



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

Issued on Monday, October 23, 2006

Tuesday, November 07, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0500/06

Hon. Jinadasa Kithulagoda,—388 To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i). the policy adopted by the People's Bank in granting extensions of service to its employees;
 - (ii). the policies adopted by the Bank of Ceylon, National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank and other State Banks in granting service extensions, separately;
 - (iii). whether there policies are consistant with the provisions of the Public Administration Circulars No. 05/2002?
- (b) Will he state;
 - (i) the name of the respondents, the case number and the amounts paid for the retaining of lawyers in respect of the cases filed in the Supreme Court against the People's Bank by its employees on account of service extensions not being granted to them;
 - (ii) the number of complaints filed before the Human Rights Commission in this regard, the plaintiffs, complaint numbers, the current position of them and the amounts of money paid to the lawyers who had appeared for the Bank in each of these cases?
- (c) Will he state in this House, the decision made by the People's Bank on the proposal made to the effect that, in order to settle the cases filed before the Supreme Court, a decision should be made in line with the policy adopted by the other State Banks?
- (d) if not, why?

0522/'06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that,
 - (i) the children of plantation workers have been facing many difficulties in coming to school in time due to the change made in the starting time of the school;
 - (ii) the schools in the Nuwara Eliya district have been declared as difficult area schools by the Government;
 - (iii) the students have to walk nearly 4,5 km from their plantation houses to reach the main road from where they have to get a bus to go to schools in the urban areas;
 - (iv) there for these students are not in a position to report to the urban schools in time?
- (b) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the steps going to take to redress the grievances of students in these remote areas;
 - (ii) whether the school bus service are regular in the above areas;
 - (iii) the number of school buses being deployed in those areas;
 - (iv) the times of the school bus service and the destinations.
- (c) will he submit to this house;
 - (i) the reasons for the students of these areas to seek admission to the urban schools
 - (ii) the reason that the facilities available in the urban schools could be provided to these schools as well?
- (d) if not why?

0526/'06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,
 - (i) arrangement were made by a private institution to provide electricity facilities to the estate workers of 8 out of 11 divisions of Kalabokka estate in Panvilla Wathugama areas through a bank loan assistance system; and
 - (ii) estate management recovered monthly instalments from the monthly salaries of the workers;

(3)

- (iii) although the interest rate was 1% when the first instalment was recovered three years ago, presently 2% is charged; and
- (iv) it is difficult for the workers to pay the instalments with their meagre salary?
- (b) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the reasons for increasing the interest rate;
 - (ii) the names and other details of the said bank;
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the people who obtained the loan;
 - (iv) the private institution along with the names of the workers who obtained electrical items;
 - (v) the action going to be taken to remedy the situation.
- (c) if not why?

0441/06

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(3)

- (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?
-

NOTICE OF THE MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*

The Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1462/27 of 15th September 2006 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 20.10.2006 be approved.

*

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with Section 28 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1454/33 of 21st July 2006 which were presented on 17.10.2006 be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0544/06

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a competitive examination was held on 01.02.1997 at Baron Jayatilaka Maha Vidyalaya in Colombo for filling the vacancies for the post of Environment Officer, Grade V in the Central Environment Authority;
- (ii) if so, for how many vacancies it was conducted;
- (iii) how many candidates have passed the said examination;
- (iv) how many were recruited for the post of Environment Officer, Grade V out of those candidates; and
- (v) the names of those who were recruited?

- (b) Will he state the reasons if no recruitments have been made,
- (c) Will he submit to this house,
 - (i) the number of vacancies that exist the post of Environment Officer Grade V; and,
 - (ii) if vacancies exist, the date for calling for applications for the recruitments concerned, the number intended to be recruited and the date specified for such recruitments?
- (d) If not, why?

0545/06

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of,—
 - (i) the number of bhikkus resident in the Maha Manthinda Pirivena in Matara; and
 - (ii) out of them the number of bhikkus who receive Samurdhi assistance?
- (b) Will she submit to this house the list of the bhikkus who receive Samurdhi assistance?
- (c) Will she state separately—
 - (i) out of the aforesaid list, the number of bhikkus who have disrobed;
 - (ii) the number of bhikkus entitled to the Samurdhi allowance who reside in the temple as of now; and,
 - (iii) the number of bhikkus employed in the government service?
- (d) If not, why?

