



**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

0544/06

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

- (a) Will he inform the 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?

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- (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?

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?

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?

NOTICE OF THE MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Ministry of Environment,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau for 2001 - Annual Report and Accounts - 2001 of the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau submitted on 23.09.2003 under section 14(3) financial Act No.38 of 1971 have to be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development)

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The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Ministry of Environment,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Development & Construction Corporation for 2004 - Annual Report and Accounts - 2004 of the State Development & Construction Corporation submitted on 14.02.2006 under section 14(3) financial Act No.38 of 1971 have to be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Saturday, November 18, 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?

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?

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- (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?

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 ask 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?

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?

0388/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Trade, 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 their 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?
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Monday, November 20, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 at 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?

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 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 homeguards 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?

0393/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that the plot of land on Singharaja Mawatha, Kandy, where building No.72, which houses the Kandyan Arts Society founded in 1882 is situated, is a government property?
- (b) Will he take the necessary steps—
 - (i) to assign this government property to the Kandyan Arts Society;
 - (ii) to reform with modern amenities, the Kandyan Cultural Centre which was built with the labour of the relevant society's membership and has been protected for about 120 years;
 - (iii) to ammend the initial constitution of 1882 of the Kandyan Arts Society which was ammended in 1980, to suit the present day;
 - (iv) to exempt the society from income tax; and,
 - (v) not to incorporate this as an institution sponsored by the state?
- (d) If not, why?

0454/06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the results of the interview held in November in year 2005 for the recruitment of persons to class III of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service on seniority and merit, have been issued?
- (b) If so, will he present to this House, the aforesaid results sheet with all the details?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the time frame within which the promotions are granted on the aforesaid results;
 - (ii) whether he can give an assurance that the promotions are granted only to the suitable persons;
 - (iii) if the aforesaid results sheet has not been issued, the date on which the results of the aforesaid interview will be issued?
- (d) If not, why?

0567/06

Hon. Mahinda Ratnathilake,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) permits have been issued to Members of Parliament to import a tax-free vehicle;
 - (ii) the Members of Parliament have imported vehicles free of tax, making use of that permit;
 - (iii) the aforesaid Members of Parliament obtained credit facilities through State Banks for such importation of vehicles?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of credit obtained by each of the MPs and the monthly instalment to be paid?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, November 21, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

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?

0394/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. G.M.T. Aponso of Ihalagalla, Menikdiwela, who has served for a period of about 23 years as a shop Manager of the Yatinuwara Kandu Palatha Multi Purpose Co-operative Society Limited, has been deprived of his service since 03-04-2006?
- (b) Does he admit that this officer has been transferred to several Multi Purpose Co-operative shops since January 2003?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reason on which the aforesaid transfers have been given to the aforesaid officer;
 - (ii) the reason for depriving this officer of his service;
 - (iii) if Mr. Aponso is reinstated in service, when that will be?
- (d) If not, why?

0539/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a group of persons including a person by the name of Nishantha Jayawardhana have attempted to kill Mr. Kelum Janaka Manawaduge, a Member of Beliaththa Pradeshiya Sabha, by shooting at him and also caused damages to his vehicle by attacking it on 05th April 2004 and 30th March 2006;
 - (ii) a complaint has been lodged at Beliaththa police station regarding this matter;
 - (iii) since the same group of persons including Nishantha Jayawardhana have attempted to kill him by shooting and caused damages to his vehicles again on 30/06/2006, and a complaint has been lodged again at Beliaththa police station regarding it?
- (b) Does he admit that—
 - (i) since none of these complaints have been investigated into and legal action has not been taken accordingly, the suspects move about freely;
 - (ii) justice has not been meted out to Mr. Kelum Manawadu
- (c) Will he state whether—

- (i) suspects will be arrested and legal action will be taken against them; and,
 - (ii) justice will be metted out to Mr. Kelum Manawadu and action will be taken to make good the loss cause to him by the damages caused to his vehicle?
- (d) If not, why?

0540/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—

- (a) Will she present to this house a list of names of persons who received roofing sheets that had been given to Yatinuwara electorate for distribution among low income earning families, under the Indian Credit Line?
- (b) Does she admit that— names of 7 persons including that Mr. A.M. Muthubanda who had been selected among ten suitable persons from whom applications were called for the selection of recipients of roofing sheets in Malgammana Grama Niladhari Division, have been removed?
- (c) Will she state—
 - (i) the reasons for removing the names of those 7 persons;
 - (ii) the names of the 7 persons whose names were included in place of the 7 persons who were removed;
 - (iii) their eligibility to receive roofing sheets; and,
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to give roofing sheets to the 7 persons including Mr. A.M. Muthubanda, who were subjected to injustice?
- (d) If not, why?

