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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0213/06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0214/06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

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- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients?
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0215/06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0075/05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—

- (a) Will he reveal this House—
 - (i) the amount of money paid for the people died and for relocation of people of the Tsunami disaster out of the funds received, and
 - (ii) their names in full and amount paid to them separately?
- (b) Will he state from January 2005 to-date—
 - (i) the amount of money paid by the Government on monthly basis for the Houses restored, businesses recommended, roads, bridges, schools,

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hospitals damaged and moneys spent on relief for each electorate and each District;

- (ii) names of the signatories to the above expenditure;
 - (iii) names of the Auditors; and
 - (iv) the amount of money received, and spent through the P-TOMS Agreement?
- (c) If not, why?

0375/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House
- (i) the number of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka as at date;
 - (ii) whether they are government controlled or privately owned;
 - (iii) if so, Government controlled, the names of the Government controlled stakeholders?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the amount of direct and indirect taxes collected from each bank under different categories for the last 10 years as a percentage of the total taxes collected;
 - (ii) a comparison of the total taxes against the turnover of each bank as a percentage;
 - (iii) whether the taxes were increased recently;
 - (iv) if so, what taxes had been increased and by what percentage;
 - (v) whether it has contributed to increase in the lending rate and to push up the borrowing rate?
- (c) If not, why?

0389/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to provide a mid-day meal to all the school children in the country as stated in the Presidential Manifesto in 2005?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled by the Government?

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- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of schools and children enjoying the mid-day meal;
 - (ii) the total cost incurred in this regard in the entire country to date per district, yearly and monthly basis;
 - (iii) the bearers of the cost?
- (d) Will he admit that there are a lot of allegations as most of the schools have not been provided with the mid-day meal?
- (e) If not, will he also state—
 - (i) as to what action could be taken to extend the same facility to all schools;
 - (ii) the persons responsible for this lapse?
- (f) If not, why?

0332/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) action is being taken to recruit home guards to provide security to border villages in the North and East,
 - (ii) the recruitments mentioned above are made on political patronage?
- (b) Will he take action to stop the recruitments made on political patronage as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

0383/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) it was stated in the Budget Speech of 2005 that the minimum salary increase of the Pensioners would be Rs. 1,000/- and that an allowance of Rs. 500/- would be added to it; and
 - (ii) however, what has been given at present to pensioners is only an increase of 10% of the salary drawn so far and an addition of Rs. 500/- thereto?

- (b) Will he accept that this has resulted in a salary anomaly where those receiving low salaries are given less while those receiving higher salaries are given more?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the date from which the minimum salary increase, as has been declared in the aforesaid Budget, will be put into effect?
- (d) If not, why?

0384/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. M. R. S. Peiris (EPF No. 414), who had been working in the Milco Private Limited in Digana, has been transferred to the Milco Factory in Ambewela by the Human Resources Manager's letter dated 10.01.2006?
- (b) Will he inform the House of the reason why Mr. Peiris was transferred to the factory in Ambewela?
- (c) Does he accept that,—
 - (i) there is no improvement in the productivity of the Ambewela Factory;
 - (ii) the officer concerned has been transferred purely as an act of political victimization?
- (d) Will he state the action which he will take against the officers responsible for transferring employees unnecessarily?
- (e) If not, why?

0328/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he give details of Institutions, Department, Corporations, Boards and Companies that come under the Ministry of Ports and Aviation?
- (b) Will he disclose the following information separately with details—
 - (i) the full names and addresses of the newly appointed officers including Chairman and Directors of all these Establishments;
 - (ii) the telephone numbers of their offices and official quarters and the mobile telephones;
 - (iii) their web-site addresses and E-mail addresses;

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- (iv) the details of their previous service and educational qualifications;
 - (v) the particulars of their personal staff;
 - (vi) the benefits that have already been given and are to be given;
 - (vii) their monthly wages;
 - (viii) the vehicles that have been assigned to them; and
 - (ix) the rent for those vehicles and their fuel and maintenance cost?
- (c) Will he submit the following information to this House separately in detail—
- (i) whether the said newly appointed Chairman or Directors of such Institutions, Departments, Corporations and Boards have committed any crime or misappropriated State funds; and
 - (ii) whether there are cases pending in any court of law in Sri Lanka or any complaints lodged at police stations against them?
- (d) If not, why?