0511/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there are no medicine in estate hospitals;
 - (ii) hospitals with ambulance facilities, provide such facilities to patients after holding lengthy inquiries;
 - (iii) pregnant ladies in this area are transported in lorries to obtain treatment in town hospitals;
 - (iv) Thripasha is prepared unhygienically at creches in estates; and

(6)

- (v) as a result of this unhygienic preparation, children often fall sick?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the reason for not educating people about hygienic practices; and
 - (ii) the action taken to improve the poor state of the health sector?
- (c) If not, why?

0514/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date that the applications were called to fill the vacancy for the post of Principal at Karainagar Thiyagaraja Maha Vidyalaya;
 - (ii) the particulars of those who applied for the above post;
 - (iii) the reason why the above vacancy was not filled for the last one year;
 - (iv) the actions that have been taken in this regard; and
 - (v) how long it would take to give this appointment?
- (b) If not, why?

0524/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the bus services to Ratnapura-Bambarakanda and Hewahatta-Delthota which come under the purview of Kandy South CTB are not regular;
 - (ii) with this type of irregular bus services, people of various categories are affected;
 - (iii) due to lack of resources in the schools of the above mentioned areas, the students have to go to urban schools;
 - (iv) due to irregular bus services, various people, including students, patients etc. have to spend large sums of money on transport; and
 - (v) the students of the above mentioned areas rely on CTB buses?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of buses deployed in the above mentioned areas;

(7)

- (ii) the times of bus services and the destinations;
 - (iii) the details of drivers and conductors serving in these areas; and
 - (iv) the steps to be taken to ensure regular services?
- (c) If not, why?

0386/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to grant 50% salary increase to the Public Servants?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled?
- (c) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) the cost of salaries of all Public Servants per year;
 - (ii) the expected salary increase like; and
 - (iii) the number of Public Servants as at date?
- (d) Will he mention who is responsible for breach of any promise given to the Public Servants?
- (e) If not, why?

0480/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the total number of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) generated into Sri Lanka as at date for the last 10 years per year basis; and
 - (ii) the FDI for infrastructure development separately?
- (b) Will he state separately for the last 10 years per year basis that —
 - (i) the FDI came in and moved out of the Stock Exchange;
 - (ii) the FDI that has come to the country in respect of the service industry?
- (c) Will he inform this House the FDI as a percentage of GDP?
- (d) If not, why?

0482/'06

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of foreign employment agencies which have been registered under the Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment; and
 - (ii) the dates on which they were registered, separately?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the complaints or charges of corruption, fraud or other malpractices that have been received in respect of the said agencies; and
 - (ii) the actions which have been taken regarding those complaints?
- (c) If not, why?

0484/'06

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he state separately in respect of each school—
 - (i) the number of schools which are termed “Muslim National Schools”;
 - (ii) the number of students studying in them;
 - (iii) the number of teachers currently attached to them; and
 - (iv) the number of teachers that should have been assigned to them?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each school —
 - (i) the subjects for which there exists a shortage of teachers; and
 - (ii) the measures which have been taken to remedy it?
 - (c) If not, why?
-

Thursday, November 16, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0392/06

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

- (a) Is he aware of that,—
 - (i) the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Sri Lanka has been housed in the Republican Building,
 - (ii) this ministry manages the affairs of 54 Sri Lankan embassies and consulates abroad,
 - (iii) more than 50 embassies and international organizations in Sri Lanka are being co-ordinated from there upto now, since the gaining of independence in 1948?
- (b) Does he admit that,—
 - (i) this is a building which is more than 60 years old and has an archaeological value,
 - (ii) the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the most important place in a country besides the Presidential House, the Parliament and the Independence Memorial Building?
- (c) Will he take action to cancel the decision to hand over such an important building to the Presidential Secretariat for obtaining additional space?
- (d) If not, why?

0472/06

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

- (a) Is he aware of that,—
 - (i) D.M. Tikiri Banda who was a polling agent at Devagiriya polling station in Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division at the Provincial Council Election held on 30-03-2006, has been assaulted by a group of persons, while he was returning home after completing his work at the polling station on that day?
 - (ii) a complaint regarding this matter has been lodged at the Wilgamuwa police post on the same day?