0568/06

Hon. Mahinda Ratnathilake,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House, the list of Members of Parliament who have obtained permits to import a vehicle not more than Thirty Five Thousand US Dollars in value on duty free basis?
- (b) Will he state the make of the vehicles that have been imported by Members of Parliament who have so obtained the permits?
- (c) If not, why?

0580/06

Hon. (Ven) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of retired public service officers appointed to posts of Ministry Secretaries;
 - (ii) the reason why retired officers have been selected for appointment to posts of Secretaries of Ministries?
- (b) Does he accept the fact that, since the qualified senior officers in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and in the paralleled services have not been appointed to posts of Ministry Secretaries which have been filled with retired officers, a grave injustice has been caused to the former?
- (c) Will he state whether a policy decision would be made by the government to appoint qualified senior officers only who are in service at present, when officials are appointed to posts of Ministry Secretaries in future?
- (d) If not, why?

0586/06

Hon. (Ven) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that the post of Deputy Director-General of Archaeology has fallen vacant?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) since when, the said post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) whether the approval of the Public Service Commission has been given to fill the said vacancy; and,
 - (iii) if so, when the vacancy of this post will be filled?
- (c) If not, why?

0587/06

Hon. (Ven) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mrs. Nanda Wickramasinghe, who had been working as Director-Chemical Conservation of the Department of Archaeology has left her position?
- (b) will he inform the House—
 - (i) of the date on which she left the said position;

- (ii) whether applications have been called to fill the said vacancy,
 - (iii) if so on which date;
 - (iv) of the recruitment procedure which has been followed in filling that position?
- (c) If not, why?

0614/06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware of the the existence of the Centuries old Dandugama Dedimunda Devalaya in the Ja-Ela electorate?
- (b) will he state in this House whether a plan will be developed by the relevant Ministry to renovate and develop this Devala?
- (c) will he submit to this House a plan so prepared and developed?
- (d) will he take steps— to make available the required financial facilities for such development Project through the relevant Ministry?
- (e) will he take action to conserve this age old Devala?
- (f) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

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
 - (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;
 - (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?

0558/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Employment Agencies which send labourers for foreign employment and are registered with the Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau under the Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment?
- (b) Will he inform their addresses and the names of the proprietors of them?
- (c) If not, why?

0561/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total annual allocation for the supply of drugs to the Government Hospitals since 2004 to 2006?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of money allocated for hospital under the Provincial Councils in each of the aforesaid years;
 - (ii) the total allocation for the hospital which come under the Central Government?
- (c) Will he submit separately the allocations made for hospital administered by the Provincial Councils and the Central Government?

(d) If not, why?

0588/06

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero ,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that Dr. Gamini Wijesooriya, who had been working as the Director of Architecture and Conservation Division in the Department of Archaeology, has resigned his position?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which he resigned from that post;
 - (ii) the date on which the present Director was appointed;
 - (iii) the method in which the said appointment has been effected
- (c) If not, why?

0589/06

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero ,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the present Director-General of General Service of the Department of Archaeology is due to retire;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to appoint a qualified person for the said post with effected from the date on which the former is due to retire; and,
 - (iii) if so, the procedure under which the said appointment will be effected?
- (c) If not, why?

0615/06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane ,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are about five medium sized tanks in the Ja-Ela electorate including Peralanda wewa, Ihalagama wewa Walpola wewa and Tewatta Kanu wewa;
 - (ii) all these tanks are now filled and their banks caved in; and,
 - (iii) the reservations around these tanks have been encroached upon by unauthorised settlers?
- (b) Did he give necessary instructions to the relevant officers to carry out a proper survey jointly with the Department of Irrigation and the Department of Survey in order to indentify the exact extent of these tanks?

- (c) Will he submit to this House a formal plan developed for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of these tanks?
- (d) Will he take steps to allocate necessary finances for the said project?
- (e) If not, why?

0616/'06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a foreign private company commenced activities to construct a garbage treatment plant on the Ekala-Gampaha road in the Ja-Ela electorate;
 - (ii) the construction activities of the said garbage treatment plant have come to a complete standstill?
- (b) Will he take necessary steps to resume the construction activities of the said garbage treatment plant on a priority basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0617/'06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (a) Is he aware that the surrounding areas of Ja-Ela and Ragama are flooded very quickly?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether a systematic plan has been prepared to control the flooding in the aforesaid areas?
- (c) If such a plan exists, will he present that plan to this House?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to deepen the Ja-Ela canal that flows through the Ja-Ela town and fortify its embankments as the canal is now filled,
 - (ii) whether he will instruct the relevant officials to take legal action so as to prevent the unfortunate situation resulting from the illegal filling of marshy lands and waterways in the Ja-Ela area?
- (e) If not, why?

