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Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— Vote of No Confidence on the Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development,—

Whereas it has been stated by the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army to the ‘Silumina’ newspaper on 5th May 2019 that pressure was exerted on him to release the suspects apprehended in connection with the terrorist attacks known as the Easter Sunday terrorist attack on nine locations including Christian churches and hotels on 21st April 2019;

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And whereas the factory owned by Imshan Ahmed Ibrahim who carried out the suicide bomb attack on Cinnamon Grand Hotel has been supplied with empty cartridges by the Ministry of Trade and Commerce in breach of procedures;

And whereas reasonable suspicions have arisen that there had been political influence by allowing the workers of the company which is believed to have used for manufacturing bombs to be released on bail on 06.05.2019 by not producing them to the court under the Prevention of Terrorism Act by the Sri Lanka Police which produced war heroes to the court under the Prevention of Terrorism Act permitting them to be remanded for more than a year;

And whereas, no action was taken against, though legal action could have been constituted under the Prevention of Terrorism Act against S. K. P. Alahudeen, the Treasurer of the All Ceylon People's Congress lead by Minister Rishad Bathiudeen for not disclosing the attempts of terrorists to authorities despite being aware of same;

And whereas two sons of Alhaj Mohammad Ibraim Yusuf Ibrahim, a close associate of the Minister had carried out suicide attacks;

And whereas Abdul Hanuth, a Pradeshiya Sabha member of the All Ceylon People's Congress and claimed to be a Coordinating Secretary of the Minister has been arrested as a terrorist suspect;

And whereas a Mavulavi who claims to be an advisor to the Minister has been arrested as a terrorist suspect;

And whereas Rifkan Bathiudeen, one of the Minister's brothers, when handed over to the police after being arrested by the army, was released without producing him before the Court, as a result of pressure exerted;

And whereas a very strong opinion prevails in society based on the information provided by the officers of the security forces and the police that the Minister is exerting undue pressure on the investigations in relation to the Easter Sunday terrorist attack;

And whereas the Minister holding the portfolio is deemed to be an obstacle for investigations as the police has so far failed to question the Minister in this regard despite the strong suspicion about a powerful link between the Minister and the terrorists;

That this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence in the competence of Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development, to function as a Cabinet Minister any longer.