(b) Does he admit that—

- (i) a group of 25 persons including I.G. Ashoka, K.D. Ajith Kumara, U.G. Ranbanda, and U.G. Kapilarathna, who are the suspects in this case have not been arrested and are at large,
- (ii) the Wilgamuwa police station has not taken any steps regarding this matter?

(c) Will he state whether,

- (i) legal action will be taken after taking the aforesaid suspects in to custody immediately; and
- (ii) justice will be done to D.M Tikiri Banda by giving him a compensation?

(d) If not, why?

0506/06

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

(a) Is he aware of that a certain Member of Parliament in the Kalutara District and a group of his supporters have constructed a new road causing damages amounting to over Rs. 50,000/= by cutting down coconut trees and Mahogany trees and demolishing the parapet wall that had been built for the protection of the land called Morathuduwa Watta belonging to Mr. G. Thantrige of 705A, Mawala South in the Kalutara Divisional Secretariat Division?

(b) Does he accept that;

- (i) a complaint has been lodged at the Wadduwa Police Station regarding this act, on 28-03-2006?
- (ii) this MP, together with his followers have walked through this land in a boisterous manner regardless of the order given by the Police who were conducting an investigation into the site on 30-03-2006?

(c) Will he state ,

- (i) whether he would take action to stop this illegal and immoral attempt to construct a new road in this land which is a gift to the daughter of the owner, to build a house;
- (ii) whether he would take action for the recovery of the loss incurred by the owner of the land due to this forcible and illegal act caused by this trespass?

(d) If not, why?

0527/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) over 100 students study in classes from Grade I to Grade V at the Moragolla Tamil Maha Vidyalaya at Hali-Ela, Badulla;
 - (ii) the above school building collapsed due to an earth-slide that took place in this area about an year ago; and
 - (iii) as a result, the students and teachers are faced with various hardships without a permanent building for the last one year?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the reason for not providing a permanent building for the last one year; and
 - (ii) how long it will take to provide the above school with a permanent building?
- (c) If not, why?

0565/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that, on account of the tsunami disaster, various non-governmental organisations have imported vehicles in large numbers duty free or under concessionary tariff rates?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of vehicles so imported under tariff concessions by each of such non-governmental organisations?
- (c) Will he state the make of those vehicles and the tariff concession rates given to each of those vehicles?
- (d) If not, why?

0566/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately —
 - (i) the extent of land distributed among the public and various institutions during the period from January 2002 to January 2006, out of the

lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission and the state owned plantation companies?

- (ii) on what basis they were distributed;
 - (iii) the beneficiaries (including the institutions) who had obtained land on various bases; and
 - (iv) their addresses and the extents of land so distributed?
- (b) If any sum of money had been charged for that purpose, will he state such prices under each of such bases?
- (c) If not, why?

0597/06

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, of —
- (i) the name of the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority;
 - (ii) the names of the other Directors;
 - (iii) the educational qualifications of each of them;
 - (iv) the allowances paid to them monthly; and
 - (v) the vehicles provided to them and their registration numbers?
- (b) Will he state separately —
- (i) the number of consultants attached to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority in addition to the Directors;
 - (ii) the names and educational qualifications of each of them;
 - (iii) the monthly allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the particulars of the vehicles, if vehicles have been provided to them; and
 - (v) the amount of money paid to them as travelling expenses and overtime in the month of July?
- (c) If not, why?

0598/06

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To aks the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Is she aware that Mr. L.P. Premadasa of No. 215/3, Samupakara Mawatha, Honnantara, Piliyandala, has a mandatory Savings Pass Book Bearing No. 0109/04/19/CSA1030 at the Samurdhi Bank?
- (b) Will she accept that at present he receives a sum of Rs. 340 monthly as allowance?
- (c) Will she state the reasons as to why the money deposited in his Samurdhi Savings Pass Book is not paid back to him?
- (d) If not, why?

0388/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to purchase paddy at Rs. 22/- per kilo?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) how much money has been allocated for this purpose;
 - (ii) the Government institutions which purchase paddy at the above rate; and
 - (iii) how many kilos of paddy had been purchased by the Government to date per district basis?
- (d) Will he state why farmers agitate that thier paddy is not purchased even at Rs. 9/- per kilo?
- (e) Will he also state —
 - (i) what steps the farmers could take;
 - (ii) the number of farmers committed suicide since 17 November 2005;and
 - (iii) the total cost or loss incurred by the Government in purchasing paddy?
- (f) If not, why?

