

**COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

On 19th March 2013, at 09.30 a.m.

at the Council Chamber of the Provincial Council Building Complex of the Western
Province at No. 204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura,
Battaramulla

AGENDA

- I. **Announcements by the Chairman**
- II. **Presentation of Papers**
- III. **Presentation of Committee Reports**
- IV. **Petitions**
- V. **Questions**

01. Question raised by Hon. Member, Nalinda Jayathissa on 19.02.2013, for a reply to be given by the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Power and Energy and Trade Affairs: (Q/v(01)/13/03)

- a) Has Sri Sudarshana Vidyalaya of Batapota, Battaramulla been included in the *Sapiri Pasal* project?
- b) Accordingly, from which year onwards will its Secondary Section be removed ?
- c) Has the approval of the Provincial Council Members' Committee of the Sri Jayawardhanapura Education Zone been received to include the said school into the *Sapiri Pasal* project?
- d) Did the Old Students' Association of the school held an occasion to pay tribute on 03.02.2013 in a bid to prevent the removal of the Secondary section from that school?
- e) Did the principal of that school participate for that?
- f) Who are the persons who received tribute there?

02. Question raised by Hon. Member, Nalinda Jayathissa on 19.02.2013, for a reply to be given by the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Power and Energy and Trade Affairs: (Q/v(01)/13/04)

Would you present to this Provincial Council as to;

- a) The number of students sat for each subject?
- b) The amount of students who passed each subject?
- c) The passing percentage for each subject?

in the G.C.E (O/L) examination from year 2005 to 2012 of the Kalutara Education Zone?

03. Question to be asked by Hon. Leader of the Opposition Manju Sri Arangala from the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Agrarian Development, Minor Irrigation, Industries and Environmental Affairs. (Q/v(01)/13/05)

- a) Would you name the institution from which the Department of Industries of the Western Province purchased yarn for year 2010?
- b) Would you name the institution by which those yarns were dyed?
- c) Would you accept the fact that dying was done by the same institution from which the yarn was purchased?
- d) Would you accept the fact that the yarn purchased had not been received by the Mahara Stores in the same quantity of purchase?
- e) From the yarn purchased thus, what is the quantity of yarn that did not receive by the Mahara stores?
- f) Would you accept that an inspection is carried out by the Commission to Investigate Allegation of Bribery or Corruption regarding the gravity of the irregularities occurred in this incident?
- g) If so, would the progress of it be explained?
- h) Would you hold a department level disciplinary inquiry about the officers who are connected to this anomaly?
- i) If not, why is that?

VI. Motions for leave of absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of

the Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

IX. Private Members' Affairs

01. Hon. Member Nalinda Jayathissa :

“In the fields of education and higher education, a number of conflicts erupted in the recent past. The highest intellectual resource of the country, the lecturers and professors of universities engaged in a continual strike. The basic reason for most of these conflicts was non-allocation of sufficient funds for education. This Western Province Provincial Council hereby proposes to the Government that the proposal of allocating 6% from the Gross National Product to education, which was initially presented by the UNESCO and accepted by the Governments of Sri Lanka intermittently, should be implemented.”

(M/v(01)12/16)

02. Hon. Member Sugath Mathugamage :

“Subsequent to decisively and militarily defeating the barbaric, racist, armed group of L.T.T.E, which functioned as the international separatist mercenary army ,as the local and foreign separatist conspirers, having reestablished their old agenda, have launched it in a new strategic entry under a new façade , in order to defeat that new Elam plan that is being launched against Sri Lanka, this Western Province Provincial Council intends that the whole nation should be queued against it”

(M/v(01)12/17)

X. Adjournment of the Council

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