0515/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the details of the roads in the Karainagar Divisional Secretariat area;
 - (ii) the reason why the above roads were not repaired for the last 20 years;
 - (iii) the action taken in this regard?
 - (iv) if not, the action to be taken?
- (b) If not, why?

0501/06

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the local and foreign officers recruited to the official hierarchy of the People's Bank, outside the institutional management of the Bank, from 2000 up to date;
 - (ii) the salaries and other benefit accorded to those officers;
 - (iii) their educational and professional qualifications;

- (iv) how many of the above said officers possess a degree and a pass in the Interim Examination of the Bankers' Institute, which are minimum educational and professional qualifications required for the institutional management of the Bank?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the above mentioned recruitments were made according to the powers vested in the Bank in terms of the People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961 and the subsequent Acts as amended;
 - (ii) if not, within which power frame the relevant recruitments were made?
- (c) If not, why?

0502/06

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the 35 - acre land in Paradise Estate, Kuruwita, Ratnapura, which belongs to the Broadcasting Corporation is under the Land Reforms Commission?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether 3 1/4 acres of this land were sold in an auction through the State Gem Corporation;
 - (ii) whether the ownership and possession of the remaining 31 3/4 acres is still with the Land Reforms Commission?
- (c) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) wheter 5 acres of this land have been transferred to a private businessman;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the transferee and on which basis the transfer in question has been made?
- (d) If not, why?

0503/06

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the steps that have been taken regarding the Oluwil Harbour which has been planned to be constructed?
- (b) Will he accept that certain employees have already been attached for service there?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) if so, the number of such employees;
 - (ii) their salary scales;

- (iii) the number of official vehicles given and other perks enjoyed by those respective officers; and
- (iv) the annual expenditure incurred on it?
- (d) If not, why?

0518/06

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he submit in this House on Educational Division basis, the number of schools partially and completely destroyed in the Galle district due to tsunami and the nature of their destruction quantitatively?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the institutions/organisations that have agreed to provide financial assistance for the reconstruction of these devastated schools;
 - (ii) the schools selected for assistance and the donations made available for them; and
 - (iii) the institutions that have accepted the responsibility of constructing the relevant schools with the said amounts of money?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the current state of the reconstruction activities of those tsunami affected schools?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No. 42 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
Order No. 42 under Section 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 37402—“Purchase of Medical Surgical and Laboratory requisites Advance Accounts” Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition of the of the second schedule to that Act.

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(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. 6,500,000,000
	To	Rs. 6,640,977,181
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs. —
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs. —
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs. —

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

17.08.2006
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which was presented on 05.09.2006.

* Indicates Government Business

Thursday, September 28, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0381/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the quantities and the varieties of fertilizer issued on the basis of Divisional Secretariat Divisions from September 01, 2005 to May 01, 2006;
 - (ii) the value of the said quantities?
- (b) If not, why?

0427/'06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that the monthly season tickets provided to the Bhikku-students for travelling from the temple to the Pirivena for their studies have been abolished?
- (b) Will he state the reason why they were deprived of their monthly season tickets?
- (c) Will he take steps to extend to Bhikkus the privilege which the school students have been granted to travel in buses belonging to Sri Lanka Transport Board free of charge?
- (d) If not, will he take steps to issue monthly season tickets as was done earlier?
- (e) If not, why?