0538/06

Hon. Neomal Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that homeguards have been recruited from border villages in the Puttlam District and deployed for the protection of their respective villages?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the the recruiting of the said homeguards has been done on the wish of the politicians in the area?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the villages which have been identified as border villages in the Puttlam District;
 - (ii) whether the homguards who had not reported for duty owing to their being transferred to places outside their villages with the commencement of the ceasefire having been in service after being trained, have been reinstated when homeguards were recruited again for the protection of these villages;
 - (iii) if it has not been able to re-instate them, the reason for it;
 - (iv) the number of Homeguards recruited anew in the Puttlam District;
 - (v) if those who had left the service on account of transfers, having been in service in the past following training, have been recruited, what their number is;
 - (vi) whether the Homeguards who had been transferred out of their villages have been deployed again in their own areas of residence; and
 - (vii) if not so, the reason for that?
- (d) If not, why?

0542/06

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total extent of lands within Colombo District which belong to the Lands Reform Commission?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of the lands which have been given under 99 year lease, the dates on which they were leased out; the names of the lessees and the purpose of such leasing; and

- (ii) the extent of the lands which have been leased out under 30-year lease, the dates on which they were leased out, the names of the lessees and the purpose of such leasing?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been offered to various persons or institutions in any other manner other than the 99 or 30 year lease during the period he functioned as the Minister in charge; and
 - (ii) if so, the dates on which such leaseholds were granted, the names of the lessees concerned, the extents of the lands concerned and the purpose of such leasing separately?
- (d) Will he inform the house of—
 - (i) the extent of lands situated within the Colombo District which do not belong to the Lands Reforms Commission but belong to the Ministry concerned; and
 - (ii) the extent of lands leased out in any manner?
- (e) Will he state separately, the extents of lands which were given out on leaseholds or on any other terms, the names of the recipients, the dates on which they were given and the purpose of such leasing?
- (f) If not, why?

0282/06

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of civilians, armed personnel including Police Officers killed and injured as a result of the ongoing North and East civil disturbances as at 22 February, 2002;
 - (ii) the number of persons lost their lives from 1975 to-date per year basis; and
 - (iii) the number of persons injured or killed from April 02, 2004 to-date per year basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House the cost incurred as the capital and the recurrent expenditure separately for the Districts in the North and East from 1990 to-date on per year basis?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the cease-fire agreement signed on the 22 February 2002 has helped to increase investments and reduce killings;
 - (ii) the facilitators and co-sponsors of the peace process;

- (iii) whether the Government accepts the cease-fire agreement; and
 - (iv) if not, the reason for not rejecting or abrogating the cease-fire agreement?
 - (d) If not, why?
-

Friday, November 17, 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?

0507/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware of that more than 35% of voters have lost the opportunity of casting their vote due to the reason that the identity card was made compulsory at the 2006 Local Government election?
- (b) Does he accept the fact that approximately 60% of the applications forwarded to the commissioner of Registration of Persons' Office are rejected on the grounds of various shortcomings; despite the fact that particulars relating

to the persons applying for the registration have been certified by the Grama Niladhari of the area and recommended by the Divisional Secretary?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) what action he would take to provide relief to the applicants who are unable to obtain the Identity Cards, even after spending several days, having come from outstations paying for their transport; and
 - (ii) whether action would be taken to issue the Identity Cards in respect of application which are recommended by the Divisional Secretary departing from the arbitrary procedures followed in the office of the Commissioner of Registration of Persons?
- (d) If not, why?

0481/06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools which come under the purview of Kotmale zone;
 - (ii) the names and other details of the teachers serving in the schools of the above mentioned areas;
 - (iii) the number of students studying at those schools separately; and
 - (iv) the names of the teachers and the subjects being taught by them separately.
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reason for not issuing the school text books to the schools in the above mentioned areas by the government even after a lapse of seven months since the dawn of the year;
 - (ii) due to this, the students and the teachers face various inconveniences?
 - (iii) the time required for the distribution of the above text books;
- (c) Will he submit to this House, the shortcomings of the schools in the above zone through reports from zonal officers;
- (d) if not why?

0513/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason that the Galaboda Estate belonging to JEDB is in a very bad condition for the past 10 years;
 - (ii) details of the labourers who had lost their earning as a result of the above state of the estate;
 - (iii) details of assistance provided to these labourers.
- (b) Will he state the actions that have been taken to restore the activities of the factory?
- (c) if not why?

