



**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
OF
PARLIAMENT**

Issued on Thursday, October 05, 2006

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0635/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Prime Minister's office?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0636/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and

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- (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF THE MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Order under the Finance Act (No. 1),—That the Order made by the President under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to Motor Vehicles Concessionary Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1446/16 of 23rd May 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 2),—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, read with Section 6 of the aforesaid Act and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution relating to Tele-drama, Film and Commercials Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1455/06 of 24th July 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 3),—That the Regulations relating to Tele-drama, Film and Commercials Levy made by the President under Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, read with Section 6 of the aforesaid Act and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1451/16 of 29th June 2006 which were presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Notification under Excise Ordinance,—That the Notification made by the President and Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1456/24 of 03rd August 2006 which was presented 05.10.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 888)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Regulations under Economic Service Charge Act,—That the Regulations made

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by the Minister of Finance under Section 12 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to Economic Service Charge and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1447/10 of 30th May 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the President under Section 3C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to Excise (Special Provisions) Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1448/1 of 05 June 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

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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. 39 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
Order No. 39 under Section 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 90602—“Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the Second Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	40,000,000
	To	Rs.	43,000,000
(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. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA
Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.09.2006

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(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Supplementary Sum — Head 801 — Programme 7,— †That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees hundred and nine billion (Rs. 109,000,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other Fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the financial year beginning on 1st January, 2006 and ending on 31st December, 2006 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the Schedule hereto :—

SCHEDULE

Head : 801	—	Department of National Budget
Programme : 7	—	Public Resources Management
	Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 91,300,000,000
	Capital Expenditure	Rs. <u>17,700,000,000</u>
	Total	Rs. <u>109,000,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 2006 presented on 05th October, 2006; Rs. 109,000,000,000.

* Appropriation Bill — Second Reading

**Indicates Government Business.*

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0637/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0638/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—

- (a) Will she inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Child Development and Women's Empowerment and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will she state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0639/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0373/06

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries and Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) a separate institution by the name “Tea Shakthi Bureau” has been established to shoulder the responsibility of developing tea small holdings, which was under the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority;
 - (ii) even though the tea small holdings societies are members of the Tea Shakthi Bureau, it is not specifically mentioned to which sector some of the officers in those two institutes belong; and
 - (iii) a sum of Rs. 1,200/= annually by Rs. 100/= per month has been levied from each member when members were enrolled for tea small holdings development societies which have a membership of around 150,000?

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- (b) Will he present to this House the details of the payment of benefits as it has been promised that benefits from Rs. 25,000/= upto Rs. 100,000/= would be paid in an accidental death?
- (c) Does he admit that there are nearly 500 more persons whose payment of benefits is pending?
- (d) Will he state —
 - (i) the details of names and addresses, of the persons who have not received benefits after applying for the same, and the amounts of money payable to them;
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken in order to provide relief and the date of payment?
- (e) Will he state —
 - (i) the funds that belonged to the aforesaid institution when it was separated from the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken to bring the “Tea Shakthi Bureau” to the proper standard?
- (f) If not, why?

0446/06

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the extent of land that is left for distribution out of the land called Apathowaththa in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle after a portion of the aforesaid land has been distributed among the landless people; and
 - (ii) whether the extent of the available land has been surveyed and settled?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the extent of land which has been brought under cultivation in an unauthorized manner by the owners of adjoining lands after the aforesaid land was taken over by the government;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the extents of lands acquired by them in an unauthorized manner;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Seva Niladharis who were in-charge of this area during the period concerned have reported this situation to the Divisional Secretariat of Nagoda;

- (iv) the relevant dates, if it has been reported;
 - (v) whether the necessary action has been taken with regard to this matter; and
 - (vi) if not so, whether legal action has been taken against the relevant officials?
- (c) Will he state the period of time that will be necessary to survey the extent of lands that have been acquired in an unauthorized manner as mentioned above and vest the remaining land with the Divisional Secretary after giving a certain amount of land to the landless people depending on the extents of the land distributed?
- (d) If not, why?