0429/'06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Nimal Dissanayaka residing at Pansalwatta, Mangalagama, Molagoda in the constituency of Rambukkana has been working as a Chainsaw Operator at the Warehouse of the State Timber Corporation in Pallekele, Kandy; and
 - (ii) two weeks' salary has been deducted from his pay on a false charge that he tore off an election campaign poster of His Excellency the President which had been pasted on the door of the store room of the said institution?
- (b) Will he take necessary steps to repay him his two weeks' salary which was deducted indiscriminately as an act of political victimization?
- (c) If not, why?

0466/'06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Textile Industry Development and Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development,—

- (a) Will he state this House —
 - (i) the date on which the Salusala Limited was established;
 - (ii) the number of Staff-members working there?

- (b) Will he inform this House per year basis the turnover of the Salusala Limited for the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of outlets and manufacturing points of Salusala as at June 2004;
 - (ii) the reason for closing Salusala units now;
 - (iii) the action taken regarding the additional idling staff; and
 - (iv) whether the staff are entitled to any compensation;
 - (v) the total debt of the Institution as at date; and
 - (vi) the net asset value of this Institution?
- (d) If not, why?

0469/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the paddy production of Sri Lanka for “Yala” and “Maha” seasons to date separately for the last five years;
 - (ii) the average cost of production per kilogram?
- (b) Will he state separately for the last five years,—
 - (i) the rice consumption in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the average retail price of rice?
- (c) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of metric tons of rice exported to Maldives, India or any other country; and
 - (ii) the price at which it was exported?
- (d) If not, why?

0508/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date on which the GST was introduced in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) tax revenue collected separately for the last 08 years per year and per district basis;
 - (iii) the date on which the VAT was introduced;
 - (iv) the tax percentage; and

- (v) the amount of input and output credit collected and paid out for the last 08 years per year basis?
- (b) Will he state per year basis for the last 08 years —
 - (i) the date of VAT payable to exporters, deemed exporters and other VAT refundable people;
 - (ii) the total outstanding;
 - (iii) tax revenue to be collected on behalf of the Government;
 - (iv) the action taken to collect such revenues; and
 - (v) the percentages applicable for VAT as of to-date?
- (c) If not, why?

0399/06

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the funds allocated annually for each electricity scheme in the Monaragala District during the period 01.01.2000 to 08.05.2006, on the basis of Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
 - (ii) the funds allocated for electricity schemes with transformers, separately;
 - (iii) the number of beneficiary families;
 - (iv) if electricity extensions have been made out of these schemes, the names of such projects and the amounts of money that have been spent on the said schemes?
- (b) Will he state separately, the amounts of money estimated for the supply of electricity through the Electricity Board and the relevant projects in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the projects that have transformers;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money for such schemes and the number of beneficiary families, separately;
 - (iii) the details of the schemes concerned in the event that estimates have been prepared for electricity extensions out of the above schemes;
 - (iv) the amount of money so estimated and the number of beneficiary families separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0414/06

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Moneragala Police Station in the Moneragala District from 01.05.2005 to 08.05.2006?
- (b) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) out of the said complaints, the number of election complaints received during the election period;
 - (ii) the number of complaints inquired into and adjudicated;
 - (iii) the number of complaints which have not been inquired into?
- (c) Will he state separately, the number of complaints which have not been inquired into and the number of complaints which were not election related and yet have been inquired into and adjudicated?
- (d) Will he submit to this house separately, in respect of each complaint received,—
 - (i) the dates on which the uninquired complaints were received and the names of the officers who recorded those complaints;
 - (ii) the nature of the complaints and the reason for not inquiring into it?
- (e) Will he state the measures that will be taken for not inquiring into the said complaints?
- (f) If not, why?

0422/06

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he state in this House the number of teachers recruited to the permanent teaching service out of those who were serving as volunteer teachers from 1994 to 01.08.2005 at the respective Provincial level?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the criteria on which recruitments were done;
 - (ii) the names of the Education Officers concerned who are responsible for giving appointments since appointments have been given to those who were not qualified while those who were qualified have not been given appointments;
 - (iii) whether disciplinary action will be taken against them?

