



**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
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Tuesday, November 28, 2006

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,— Regulations under National Gem and Jewellery Authorities Act,— Regulation made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion under Section 53 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No.50 of 1993 read with paragraph (k) of Section 14 of the aforesaid Act and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1436/21 of 17th March 2006 which was presented on 17.11.2006 be approved.

**Indicates Government Business.*

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0623/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the date on which the programme for granting proposed pensions to media personnel will be implemented?
- (b) Does he admit that former professional journalists who are over 55 years of age, will not be benefited in any way by the proposed pension scheme?
- (c) Will he take steps to revise the proposed pension scheme in order to cause justice to a large number of elderly journalists who had engaged in professional journalism for three to four decades and are now retired?
- (b) If not, why?

0624/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the date on which the female employees who are employed on the basis of piece rate payment in the Auditor General's Department were recruited;
 - (ii) the total number of such employees and their names separately?
- (b) Is he aware that a qualifying test has been conducted to check their qualifications as per a letter dated 12th November 2001, in order to confirm them in service in terms of the Public Administration Circular bearing No.27/2001 and dated 29th October 2001?
- (c) Will he state the reasons for confirming only 25 persons out of them and for not confirming the remaining 14 persons on the results of the aforesaid qualifying test?
- (d) Will he admit that,—
 - (i) the non-confirmation of these persons who have gained an experience after serving for a period of nearly 10 years for a low salary is an injustice;
 - (ii) undervaluation of them before the freshes who passes higher educational qualification and a high computer literacy by conducting competitive tests is an injustice
- (e) Will he take action to confirm in service the remaining 14 female employees who have been subjected to the aforesaid injustice?
- (b) If not, why?

0599/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the following details of each incomplete project existing in Navithanveli Divisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;

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- (ii) the total estimated cost at the time of commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0600/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the following details of each incomplete project existing in Nintavur Deivisional Secretariat area—
- (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time of commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0745/06

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

- (a) Will he inform separately, in this House, the officials who have been recruited to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of the Central Bank along with their ages?

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(b) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) whether applications were called when they were recruited;
- (ii) if not, what the recruitment procedure was;
- (iii) whether they have fulfilled the required qualifications for the relevant profession;
- (iv) whether the relevant recruitments were made properly;
- (v) separately, what their salaries are; and,
- (vi) as to who had approved the above recruitments?

(d) If not, why?

0729/06

Hon. Abdul Bais Kamardeen,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state whether,—

- (i) lands belonging to Puttlam Urban Council have been utilized for any development activities by the said Urban Council during the past four years;
- (ii) proper procedures were followed in utilizing lands?
- (iii) proper procedures were followed in the said development activities as well?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, November 30, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0625/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

(a) Will he this House,—

- (i) the number of applicants who have sat for the examination for the recruitment of clerks in government offices, held in 2002;
- (ii) the number of persons who passed that examination?

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- (b) Will he state in this House, the names, addresses and the respective marks of those who have passed, according to the priority list separately?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) the list of names of those who have been given employment as per the said list and the institutions they were recruited to;
 - (ii) will he state whether appointments would be given to all those remaining candidates who have passed the examination in 2002?
- (d) If not, why?

0626/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that a person called R.G. Nimalasiri who worked as a driver in the Ambalangoda Depot of the Ceylon Transport Board has been transferred to the Ambalanthota Depot since 16.08.2005?
- (b) Does he accept that,—
 - (i) he has not been allowed to report for duty by the Depot Manager of the Ambalanthota Depot;
 - (ii) although, the Commissioner of Labour has also been informed regarding this, no solution has been given so far?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether the transfer given to Mr. Wimalasri be cancelled and he would be allowed to work again in the Ambalangoda Depot?
- (b) If not, why?

0601/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Sammanthurai Deivisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;

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- (iii) amount spent up to-date;
- (iv) amount required to complete; and,
- (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0602/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Addalaichchenai Deivisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0730/06

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Ministry of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware of that Mr. R.M. Wijesekara, who served as a Foreman in the Ratmalana Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board under the salary number 128 and retired has not yet been paid his gratuity?
 - (b) Will he take steps to pay him his gratuity?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, December 01, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0627/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that the person named H. Wilson Peiris residing at “Kusum Sevana”, Silogama, Belihuloya had been working in charge of the water purification plant at the Sabaragamuwa University?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason for terminating his service without extending it from 28.04.2006?
- (c) Will he take action to extend his service?
- (d) If not, why?

