

MALAYSIA  
DEWAN NEGARA  
ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1985, AT 2.30 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

\*1. **Toh Muda Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan:** To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state the nature or status of economic cooperation among ASEAN countries until now; whether Government will continue to foster this cooperation—even though up to now the effect is unfavourable or whether Government is more interested in bilateral system.

\*2. **Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Maasom:** To ask the Minister of Labour to state whether he is aware of the retrenchment of factory workers at present and if so, whether Government has carried out an investigation on the causes of this retrenchment and if so, what are the causes and the benefits accorded to the workers involved; what is Government's role in overcoming this state of affairs so that it will not continue and the total number of factory workers according to sex.

\*3. **Tuan Fadzil bin Mahmood:** To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether it is a fact that the smuggling of Thai girls into our country is actively accruing at present, if so, state the total number of girls that have been apprehended and arrested to date.

\*4. **Tuan Haji Shuaib bin Lazim:** To ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Environment to state whether he is aware that SIRIM does not have sufficient and adequate machines and if so, the actions he will take so that SIRIM will be able to perform the functions for which it was established.

\*5. **Dato' G. Pasamanickam:** To ask the Minister of Health to state whether any Malaysians has ever been afflicted by AIDS and if so, state:

- (i) the steps taken to prevent the spread; and
- (ii) how the Government will ascertain that foreign tourists are free from AIDS.

\*6. **Tuan Haji Abu Bakar bin Lajim:** To ask the Minister of Public Enterprises to state:

- (a) the steps taken by his Ministry to privatise part of its services; and
- (b) the guideline formulated to give more opportunities to Bumiputra contractors to participate in development projects under the privatisation policy.

\*7. **Tuan Ng Ah Poi:** To ask the Minister of Education to state whether the Government will review the combination of Arts and Science subjects for the STPM examination for entry to local universities or at the very least to relax the entry qualification for admission to local universities for the 1986/87 academic year only in view of the fact that many Upper Six students have inadvertently taken combined science and arts subjects.

\* **8. Puan Nen Abidah binti Haji Abdullah:** To ask the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports to state why youths were recently given the opportunity to go overseas for a month when our country is experiencing economic recession and whether this programme is still carried out and whether it is beneficial to the country.

\* **9. Tuan Haji Ibrahim bin Haji Ujang:** To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state whether his Ministry is aware of the malpractice committed by the Housing Developers against the Government and the buyers, if so, what action taken against the housing developers due to the following reasons:

(a) building houses prior to providing all the infrastructure facilities as requested by the Government; and

(b) to surrender a house to a buyer before the basic amenities such as water and electricity supply have been completely provided.

\* **10. Dato' Haji Zakaria bin Haji Yahaya:** To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether he is satisfied with the policy for the granting of contracts to contractors especially Bumiputera contractors in implementing Government projects in view of the fact that normally only established and well-known contractors are given the opportunity whilst new and lesser known Bumiputera companies though able and experienced ultimately met with failures.

\* **11. Tuan Paramjit Singh:** To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the nationality of the people involved in armed robbery incident in Lahad Datu, Sabah; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to enhance as well as to rectify the regulation and laws in Sabah so that such matter does not recur.

\* **12. Tuan Kee Yong Wee:** To ask the Minister of Labour and Manpower to state the number of Malaysian workers who are affected by the large-scale retrenchment by employers in oil industry in East Asian countries. If large scale is affected, what measures are to be taken to safeguard the livelihood of these workers.

\* **13. Puan Hasanah binti Mohd. Kassim:** To ask the Minister of Health to state whether the Ministry will ascertain the medicines being sold to private clinics by certain groups are sanctioned by the Ministry of Health and whether these groups comprise of registered pharmacists and whether these drugs and used medicines have ever been discovered or banned items that have been smuggled into our country.

\* **14. Tuan Ahmad bin Othman:** To ask the Minister of Public Enterprises to state whether the Ministry is aware that during the harvesting season in Kedah most of the private mills (non-Bumiputeras) refuse to buy padi at the early stages of the season and farmers have to sell their padi to LPN mills. These private mills will only buy padi towards the end of the season, if so, what appropriate action will be taken against these mills.

\* **15. Tuan Mohd. Noor bin Bedah:** To ask the Minister of Land and Regional Development to state in view of the negative effects in term of social aspect which have cropped up in the FELDA schemes, the total of second generation of FELDA settlers who are still living in Land Schemes and who have left FELDA and as such what are the measures that have been drawn up by the Ministry to ensure that the settlers' generation will continue playing their settlers' role and responsibility towards the creation of a dedicated settlers' generation and a settler-oriented community with the love for land.

\* 15. Dato' Kamaruzaman bin Ahmad: To ask the Minister of Transport to state whether he is aware of the congestion that frequently occur in R.I.M.V. officer especially in the Federal Territory and Selangor where the public have frequent dealing with the said departments. State the extent of the steps that have been taken to date to overcome the problem.

17. Tuan Haji Abdul Hamid bin Haji Latif: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether it is a fact that the number of civil servants particularly in category C and D are in excess from the number required by the country resulting in the Government to appropriate a total of \$21,954 million for the operating expenditure for 1986. If so, whether the Government intends to reduce the number of existing civil servants so that the said operating expenditure will be lowered to a level of not more than 30% from the total annual Budget Allocation in future.