0631/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of petrol, diesel and Kerosene that was imported by the Indian Oil Company in each year from July 2003 to July 2006;
 - (ii) its financial value;
 - (iii) the types of taxes that have to be paid to the government by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and the Indian Oil Company when importing Petrol, diesel and Kerosene;
 - (iv) the total amount of duties that has to be paid to the customs annually by the Indian Oil Company from July 2003 to July 2006 for importing petroleum?
 - (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether this amount has duly been paid to the customs in respect of each relevant year;
 - (ii) if so paid, the amount that was paid each year and in the event of any arrears, the amount of arrears annually;
 - (iii) the amount of duties that is paid by the Indian Oil Company in importing oil as a percentage of the income of the Sri Lanka Customs Department?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, November 23, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0591/06

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that Applications were called for the post of Deputy Director General of Archaeology through Gazette notification of December 23, 2005?
- (b) if so, will he state in this House why steps have not been taken so far to fill that vacancy?
- (c) If not, why?

0592/'06

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero ,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of posts in the Department of Archaeology had been vacant for a long period of time?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the non-filling of these vacancies has resulted in the proposed projects of the department being delayed?
- (c) Will he state the reason for not filling these vacancies?
- (d) If not, why?

0618/'06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane ,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the reports that have been designed by the Urban Development Authority for the development of the Ja-Ela town and the Ragama town?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) when the relevant development plans are expected to be implemented in accordance with these plans;
 - (ii) whether the public market of Ja-Ela will be developed under these plans;
 - (iii) whether the relevant financial provisions have been allocated for these development activities?
- (c) If not, why?

0619/'06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane ,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Urban Development Authority has taken steps to construct the Ja-Ela Rest House anew?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a report on the progress of the said construction?
- (c) Will he state as to when the construction of the Ja-Ela Rest House would be completed and vested with the people?
- (d) If not, why?

0632/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka ,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that exceeds 100 million due to be paid to the Petroleum Corporation by each of the public or private institutions, by now;
 - (ii) the amounts of credit obtained by the Petroleum Corporation from state and private banks to continue its commercial activities as the Corporation has not received the aforesaid moneys due;
 - (iii) the interest rates in respect of the said loans and the financial loss caused to the corporation by them?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Cabinet has decided to the effect that the Treasury will make good the loss caused to the Corporation when it sells fuel at a lower rate than the Indian Oil Company?
 - (ii) if so, on what basis are the fuel prices increased?;
- (c) If not, why?

0634/06

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka ,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House— whether 107 filling stations, registered with the Treasury and maintained by Modern Petroleum Markets Limited, and 1/3 share of CPSTL have been assigned to the Petroleum Corporation, as said to have been decided at the Cabinet meeting held on 26.07.2006;
 - (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether development work on those 107 filling stations has been started?
 - (ii) whether the employees of the said CPSTL Company have been absorbed into Petroleum Corporation on the basis of salary reimbursement?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, November 24, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0595/'06

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero ,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he admit the fact that the presence of at least a monk at an archaeological site helps protecting such an archaeological site?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that it is unethical for officers and workers attached to the Department of Archaeology to threaten the monk, violating his rights?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he considers the archaeological items at these sacred places associated with living Buddhism, merely as heaps of old goods; and,
 - (ii) if not so, the course of action he is going to take to prevent such incidents?
- (d) If not, why?

0596/'06

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero ,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that even though the ancient Buddhist sacred sites are named as antiquities, their ownership is a national right of the Buddhists?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the officers of the Department of Archaeology should perform their duties on an academic basis to preserve these sites, rather than trying to snatch away the rights of the monks residing in Buddhist places?
- (c) If so, will he state in this House, the Course of action intended to be taken to protect these monks from these threats?
- (d) If not, why?

0620/'06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane ,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House a full report on the current progress of the safe drinking water project, inclusive of road map plan data of roads where pipelines have already been laid, which was inaugurated on the 27th of August 2002 covering the Ja-Ela Divisional Secretariat Division?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which all stages of this water project are expected to be completed;
 - (ii) the number of households in the Ja-Ela electorate for which drinking water is intended to be supplied under the said water project;
 - (iii) the number of households in the Ja-Ela electorate for which water connection has already been provided under this water project?
- (c) If not, why?

0698/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that A.W.A. Ranaweera, a permanent resident of Weeralanda Mahaweli village in the Veheragala Division of Mahaweli Zone 'C' has been in possession of Commercial land No.2 situated in this village for about 15 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House, for what reason this person has been ordered to be evicted from this land with effect from 03.09.2006?
- (c) Will he state in this House, whether this married person with two children will be allowed to continue the possession of this land?
- (d) If not, why?