0447/06

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the number of houses destroyed in the Tsunami in Habaraduwa, Galle, Hikkaduwa, Ambalangoda and Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Galle District;
 - (ii) out of the persons who were displaced by Tsunami the number of persons who have been provided with houses by now;
 - (iii) whether those houses have been built by the Non-Governmental Organizations or by the Government; and
 - (iv) the number of people who are still living in temporary houses in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) out of the persons who were displaced as mentioned above, the number of persons who have not been provided with houses they need; and
 - (ii) the period of time which will be necessary for providing houses to the aforesaid persons?
- (c) If not, why?

0467/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—

- (a) Is she aware that the Daily News newspaper had reported that Child Prostitutes are being used to lure foreigners into the country?
- (b) Will she state —
 - (i) the action taken to curb this crime; and
 - (ii) if not, the action taken against the Daily News newspaper for irresponsible reporting?
- (c) Will she submit to this House —
 - (i) the estimated number of child prostitutes involved this pathetic dilemma; and
 - (ii) the prevalent districts such prostitution take place?
- (d) If not, why?

0475/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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 sales of petrol, diesel, kerosene oil, furnace oil, aviation fuel and others for the last 05 years to date;
 - (ii) the tax imposed on all imports and the impact on the cost price per litre;
 - (iii) the profit per litre from petrol, diesel, kerosene oil, furnace oil and aviation fuel; and
 - (iv) the total profit for the last 05 years to-date?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the subsidy that the Government reimbursed to CPC;
 - (ii) whether the Government had paid it;
 - (iii) if not the date the Government is going to pay it; and
 - (iv) the total liability, debt of CPC to-date?
- (c) If not, why?

0491/06

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) what Insurance Company has been selected for the purpose of employee insurance by the State owned Milco Company;
 - (ii) whether the formal tender procedure was followed for the selection of that Insurance Company; and
 - (iii) what were the other bidding Insurance Companies and the quotations (according to the packages) offered by them?
- (b) Will he submit the aforesaid quotations together with the covering letters?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the amount spent for the purpose of employee insurance by the Milco Company;
 - (ii) if there is a contribution by the employees its percentage?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, October 19, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0640/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0641/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Education and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0642/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0550/'06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately —
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the North Central Province, his security service and the personal staff;
 - (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0551/'06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately —
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the Uva Province, his security service and the personal staff;
 - (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0552/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately —
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the Southern Province, his security service and the personal staff;
 - (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0569/06

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—

- (a) Will he state separately in this House —
 - (i) the number of advisers recruited to the Ministry after the relevant Minister assumed office;
 - (ii) their names and addresses;
 - (iii) the basis on which the above advisers were recruited;
 - (iv) their educational qualifications; and
 - (v) the salaries, allowances and other benefits offered to them?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the registration numbers of vehicles, if official vehicles have been provided to the said advisers;
 - (ii) the monthly fuel allowance granted to them and the amount of money spent monthly for same;
 - (iii) the head of expenditure under which the relevant financial provisions are made?
- (c) If not, why?

0570/'06

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the details of the electrification projects that are being implemented in each electorate of the Kegalle District through the Chinese aid scheme;
- (ii) the total estimated amount of money for the said projects; and
- (iii) the total number of families benefitted from the said projects?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the details of the projects that the work has been started at present under the Chinese funded electrification scheme;
- (ii) the projects of which work has not been started and as to when their construction would Commence?

(c) If not, why?

0571/'06

Hon. R.M. Gamini Ratnayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the number of electrification projects that are being implemented in each electorate of the Kegalle District under the grants extended by the A.D.B. and SEEDA;
- (ii) what those projects are;
- (iii) the number of electricity projects that have been completed and vested with the people; and
- (iv) what they are?

(b) Will he submit to this House, the copies of the original plans and the amended plans, if the original plans of these projects have been amended?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the number of families that were to be benefitted from the original plans; and
- (ii) the number of families that will be benefitted from the amended plans?

(d) If not, why?

0574/06

Hon. Hemakumara Nanayakkara, —To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he submit separately to this House —
 - (i) whether suitable candidates have been selected for the year 2006 for the course of study of Enterpreunership and Management conducted by the Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the qualifications that are required for selection for the above course;
 - (iii) the procedure that was followed for the selection; and
 - (iv) the number of students selected for the said course?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether an eligibility test is conducted when selections are made for the above course;
 - (ii) if so, when it was held;
 - (iii) whetehr all the candidates were informed of the eligibility test;
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for that; and
 - (v) as to how those candidates were informed?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the quota allocated for candidates from Uva Wellassa if such a quota was set aside for them;
 - (ii) if so, as to how those candidates were selected?
- (d) 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?