- (c) Will he take necessary action to give permanent appointments to those who are qualified and yet have not been given appointments so far?
- (d) If not, why?

0423/06

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he state separately the number of teachers who teach Tamil in Sinhala schools and the number of volunteer teachers who teach Sinhala in Tamil schools, in the North-East Province?
- (b) Will he take action to give permanent appointments to those teachers?
- (c) If not, why?

0504/06

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that two private Television and Radio Licences have been issued in the name of two Institutions called Voice of Asian Network (Pvt.) Limited and Lanka T.V. Network Private Limited?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) if so, the dates on which the licences were issued;
 - (ii) separately, the names of the owners or the Board of Directors of these two institutions; and
 - (iii) whether the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission has allocated frequency ranges for the above?
- (c) If not, why?

0543/06

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—

- (a) Is he aware that even though a sum of Rs. 35,000 is levied by foreign agencies in our country from each Sri Lankan expatriate worker to Malaysia to pay as tax to the Malaysian government, that sum has not been paid to the Malaysian government?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the relevant Malaysian Employment Agencies recover that money monthly from the salaries from expatriate workers;
 - (ii) if so, the salaries that are paid to them at present;

- (iii) the difference between the agreed salary and the present salary;
- (iv) the number of Sri Lankan expatriate workers stranded in that country as a result of these reasons;
- (v) whether an arrangement has been made to bring them back; and
- (vi) if so, what it is?
- (c) Will he take action to pay compensation to those stranded in this manner?
- (d) If not, why?

0209/06

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development—

- (a) Will he inform this House the minimum period of service that a member of the staff should serve in each post in order to become eligible for a promotion according to the Recruitment and promotion procedures of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation?
- (b) Is he aware that promotions have been granted unfairly to 1010 persons under the pretext of political victimization allegedly taken place in the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation during the previous regime in 2002?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the criteria which were considered for awarding the said promotions;
 - (ii) the name, the post held before the promotion, the basic qualifications required, the post of which the promotion has been effected; and
 - (iii) the nature of the act of political victimization?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the criteria which were taken into consideration for granting promotions in accordance with the report of the committee on Political Victimization appointed by the present Government in 2004;
 - (ii) the basic qualifications, period of service, previous position and the post promoted to, separately, in respect of the persons who have been granted promotions and
 - (iii) the number of those who have been promoted as recommended as recommended; and whether there have been any instances where more than one promotion had been given to the same person?
- (e) If not, why?

0441/'06

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) students who scored over 69 cut-off marks were enrolled to the Law College in January, 2006;
 - (ii) eleven (11) students who had scored below 69 cut-off marks have been enrolled in March, 2006?
- (b) Will he admit that an injustice has been caused to Miss Chamanthi Devika Wijayasekara of 89/2, Pieries Mawatha, Kalubowila, Dehiwala by enrolling students who had scored 9 marks less than her whereas she had scored 67 marks?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to rectify this injustice and grant an opportunity to Miss Chamanthi Devika Wijayasekara to get admission to the Law College?
- (d) If not, why?

0520/'06

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of approved teachers on the staff of the 'Maha Manthinda Vidyayathana Pirivena', Matara, in the Matara Education Zone;
 - (ii) whether the school teachers, and the Pirivena teachers serving in this pirivena have been absorbed into the Teachers' Service and Pirivena Teacher Service respectively and placed on the relevant salary scales;
 - (iii) whether a selected number of teachers have been placed on the Pirivena Teachers' Service and arrears paid with personal benefits; and
 - (iv) if so, the names of those teachers and the amount of money paid as arrears?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that —
 - (i) the officers in-charge of the relevant subject at the Zonal Education office, Matara, have been evading the duties in relation to the above problems;
 - (ii) about 125 teachers have been deprived of the salaries and arrears of the 'Pirivena Teacher Service' for 3 years as a result of this?