0516/06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are more than 300 families living in Calsy Estate located eight kilometres away from Nanuoya;
 - (ii) the above families of the estate workers have no facilities such as houses, roads, school, transport, electricity and dispensary;
 - (iii) although an organisation called “Trust” came forward to construct houses on a loan basis, the construction works have not been completed as yet; and,
 - (iv) the people in the above area were affected by natural disasters?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the steps going to be taken to provide the basic requirements of the aforesaid people;
 - (ii) the reasons that the construction of houses have not been completed; and
 - (iii) details of relief provided to the people of the above area?
 - (c) if not why?
-

Saturday, November 18, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0659/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Post and Telecommunication & Minister of Rural Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication 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?

0660/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Power and Energy 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?

0661/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs 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?

0517/'06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a dearth of teachers in the Tamil schools in Ratnapura District;
 - (ii) although the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council conducted interviews for the volunteer teachers serving in that area in order to absorb them in the Teachers service, no decision has been taken in this connection for the last two years;
 - (iii) and no remedial measures have been taken regarding lack of resources in the above said Tamil Schools..
- (b) Will he inform this House, the action that has been taken to remedy the dearth of teachers and lack of resources in these schools along with the action to be taken regarding the volunteer teachers serving in that area?
- (c) if not why?

0529/'06

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

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the names of the companies that have taken over the Plantations belonging to the State;
 - (ii) since valuable trees are cut and sold at auctions the reasons for not paying a share of the profit to the workers;
 - (iii) details of those auctions and their values;
 - (iv) the names and the details of the roads used for transporting these trees by heavy vehicles;

- (v) the reason for not including the details pertaining to the cutting and sale of these trees in the Annual Report published by the Estate Management each year;
- (vi) the action to be taken with respect to roads that are damaged;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and other particulars of workers who are affected because of these activities;
 - (ii) the details of profit earned/loss incurred due to this;
 - (iii) the action to be taken by the Government against these companies;
 - (iv) details of trees felled during the last ten years; and,
 - (v) the value of these trees?
- (c) if not why?

0531/06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Post and Telecommunication and Minister of Rural Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the names and other details of Post Offices in Kothmale Area;
 - (ii) the details of employees working in the above Post Offices;
 - (iii) the reason for the delivery of mails to the Plantation areas not being done regularly; and,
 - (iv) the action to be taken in this regard?
 - (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) despite the media reports that mails are delivered directly to the workers at their doorsteps, no constructive measures were taken to this effect to date;
 - (ii) in the case of telegram and registered letters, the addressees themselves have to go in person to receive them; and,
 - (iii) on account of this, they have to lose their one day salary?
 - (c) if not why?
-

Monday, November 20, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0662/'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 Railways and Transport 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?

0663/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine and Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine 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?

0664/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Post and Telecommunication & Minister of Rural Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Rural Economic Development 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?

0476/'06

Hon. Abdul Bais Kamardeen,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the details of lands owned by Government, Government Departments or Corporations and Institutions affiliated to Corporations within the Puttalam, Kalpitiya and Mundhall Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Puttalam District separately;
 - (ii) the extent of those lands and whether they are cultivated or barren lands;
 - (iii) whether all these lands or some of them have been handed over to individuals or organizations; and
 - (iv) if so, the extent of lands so handed over and the procedures followed?
- (b) If not, why?

0477/'06

Hon. Abdul Bais Kamardeen,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether one or more lands belonging to the Government or Government Departments, Corporations and associated Institutions in the Puttalam, Kalpitiya and Munthal Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Puttalam District were encroached by private individuals;
 - (ii) if so, name such lands separately;
 - (iii) the extent and locations of those lands;
 - (iv) the actions taken against such encroachments; and
 - (v) the present situation in relation to this matter?
- (b) If not, why?

0533/'06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the details of doctors, nurses and other workers employed in the Thalawakele estate hospital;
 - (ii) the reason for the lack of facilities in this hospital;
 - (iii) the full details of the Company administering this hospital;
 - (iv) the reason that the estate administration had not taken any action to appoint a permanent doctor for the last one year;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the details of the shortcomings in the aforesaid hospital;
 - (ii) the time it will take to remedy;
 - (iii) the action to be taken with regard to this situation; and,
 - (iv) the action to be taken against the Company that is administering the said estate hospital?
- (c) if not why?