0702/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Y.S. Kahingala, a Grade one principal who has been performing duties as the principal of G/P. de S. Kularathna Maha Vidyalaya has been demoted to the post of Deputy Principal with effect from August 8th?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for his demotion from principal to Deputy Principal;
 - (ii) if a less qualified teacher without a Principal's grade has been appointed to the post of principal after demoting Mr. Kahingala, the reasons for that?
- (c) Will he take steps to rectify the injustice caused to Mr. Kahingala by this appointment?
- (d) If not, why?

0530/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the estate workers' children do not have any nutritious food other than the "Thriposha" balls, at a time when their income is making a heavy impact on thier life;
 - (ii) as a result of this, the efficiency of these students is decreased; and
 - (iii) no nutritional measures are being taken at a time when price escalation and high cost of living are making a serious impact on the life of these workers who are daily paid?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the action taken in respect of nutrition;
 - (ii) assistance granted to the students been affected on account of this;
 - (iii) details of Estate Creche;
 - (iv) names and other details of the children in these centres; and
 - (v) the details of food provided to them?
- (c) If not, why?
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Saturday, November 25, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0703/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the Gonagalathenna tank situated in Vendaruwa Korala in the Kandy district is in a state of ruin;
 - (ii) farmers in that area are unable to cultivate due to lack of permanant irrigation, as the tank is in ruins?
- (b) Does he admit that an initial research has been conducted by the Director of Irrigation's Office in Kundasale to reconstruct this tank and a report has been submitted to the Director of Irrigation?

- (c) Will he take steps to reconstruct this ruined tank and provide water for cultivation to the farmers in that area?
- (d) If so, when?
- (e) If not, why?

0505/06

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

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

0450/06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Grama Niladhari Divisions with their respective Divisional Secretariat Divisions, which come under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Services Centre of the Ceylon Electricity Board of Kataragama in the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of transformers stationed in the area of this Consumer Services Centre as at June 01, 2006 and where they are stationed?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of consumers who have obtained connections from each such transformer for purposes such as religious, domestic, commercial etc.;
 - (ii) the number of transformers in the entire area covered with three phase electricity lines; and
 - (iii) will he state, with reference to the electrical transformer concerned, the areas identified by the Ceylon Electricity Board as those which

do not get the proper voltage in the above Consumer Services centre area?

(d) If not, why?

451/06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Grama Niladhari Divisions with their respective Divisional Secretariat Divisions, which come under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Services Centre of the Ceylon Electricity Board of Hambantota?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of transformers stationed in the area of this Consumer Services Centre as at June 01, 2006 and where they are stationed?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of consumers who have obtained connections from each such transformer for purposes such as religious, domestic, commercial etc.;
 - (ii) the number of transformers in the entire area covered with three phase electricity lines; and
 - (iii) will he state, with reference to the electrical transformer concerned, the areas identified by the Ceylon Electricity Board as those which do not get the proper voltage in the above Consumer Services centre area?
- (d) If not, why?

0523/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the line rooms occupied by the estate workers in the Panvilla Rakyawa estate workers in Wathugama area, are in very bad condition and on the verge of collapse;
 - (ii) the estate administration or the trade unions have not come forward to renovate the above line rooms;
 - (iii) these line rooms are in a dilapidated condition for the last 20 years;
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the steps to be taken to renovate these line rooms;

- (ii) the time it will take to renovate them; and
- (iii) though N.G.O.s issued roofing sheets for the above line rooms, the reason for not given them to the workers?
- (c) The action he is going to take against the trade union, and the estate administration for not empathizing with this situation?
- (d) 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 Apthopwaththa 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?
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Monday, November 27, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0219/'06

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

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

0452/'06

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Grama Niladhari Divisions with their respective Divisional Secretariat Divisions, which come under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Services Centre of the Ceylon Electricity Board of Angunakolapelessa?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of transformers stationed in the area of this Consumer Services Centre as at June 01, 2006 and where they are stationed?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of consumers who have obtained connections from each such transformer for purposes such as religious, domestic, commercial etc.;
 - (ii) the number of transformers in the entire area covered with three phase electricity lines; and

- (iii) will he state, with reference to the electrical transformer concerned, the areas identified by the Ceylon Electricity Board as those which do not get the proper voltage in the above Consumer Services centre area?
- (d) 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?

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?

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0220/06

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

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

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

0221/06

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

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

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) whether 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?

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?
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Thursday, November 30, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0504/06

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

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that two private Television and Radio Licences have been issued in the name of two Institutions called Voice of Asian Network (Pvt.) Limited and Lanka T.V. Network Private Limited?
 - (b) Will he state —
 - (i) if so, the dates on which the licences were issued;
 - (ii) separately, the names of the owners or the Board of Directors of these two institutions; and
 - (iii) whether the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission has allocated frequency ranges for the above?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, December 05, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

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?

Wednesday, December 06, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

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 State Infrastructure 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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