- (c) Will he state in detail —
 - (i) the date on which the increased salaries and allowances were paid to these teachers in terms of the new policy of the government; and
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken by now against these errant officers who have been neglecting their duties?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, September 29 , 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0136/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Highways and his Security Division and personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (iv) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0159/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development, the Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and their Security Divisions and personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;

- (iii) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (iv) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0333/06

Hon.Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he state separately —
- (i) the numbers of complaints on political victimization that have been lodged at the Pitigala and Nagoda Police Stations, in the Hiniduma Electorate, after the previous Presidential Election;
 - (ii) the nature of such complaints; and
 - (iii) the action that has been taken so far with regard to the aforesaid complaints?
- (b) If not, why?

0400/06

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
- (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?

- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0406/06

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

408/06

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Sevanagala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0479/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the total local and foreign debt for the last 07 years to-date per year basis;
 - (ii) the total loans payable (capital and interest) for the last next 10 years along with the interest rates applicable thereon;
 - (iii) the total local and foreign loans taken which are fully repayable in less than 07 years period;
 - (iv) the interest for the above period per year basis; and
 - (v) the total foreign debt remaining and the repayable period with total per year?

- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years per year basis —
 - (i) the multilateral loans received by the Government; and
 - (ii) the amount of grant-aid received?
- (c) If not, why?

0498/'06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of Express Highways planned for the country;
 - (ii) when they were initially planned; and
 - (iii) the current position and the time to be taken for construction of Colombo - Katunayake, Colombo - Kandy and Colombo - Matara Express Highways?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the initial cost and the current cost of the above (a) (iii) Express Highways;
 - (ii) the successful Tenderers and when the tenders were opened;
 - (iii) the other tenderers with their quotations?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the sources of funds for the aforesaid projects; and
 - (ii) their terms, conditions and interest rate along with their re-payable period?
- (d) If not, why?

0499/'06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Will he inform this House as at date for the last 10 years per year basis —
 - (i) the total accumulated reserves for Mahapola Fund;
 - (ii) the contribution received for Mahapola Fund from Development Lotteries Board; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated to students?

- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the cost per student for a month;
 - (ii) the number of students receiving the Mahapola grant for the last 10 years; and
 - (iii) the names of Treasurers, Directors and Trustees of Mahapola Fund; and their earnings per month with all facilities for the last 03 years per year and per name basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0488/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayake— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the ownership of the land, on which the Hilton Hotel was located in terms of the special Grants Allocations Register No. 673 of 26.07.1999 under the Land Ordinance, is vested with the government at present?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the amount of money paid by the Hilton Hotel to the Government in lieu of its possession;
 - (ii) if no such payment has been made, the steps taken in that regard;
 - (iii) whether the chief assessor assessed this land at Rs. 4018 million in August 2005; and
 - (iv) if not, what his assessed value is?
- (c) Will he state in this House —
- (i) whether the Government intends conferring the ownership of this land to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. on the 99 years lease basis;
 - (ii) on what basis it is; and
 - (iii) the assessed value that will be levied in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0489/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayake— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that the payment of compensation, to Public Servants and civilians who die and become disabled as a result of the conflict in the North and East, are getting delayed for as long as 3 - 4 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the reason for the said delays in providing relief;

- (ii) the number of persons to whom compensation has been paid in 2005; and
- (iii) the amount of money spent for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state by which institution under which Ministry the task of payment of compensation is performed following the new Cabinet reshuffle?
- (d) If not, why?

0184/06

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has granted the right to any public or private foreign institute to conduct explorations or studies regarding oil resources and gas deposits within the territorial waters of the country;
 - (ii) if so, to which institute and in which year;
 - (iii) whether any traces of such oil or gas deposits have been observed by now;
 - (iv) if so, in which area; and
 - (v) the quantity of resources contained in the respective deposits, approximately?
- (b) Will he state -
 - (i) whether any course of action has been initiated to extract such resources;
 - (ii) if so, in which year?
- (d) If not, why?