- (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?

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?

Friday, October 20 , 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0643/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Environment and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?

- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0644/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Finance and Planning and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0645/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0553/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately —
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the Sabaragamuwa Province, his security service and the personal staff;
 - (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0554/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately —
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the North Western Province, his security service and the personal staff;
 - (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0555/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately —
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the Central Province, his security service and the personal staff;

- (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) 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?

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?

to Miss Chamanthi Devika Wijayasekara to get admission to the Law College?

(d) If not, why?

0488/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayake— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (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?

Tuesday, November 07, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0646/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,

- (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0647/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Highways and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0648/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—

- (a) Will she inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Housing and Construction and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will she state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0430/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the MAZDA van bearing No. GZ 5048 which belongs to Madhu Travels Company belonging to Mr. Sarath Chandra Siriwardhana of No. 50, Bogamuwa Road, Mallowapitiya, Kurunegala, has been leased out to Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation on a requirement from 05.03.2006 to 02.04.2006;
 - (ii) an amount of Rs. 35,000/= has been issued to Madhu Travels Company as the rent for the aforesaid vehicle by a cheque bearing No. 657485 issued by the Torrington Branch of the Bank of Ceylon;
 - (iii) the van was used for the election campaign of a person by the name of Nandana Balasooriya who contested the Udabeddawa Pradeshiya Sabha from the United People's Freedom Alliance under Number 10, during the entire period mentioned above; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid van is in a very bad condition now?
- (b) Does he admit that this van was subjected to attacks of brick bats in a dispute occurred when it was being used for the election campaign during the period mentioned above and a complaint under the name of Mr. Nandana Balasooriya, the present chairman of the Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha has been lodged at the Dummalasooriya police station ?
- (c) Will he take action to pay a compensation to Madhu Travels Company for the damages caused to this van as a result of using it for the election campaign under the pretext of using it for official purposes of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation?
- (d) If not, why?

0556/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he submit to this House separately —

- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Chief Minister of the Western Province, his security service and the personal staff;

- (ii) of those vehicles, the number that has been obtained on contract and rent basis;
 - (iii) the names and ages of the drivers of those vehicles and their dates of recruitment;
 - (iv) the institutions from which they have been attached, if they have been so attached; and
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0557/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of employees recruited to each institution in all Provincial Councils in the country since 2004 to date on permanent/contract/casual/temporary basis?
- (b) Will he state the names, addresses, personal details, educational qualifications, terms of recruitment and the salaries drawn by those employees recruited under each institution?
- (c) 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?

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?

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 1st 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?

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 volunteer 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?

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0649/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,

- (ii) their qualifications;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
- (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?

(c) If not, why?

0650/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Internal Administration and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0651/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0381/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Development of Farmer Communities,—

- (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?

0559/06

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the details of the Sri Lankan embassies in Foreign countries;
 - (ii) as to who own the buildings which house these embassies;
 - (iii) whether these offices are maintained on rent or lease basis; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount paid as rent or lease?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the positions held by the persons employed in the foreign embassies; and
 - (ii) whether the said appointments are on secondment/temporary/contract or permanent basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House separately the institutions in which they have served in Sri Lanka, the positions held by them, their educational qualifications, their dates of recruitment and the dates of recruitment to the foreign service?
- (d) If not, why?

0560/06

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

- (a) Will he state in this House the names of all Sri Lankan Ambassadors serving in the countries with whom Sri Lanka maintains diplomatic relationships?

- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the private addresses of these Ambassadors in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the positions held by them when they were in service in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) their educational qualifications, ages and their dates of recruitment to the Ambassador post?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, November 16, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0653/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0654/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Mass Media and Information and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0655/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Nation Building and Development and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
 - (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, November 17, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0656/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0657/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Plan Implementation and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
 - (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
 - (c) If not, why?
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