0534/'06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the details of doctors, nurses and other workers attached to the Hospital in Haldumulla;
 - (ii) the reason for not repairing leakages in the drainage pipe from the toilet;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the action going to be taken against the workers, who do not handle this problem properly;
 - (ii) the action going to be taken to prevent such health hazards in the hospitals which are responsible for maintaining health;
 - (iii) the action going to be taken to remedy the shortage of doctors in this hospital,
 - (iv) the reason that the acting doctors are not appointed for the doctors transferred or for the doctors on leave; and,

- (v) the action agoing to be taken to remedy the situation?
- (c) if not why?

0535/06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Prime Minster, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the brewing of illicit liquor is on the increase in Kalamuthanai estate in the Nawalapitiya police division;
 - (ii) the heads of the poor families of the area spend a major portion of their earning on it;
 - (iii) this causes immense sufferings to other members of the family;
 - (iv) many people have requested to put an end to it?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason that the authorities concerned have not paid attention to this;
 - (ii) details of people who have been arrested for brewing illicit liquor;
 - (iii) the reason that the police have not taken any action to control the production of illicit liquor and the action to be taken in this regard,
- (c) if not why?

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0665/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promostion,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promostion 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?

0666/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Science and Technology 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?

0536/'06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the reason for the Electricity Board being very prompt in collecting electricity charges, although it was unable to rectify the shortcomings in relation to the power supply in Pusalawa town and in the Pusalawa areas;
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the details of the customer service centres in those areas;
 - (ii) the details of workers attached to those centres;
 - (iii) the telephone numbers and the addresses of the centres to inform the problem in power supply,
- (c) Will he state the disciplinary action taken on negligent workers and the action taken to ensure a proper supply of electricity.
- (d) if not why?

0537/06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Police are collecting details of Tamil people living in Matale and Pussellawa areas;
 - (ii) Ceylon Workers Congress had brought this to the notice of the IGP;
 - (iii) these details are entered in forms which are in Sinhala language;
 - (iv) Police collect a fee for these forms;
 - (v) some people who are literate in Sinhala language charge a fee to fill these form
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the action are being taken against the police who charge fee.;
 - (ii) the reason that actions were not taken eventhough CWC had brought this to the notice of the IGP;
 - (iii) the reason that these forms which are meant only for Tamil people are printed only in Sinhala language,
 - (iv) the action will be taken to remedy this situation?
 - (c) if not why?
-

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0668/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Tourism 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?

0669/06

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 Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development 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?

Thursday, November 23, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0671/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training 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?

0672/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Development of Farmer Communities,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Agrarian Services and Development of Farmer Communities 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?
-

Friday, November 24, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0673/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Agricultural Development 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?

0674/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Deputy Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Coconut Development 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?
-

Saturday, November 25, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0675/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development and Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development 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?

0676/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Cultural and National Heritage which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;

(31)

- (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?
-

Monday, November 27, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0677/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Disaster Relief Services 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?

0678/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Livestock and Infrastructure Development 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?

0487/'06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the Supreme Court has given a ruling that there has been a massive fraud in the construction of the Hilton Hotel and who should be held responsible for such fraud?
 - (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the names of the officers who were served with charge sheet following investigations conducted by the Presidential Commission in 1995;
 - (ii) the positions held by such officers at that time;
 - (iii) whether an investigation was commenced by the Criminal Investigation Department in March 2004 as instructed by the Attorney-General after the term of the Presidential Commission was over; and
 - (iv) if so, its progress?
 - (c) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether a new plan with correct measurements has been drawn by the UDA having accepted that the plans of the Hilton Hotel are irregular and fraudulent; and
 - (ii) if any fraud has been committed, the steps taken by the government regarding it?
 - (d) If not, why?
-

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0679/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources 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?

0680/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Deputy Minister of Post and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion 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?

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0681/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Fisheries Housing Development,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Home Affairs 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?

0682/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine and Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine 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?
-

Thursday, November 30, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0684/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Irrigation 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?

0685/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of New Railroad Development 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?
-

Friday, December 01, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0686/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs 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?

0687/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Plantation Industries 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?
-

Thursday, December 07, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0688/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Policy Development and Impementation,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Policy Development and Impementation 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?

0689/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens,—

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens 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?
-