0443/06

Hon. Samansiri Herath,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the acreage of government owned land in the coastal area of the Punavitiya Grama Niladhari Division in the Mundalama Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) whether those lands have been leased out to any institution of persons;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such institutions or persons;
 - (iii) on which basis such leasing has been done; and
 - (iv) the period of the lease?
- (c) If not, why?

0449/'06

Hon. Neomal Perera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the Electricity Schemes earmarked for construction in the Puttalam, Anamaduwa, Chilaw, Nattandiya and Wennappuwa Electorates under the “Deepaloka” programme?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) out of the above said electricity schemes, the number of those completed by now;
 - (ii) when such schemes will be opened;
 - (iii) the schemes on which construction have not been started;
 - (iv) the reasons for not commencing those schemes?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether there have been any changes in the above approved electricity schemes;
 - (ii) the reasons for such changes?
- (d) If not, why?

0541/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there is a drinking water scheme running from Maoya to Kapuliyadda in the Pathahewaheta Electorate in the Kandy District;
 - (ii) as a sub waterway of this scheme, the waterway has been extended up to Narangastenna?
 - (b) Will he admit that water is provided by this water scheme to higher elevations in Narangastenna such as Bogaspitiya?
 - (c) Will he inform this House as to when the sub waterway of this water scheme would be extended for the convenience of Sri Bodhimalakarama Vihara, disabled war heroes and the residents of Welegama which is located below Bogaspitiya which is the closet village to the water scheme?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, October 03 , 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0271/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. M.M. Wijesinghe, the Principal of Walasmulla model primary school in Hambantota District has been transferred to Kotagala Maha Vidyalaya Matara as the Deputy Principal with immediate effect from 16.01.2006?
- (b) Will he admit that -
 - (i) Mr. Wijesinghe acts as the Secretary of the Katuwana branch of the Jathika Adyapana Sevaka Sangamaya, the Chairman of the Hambantota District Council and the Divisional Trade Union Officer of the Mulkirigala electorate; and
 - (ii) therefore, this transfer has been done purely as an act of political victimization?
- (c) Is he aware that he had suffered a financial loss of about Rs. 75 lakhs in 1999 when he had been interdicted and his promotion to the Educational Administrative Service too has been suspended?
- (d) Will he take action to appoint Mr. Wijesinghe as the Principal of the H/Walasmulla model primary school with immediate effect?
- (e) If not, why?

0377/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the present salary structure of officers belonging to Grades I, II and III respectively in the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service; and
 - (ii) of the separate salary structures of these same Grades which existed before 31.12.1996?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he will take steps to eliminate the loss of salary caused to the retired officers due to the anomaly which prevails in these services according to those salary structures;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0382/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Is she aware that —
 - (i) W.M.A.B. Weerasekara of Kadiharaya, Bamunakotuwa, Kurunegala, is a Samurdhi recipient; and
 - (ii) an injustice has been caused to him in issuing the Samurdhi Investment Pass Book?
- (b) Will she take the necessary steps to rectify the injustice caused to the above mentioned person called Weerasekara?
- (c) If not, why?

0492/06

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon, —To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that there are large numbers of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim families throughout the country who have been displaced as a result of the North East conflict, but have not yet been resettled?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) separately, on Divisional Secretariat Division basis the number of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim families that have not been resettled or not been provided with relief;
 - (ii) the total amount of money allocated in 2005 for the purpose of the Integrated Relief Aid Programme under the Resettlement Programme;
 - (iii) separately the number of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim families that have been paid out of that money;
 - (iv) the institutions that carried out the resettlement programme; and
 - (v) separately and on the basis of ethnicity the amount of money paid under the resettlement programme by each such institution?
- (c) If not, why?

