

MALAYSIA

DEWAN NEGARA

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1987 AT. 2.30 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Puan Ainon Ariffin: To ask the Minister of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts to state what are the longterm austerity measures that have been and will be carried out by the Ministry concerned to control wastage in the use of power such as Hydro, Natural Gas, Petroleum and combustible material such as wood and others.

Tuan Haji Abu Bakar bin Lajim: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state whether it is true that there are a few Malaysian embassies overseas whose officers concentrate more on protocol duties rather than their own official responsibilities. Whether Government intends to limit protocol duties only to important official visits so that there would be no waste of manpower and Government expenditure.

Tuan Haji Jaafar bin Haron: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether it is a fact that the Government will rectify the imbalance in the intake of male and female teachers at present and the positive and negative effects on our society if the number of female teachers is greater than male teachers.

Puan Hajjah Azizah bt. Haji Mohd. Said; To ask the Minister of Finance to state the effective measures taken by the Finance Ministry be it in the short or long-term basis so that corruption and smuggling activities in Pulau Langkawi which has been granted a free port status will be contained thus the said matter will not adversely effect the country's security and economy.

Tuan Bee Yang Sek: To ask the Minister of Culture and Tourism to state:

- (a) the number of tourists from overseas that have come to this country and the purpose of their visits;
- (b) the strategy and follow-up actions to be taken by Government to woo tourists to Pulau Langkawi after it has been announced as a free port; and
- (c) the total amount of allocation given by Government and the actual amount spent to provide tourist facilities in Pulau Langkawi.

- * 11 . Puan Rokiah bt. Zainuddin: To ask the Minister of Finance to state ~~whether~~ it is a fact that some State Government projects are delayed because the Federal Government is unable to approve allocation according to schedule even though it has already been included in the 5-year plan.
- *12. Tuan Haji...Abdul Hamid...bin Latiff: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state whether it is true of late the Malaysian Government does not play its role to solve problem in Kampuchea. If not, what efforts are being carried out.
- *13. Dato' Dr. K.S. Nijhar: To ask the Prime Minister to state "the success that has been achieved in the privatisation of public corporations since the Government announcement.
- *14. Tuan M. Sangalingan: To ask ~~the~~ Minister of Transport to state whether the road tax should be abolished in view of the considerable amount of money used by every motorists in the payment of toll as well as numerous criticisms made and frustration shown by all walks of life.
- *15. Tuan ~~Hesan~~ bin Nam: To ask the Minister of National and Rural Development to state that it is understood that according to the ~~reply~~ to his question on 20.12.84 in this August House, ~~Bark~~ Rakyat accumulated profit and attained satisfactory performance and intends to pay dividends in early 1987 and if so, what percentage of dividends will be paid to its members; ~~what~~ is its present performance and when dividends will he paid to its members.
- *16 Tuan G. Rajoo: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether Government intends to draft a law to make gum inhaling an offence in view of the fact that this has been a widespread among youths in the country. State the number- of cases of gum inhaling that has been traced so far and the action taken against those involved.
- *17. Puan Hajjah Rosnah binti Haji Mohd. Salleh: To ask the Minister of Transport to state the extent of the implementation of the '3S' and KEJARA systems.
- *18. Tuan Paramjit Singh: To ask the Minister of Justice to state would the Government consider appointing additional High Court Judges, Session Court Judges and Magistrates so as to clear the backlog of cases in the Courts in the country.
- * 19 . Tuan C. Krishnan: To ask the Minister of Labour to state whether he is aware thai the plantation schemes and estates are experiencing the shortage of work fr ce and one of the reasons is due to the lack of interest on the part of the youth in particular with the nature of job in the estates especially in respect of the daily and not monthly payment of wage to most of ~~the~~ estate workers. However , will the Labour Ministry advice the employers concerned to consider the resolution forwarded, by NUPW that the estate workers should receive their wage on a monthly basis.

*26. Tuan Hj. Abd. Majid b. Hj. Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether it is a fact that there is a new regulation in which new constables upon their completion of training will be posted to their home states, if so, why.

Tuan Hassan bin Nam: To ask the Minister of Land and Regional Development to state the development policy carried out by DARA on orang asli traditional kampongs in the Pahang Tenggara region and state the number of kampongs and residents and the hectares of orang asli kampong reserve land have been reserved in Pahang Tenggara and in between that how many have been gazetted if not, why the gazetting process takes such a long time.

*28. Tuan C Krishnan: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state pertaining to the mysterious incident following the discovery of 3 bodies of children in a disused freezer in Kampung Jawa, Kelang, whether an on-going inquiry is being conducted, if so, have the inquiries been fruitful.

*29. Puan Habidah bt Jusoh @ Yusof: To ask the Minister of Primary Industries to state:

(a) how many type of primary commodities produced by the country; and

(b) what is the new primary commodity being planned by the Ministry to be the main primary product of the country.

*30. Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Haji Maasom: To ask the Minister of Defence to state whether by accepting the apology by Singapore relating to the intrusion of the Singapore army into Malaysian territorial waters recently shows that the Malaysian Government is satisfied with such explanation, other than the incident which took place in Sungai Melayu, whether the Malaysian authority is aware that there are a number of similar incidents in the past that have taken place in Kota Tinggi and South - East Jchor areas.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- (DR.18/87) Supply Bill 1988 -
Resumption of Debate on the Question,
"That the Bill be now read a second time."
(4th December, 1987)
- (DR.20/87) Pineapple Industry (Amendment) Bill -
Resumption of Debate on the Question,
"That the Bill be now read a second time."
(2nd December, 1987).

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