for the year 2017, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Ministry of Sabaragamuwa Development had made allocations for project development;
  - (ii) if so, the amount so allocated; and
  - (iii) of those projects are?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) “Vijayagama” - Ranaviru village of Palagala - Negampaha road of Palagala Divisional Secretariat division which was established in year 2012, has been commissioned to the public by the Housing Development Authority, in the year 2013;
  - (ii) as wild elephants roam in aforesaid village frequently, it is unsafe for the villagers to engage in their day to day activities; and
  - (iii) even if the proposals have been made to put up an electric fence nothing has been done yet?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether speedy measures will be taken to put up an electric fence for the sake of the security of the villagers; and
  - (ii) if so, of aforesaid date?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the addresses of ministerial offices of the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order;
  - (ii) if rent or lease is paid for the said offices, the monthly rental/lease; and
  - (iii) the total rent/lease paid from the year 2015 up to the year 2017?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the number of officials in the personal staff of the Minister;
  - (ii) the number of vehicles allocated for the said personal staff; and
  - (iii) the number of vehicles allocated to the Minister?
- (c) If not, why?

474/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he will submit to this House the matters incorporated in paragraph 6(a) (i) up to (iii), which makes revelations related to the distribution of school text books by local government bodies, in the investigation report No. SIN/B/AG/KI/2017/02 dated 20.04.2017 sent by the Auditor General to the Chief Secretary of Uva Province in regard to the malpractices that are occurring and have occurred in Uva Provincial Council; and
  - (ii) whether he will submit the observations made in (b) (i) to (vi) in regard to the aforesaid revelations?
- (b) If not, why ?

526/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the insurance payment promised to the families affected by the floods and landslides that occurred in 2017, has been received by those families;
  - (ii) whether he admits that no household in the areas of Kolonnawa, Angoda, Wellampitiya, Sedawaththa, Kelanimulla, Peliyagoda, Kaduwela and Pahala Bomiriya that were affected by the said flood has received any such payment of insurance, even though the Prime Minister stated in Parliament that a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs could be obtained as insurance payment for a house damaged during the floods in 2016;
  - (iii) of the date by which steps would be taken to pay insurance payment or any other compensation after valuation of the damaged houses of the victims in 2016 and 2017;
  - (iv) of the number of families who received compensation, if any compensation has been paid for damaged houses by now; and
  - (v) of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where such insurance has been paid?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of teachers serving in the North Western Provincial Council in respect of each education division separately;
  - (ii) the amount of money that have been released to pay distress loans to the teachers from 2015 up to now;
  - (iii) the number of teachers who applied for distress loans from 2015 up to now in respect of each education division separately;
  - (iv) the number of teachers to whom the distress loans have been paid by now in respect of each educational division separately; and
  - (v) the steps taken by the ministry to pay the distress loans to the teachers to whom the distress loans have not been paid up to now?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. Padma Udaya Shantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Padiyathalawa Divisional Secretariat Division in Ampara district, along with their names;
  - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
  - (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
  - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
  - (v) whether a comprehensive report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted to this House?
- (b) If not, why?
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**Wednesday, September 05, 2018**  
**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

58/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he acknowledges that as per budget proposal No. 209 of the 2015 budget, it has been mentioned that the sea route passing Hambantota port is used by nearly 35,000 ships including 4,500 oil tankers and proposed to encourage the private sector to engage in deep sea bunkering;
  - (ii) the measures taken hitherto in making the above proposal a practical reality;
  - (iii) whether a competitive transparent bidding process was adopted to issue licences for the said purpose as per the above proposal; and
  - (iv) accordingly, the parties which obtained licences for deep sea bunkering?
- (b) If not, why?

255/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of Sri Lanka Transport Board depots in Rathnapura district;
  - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid depots;
  - (iii) separately , of the number of busses deployed by each aforesaid depot by now; and
  - (iv) of the measures taken by the Ministry in order to strengthen SLTB depots in Rathnapura district?
- (b) If not, why?

492/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether oil tanks belonging to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation are located at the Trincomalee harbor;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of such oil tanks;

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- (iii) whether oil tanks belonging to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation have been leased out;
- (iv) if so, of the names of the institutions and countries to which the abovementioned tanks have been leased; and
- (v) whether information on the income earned by the Corporation by leasing the aforementioned oil tanks after the good governance government came to power will be submitted separately on per year basis?

(b) If not, why?

525/18

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the approved cadre of the National Housing Development Authority;
- (ii) of the permanent, casual, special project and trainee staff serving in National Housing Development Authority as at 31.12.2014, separately;
- (iii) of the permanent, casual, special project and trainee staff in National Housing Development Authority as at 30.09.2017, separately; and
- (iv) whether a list of the names, addresses of the persons employed in each staff mentioned above as at 30.09.2017 along with Grama Niladhari Division and the Divisional Secretariat Division in which they live will be submitted?

(b) If not, why?

527/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr.R.Jayabal residing at No.25/14, Maradana Watta, Hendala, Wattala, depended on the interest income received by depositing one million rupees for three years with Ceylinco Reality and Consolidated Ltd., a company that was registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the interest payable on the said amount has been paid intermittently in an irregular manner; and
- (iii) even though the balance of Rs. 525, 000/- out of the amount initially deposited, has to be paid back on maturity, the company has failed to provide that amount despite repeated requests made?

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- (b) Will he inform this House on the steps that will be taken regarding defrauding of depositors this manner done by several such companies including the aforesaid one?
- (c) If not, why?

563/18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the number of Departments, Ministries and other Statutory bodies coming under the present Chief Minister of the North Western province;
  - (ii) the names and addresses of each of those institutions;
  - (iii) the number of employees recruited to institutions coming under the purview of the Chief Minister of the North Western Province, after the present government of good governance came to power;
  - (iv) the names of the employees recruited and the posts to which they were recruited, separately; and
  - (v) the methodology adopted by the Provincial Council to recruit those employees?
- (b) If not, why?

583/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) Separately, of the annual local dairy production of Sri Lanka from the year 2010 up to now; and
  - (ii) of the measures taken by the present Good Governance Government to uplift the local dairy production?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. Padma Udaya Shantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Maha Oya Divisional Secretariat Division in Ampara district, along with their names;
  - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
  - (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
  - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
  - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted to this House?
- (b) If not, why?
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