0493/06

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether Ceypetco and the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Limited have obtained vehicles on rent or lease; and

- (ii) if so, their registration numbers and the sum of money spent monthly on each vehicle?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether vehicles owned by Ceypetco and the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation have been assigned for the use of outside persons;
 - (ii) if so, for whom;
 - (iii) on what basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0494/06

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the total number of dual purpose and light vehicles owned by Ceypetco and the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Limited;
 - (ii) their registration numbers and the officials who use them?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been allocated officially to the Chairman of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) their make and registration numbers?
- (c) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of vehicles purchased by the aforesaid institutions from December 2005 upto now;
 - (ii) their registration numbers and prices?
- (d) If not, why?

0194/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this house separately and on the basis of Divisional Secretariats and ethnic groups, the number of families who have not been given permanent houses, out of the number of families displaced due to the Tsunami disaster?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the government and non governmental organizations that are engaged in the task of providing permanent houses for the displaced;

- (ii) whether there are any NGOs that have undertaken the responsibility of building houses but have not fulfilled that task;
 - (iii) the number of permanent houses provided by NGOs;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by each NGO separately on the above task; and
 - (v) the number of houses provided by the government and the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) If not, why?

0490/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayake— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a maximum of Rs. 100,000 in respect of a person from the Northern Province and a maximum of Rs. 50,000 in respect of a person from the other areas including the Eastern Province, have been paid when deaths occur as a result of the North East conflict?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that it is illegal for a government to treat the people of the country in two different ways?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether it is not a violation of human rights; and
 - (ii) if so, who is responsible for such acts?
- (d) If not, why?

0525/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of Consultants appointed for the Hon. Prime Minister;
 - (ii) their names along with the dates of appointments, salaries, positions and other benefits enjoyed by the said Consultants; and
 - (iii) their professional qualifications and age at the time of appointment?
- (b) If not, why?

0562/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of Consultants and Co-ordinating Secretaries appointed for the Minister of Finance;
 - (ii) their names along with the dates of appointments, salaries, positions and other benefits enjoyed by the said Consultants; and
 - (iii) their professional qualifications and age at the time of appointment?
- (b) If not, why?

0401/06

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Badalkumbura Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0457/'06

Hon. Dunes Gankanda,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that as a result of the cab bearing the number NCGD 6545 being driven without stopping at the road barrier on the Temple Road, Thalawa, Balangoda on 13.05.2006 and then being reversed, a 14 year old girl was killed and several others were injured?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) the Ministry to which the said cab belongs;
 - (ii) the purpose for which this cab was used during the period of the Balangoda Local Government Election; and
 - (iii) the action that has been taken regarding the death of the said child?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, October 04 , 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0172/'06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) malpractices do take place in the interviews conducted for recruitments to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service; and
 - (ii) some of those who were recruited recently had been given incredible marks such as 150, 148 and 145 at the interview?
- (b) Will he take action to hold an inquiry into the aforesaid matters?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the total approved cadre of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service;
 - (ii) the seniority order updated as at January, 2006?
 - (iii) the number of vacancies existing at present in the Foreign Service;
 - (iv) the number of officers recruited through the open competitive examinations held in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004; and
 - (v) Who they are?
- (d) Will he present in this House in detail, the marks obtained by the aforesaid officers at the competitive examination and at the interview?
- (e) If not, why?

0334/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of part-time labourers who work in the School Dental Clinics in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the names and addresses of them, separately?
- (b) Will he take action to absorb these part time labourers into the permanent service since they have already worked for more than 190 days?
- (c) If not, why?