\*18. Tuan Jaafar bin Harun: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state:

(a) why Government does not intend to amend the present conditions of housing loans with a view to relax these conditions to facilitate the people especially the low income group to own houses; and

(b) until now what is the number of people who have been successful in obtaining housing loans and the number of applications still under process.

\*19. **Puan Sri Janaki Athi Nahappan:** To ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Environment to state in view of the situation of our country where pollution from several sources is a serious problem, what steps will be taken by him to control this state of affairs in the legal and enforcement point of view.

\*20. Puan Rokiah binti Zainuddin: To ask the Minister of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts to state when privatisation of the telecommunication service will be implemented and whether after the privatisation the phone booth service in the rural area will still be continued.

\*21. Datuk Haji Mohd. Din bin **Jaafar:** To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether the Finance Ministry is aware that as a result of the global economic recession, our country has been adversely affected too; if so, what are the measures taken by the Ministry to rectify as well as stimulate the present sluggishness.

\*22. **Puan Hajjah Azizah binti Haji Mohd. Said:** To ask the Minister of Health to state that from the 1985 budget, 4.5% i.e. \$1.4 billion will be spent by Government for the Ministry of Health. What is the total sum collected from the patients for the years 1984, 1985 (until September); why the Ministry did not impose a higher rate of payment, in view of the increase in the maintenance cost, especially from the high income group.

\*23. **Puan Hasanah binti Mohd. Kassim:** To ask the Minister of Health to state when the Government will establish a special Hospital for women.

\*24. Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab bin Abu Bakar: To ask the Minister of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts to state the names of countries which supply telephone exchange equipments of the latest telephone system in the whole country. Whether it is true that the equipments supplied by Japan are considered to be "used equipments" and rusty causing frequent breakdown at present.

**\*25. Tuan Abdul Ghani bin Othman:** To ask the Minister of Education to state if the total 50 years of the 6 local universities traditions are combined since the implementation of the University Act hence the time has come for a thorough review on this universities are done, moreover the following problems have cropped up:

- (i) complained and dissatisfaction amongst the academic community;
- (ii) the quality as well as the academic status that has been questioned; and
- (iii) the willingness and the capability of the University to fulfill the economic needs of the Malaysian community now and in future.

**\*26. Tuan Tiong Hiew King:** To ask the Minister of Health to state whether Government plan to commence the building of a new hospital in Sibu or to widen the facilities available at the Lau King Howe Hospital, in view of the existing congestion at the said hospital. State also whether Government plan to increase the manpower for the outpatients clinic in order to provide treatment to outpatients.

**\*27. Tuan Hassan bin Nam:** To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state the number of drug addicts arrested since the enforcement of the Drugs (Special Preventive Measures) 1984 on 15th May 1985 and whether drug cases have been on the increase or otherwise since the enforcement of the Act.

**\*28. Puan Lim Sean Lean:** To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether conditions for visit to China for Malaysians, including traders, businessmen or investors have been relaxed and modified, in order to strengthen the position in international business competition between Malaysia and other foreign countries to set up base in the China market; if so, to state the actual position.

**\*29. Puan Habibah binti Abdul Ghani:** To ask the Minister of Works to state in view of the frequent accidents at the Kuala Lumpur/Karak Highway whether the Ministry plan to take positive steps to bring to the attention of motorists to drive their vehicles properly and not to speed to prevent the occurrence of accidents.

**\*30. Tuan Abdul Hamid bin Ibrahim:** To ask the Prime Minister to state whether during the recent Haj season there was an incident in Saudi Arabia whereby some Malaysian Haj pilgrims were detained by the country's immigration authority with valid reason. If so, to state the action taken by our Government to prevent the recurrence of such incident.

**\*31. Toh Muda Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan:** To ask the Prime Minister to state the initial effect in the market since the Malaysian car "Proton Saga" was on sale. How many cars were produced and how many cars have been sold or ordered. What are the initial plannings for the future prospect of this Malaysian car.

**\*32. Tuan Mohd. Yusoff bin Kassim** To ask the Minister of Education to state whether he is satisfied with the system of sending A-level students overseas and whether it is a fact that the Ministry will privatise the A-level examination.

**\*33. Dato' G Pasamanickam:** To ask the Minister of Education to state why SJRK (Tamil) are not provided with rehabilitation teacher.

**\*34. Tuan Haji Mohamed bin Yahya:** To ask the Minister of Public Enterprises to state the number taxi licences to Bumiputras that have been withdrawn since 1980-1985.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1.	(DR.25/85)	Supply Bill 1986	...	Second Reading
2.	(DR.26/85)	Finance (No.2) Bill		
3.	(DR.30/85)	Islamic Banking (Amendment) Bill	...	"
4.	(DR.29/85)	Central Bank of Malaysia (Amendment) Bill		
5.	(DR.37/85)	Commodities Trading Bill	...	"
6.	(DR.38/85)	Dangerous Drugs (Special Preventive Measures) (Amendment) Bill	...	"

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