0428/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) Mr. N.C.S.P. Mendis who served as an Executive Officer, Grade IV in the Puttalam Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been transferred to Alawwa Depot situated around 100 kilometres away from his home town following the 2004 General Election;
 - (ii) salaries have not been paid to him from December 2005 to March 2006;
 - (iii) a complaint had been made by Mr. Mendis to Human Rights Commission in this regard?
 - (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) the reasons for subjecting him to this type of inhuman treatment and illegal revenge who is acting as the Puttalam District Secretary and North West Provincial Organizer of the Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to transfer Mr. Mendis back to the Puttalam Depot, reinstate him in the previously held position and pay due salaries with arrears?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, October 05, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0173/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) some injustices have been caused in posting officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service in the past; and
 - (ii) an inquiry should be held in that regard?

 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Divisions and the Diplomatic Missions in which the present officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service have served;
 - (ii) the period of such service; and
 - (iii) if they have served in the same station on several occasions, the reasons for that?

 - (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it is mandatory for all the officers in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service to serve in the Middle-Eastern and the African Regions at least once; and
 - (ii) some officers obtain transfers to convenient postings in Western countries using personal influences?

 - (d) Will he take steps to formulate a suitable mechanism to grant transfers in a reasonable manner?

 - (e) Will he state —
 - (i) which officers have received cross posting at the same time since 1994 and who have given service extensions to such officers;
 - (ii) the reason for that?

 - (f) If not, why?
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Tuesday, October 17 , 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0337/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of paddy purchased from the farmers in Sri Lanka during the current “Maha” season upto 3rd of May, 2006 and the amount of money spent on such purchases at the Divisional Secretariat Divisions level?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether such purchases of paddy have been made only from farmers;
 - (ii) if not, whether paddy in bulk has been purchased from businessmen;
 - (iii) if so, in which Divisional Secretariat Division; and
 - (iv) the amount of paddy so purchased and the amount of money spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0341/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of N.R.A. soldiers who have been deprived of their employment at present;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of them separately?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the amount of compensation paid to them;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid already?
- (c) Will he take action to increase the amount of such comepnasation paid?
- (d) If not, why?

0505/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Environment, the Deputy Minister of Environment and their Security Divisions and personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;

- (iii) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (iv) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0424/06

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of official quarters meant for public servants, on district basis;
 - (ii) if politicians who are not public servants, are in occupation of such quarters, their number;
 - (iii) who they are?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to have them ejected from such quarters immediately and to make them available to public servants who are qualified to receive them?
- (c) Is he aware that,—
- (i) these quarters have been made available to some politicians in the Ampara District and to their friends;
 - (ii) cases have been filed against the public servants to eject them from quarters where they have been residing for 5 years, without taking steps to eject the above mentioned people?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, November 10 , 2006

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.02/05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Indicating the details of the projects in the Election Manifesto of Political Parties or Groups contesting elections,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that it should be made compulsory that the manifesto of Political Parties or Groups contesting an election should indicate the anticipated date line for the implementation of their projects, the total financial outlay as well as the methodology involved, once they are returned to power, for the purpose of eliminating the lack of confidence in the minds of the citizens of Sri Lanka towards democracy.

P.03/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers.

P.04/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.05/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.07/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.08/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.09/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.10/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.11/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.12/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.13/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.14/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.15/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.16/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.17/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.18/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.19/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.20/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.21/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.22/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.23/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.24/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.25/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.26/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.27/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.28/'06

Hon.V. Puththrasigamoney,— Granting Voting Rights to Migrant Workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad,— That since migrant workers of Sri Lanka constitute 12% of registered voters and 10% of the national work force and that they contribute 17% of national savings and more than 20% of foreign exchange earning and also that since UN Convention of 1990 ratified by Sri Lanka in 1996 obliges the State to implement a special system of voting for migrant workers, and the Human Rights Commission has recommended to the Labour Minister to introduce laws to grant voting rights to migrant workers, and since the denial of voting rights to them is a violation of fundamental rights, this Parliament resolves that a scheme be introduced for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/'06

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced inParliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.31/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.32/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.33/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.36/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,- Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,- That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.37/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,- Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings ,-That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought in to regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.38/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,- Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,- That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compel Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,- Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,- That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.