0744/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Mr. W.S. Gunawardane was holding the post of Divisional Secretary at the Hingurakgoda Divisional Secretariat since 2001?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether Mr. W.S. Gunawardane was subjected to interdiction or transfer while in the service;
 - (ii) if so, the date of the interdiction or transfer and the present place of employment?
- (c) Will he inform this House the reason for Mr. Gunawardane’s interdiction or transfer?
- (d) If not, why?

0728/06

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform the House,—
 - (i) whether the Ceylon Port Services Ltd. has been privatized;
 - (ii) if so, when it was done;
 - (iii) since it has been published in the Gazette Extraordinary of 08.12.2005 that it continues to remain under the Ministry of Ports and Aviation, whether it is so even now; and,

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- (iv) if Ceylon Port Services Limited has been privatised, whether it was done according to the accepted practice?
- (b) If so, will he state whether,—
 - (i) bonus share payable to employees or money equivalent to such shares have been paid to the employees of this company; and,
 - (ii) employees have been sent on voluntary retirement with due compensations paid?
- (c) Will he submit to this House clear and true information regarding the present and future position of the said institution and its employees?
- (d) If not, why?

0603/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Akkaraipattu Deivisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0604/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and

- (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Pottuvil Deivisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0573/06

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister of Agriculture Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Polonnaruwa district too has been settled like the Anuradhapura district, for the implementation of a project by the name of “Rajarata Navodaya”?
 - (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) if the aforesaid project is implemented, the amount of money allocated for that for 2005-2006;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money allocated for the Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa districts when implementing this project;
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for the Anuradhapura district as a percentage;
 - (iv) the project for which the money allocated for the Anuradhapura district for 2005 was used?
 - (c) Will he present to this House separately, the amounts of money allocated for each project in the Anuradhapura district?
 - (d) Does he admit that the money allocated for the development of Rajarata has not been distributed equally for the aforesaid two districts?
 - (e) Will he take the necessary action to implement the aforesaid project as a balanced project?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, December 05, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0605/'06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Sainthamaruthu Deivisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0606/'06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Kalmunai Deivisional Secretariat area—

- (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0526/06

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (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;
 - (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?

0723/06

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether a plot of land nearly 40 acres in extent, situated in Katupaththewa of Katupaththewa Grama Niladhari Division in Nochchiyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in Anuradhapura District, has been leased to a non-government organization or an individual;
 - (ii) if it has been leased or sold the name of the institute concerned and when it was done; and,
 - (iii) for what purpose it has been given?
- (b) Is he aware that the institute which acquired this land get water by impounding a tributary of Kala Oya?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether legal permission has been obtained to impound the tributary of Kala Oya;
 - (ii) if so, from which institution?
- (d) Does he admit that due to obtaining water in this way, farmers engaged in cultivating around the tributary in Katupaththewa area are faced with problems in obtaining water?
- (e) Will he take steps to provide speedy relief to the farmers inconvenienced due to this project?
- (c) if not why?

0576/06

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mrs. Murial Enderaarachchi the Vice Principal of Sangamitta College, Galle had been entrusted with the task of covering the duty of Principal by the former Principal of that school, Mrs. Mallika Dharmalatha, upon a log entry;
 - (ii) Mrs. G.A.D. Suneetha has been appointed to cover the duties of the Principal of that school by letter No. ED/4/58/20/7/2 dated 07.04.2005 signed by Mr. L.U.W. Soysa, Senior Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Education with the approval of the Public Service Commission;
 - (iii) when she called at the school concerned to assume duties on 29.04.2005, assignment of duties was rejected on the ground that the said letter was a false document;

- (iv) although, the officials of the School Development Society had made complaints to the then Minister of Education, the former President; the Secretary of Education and to the Director of National Schools, no inquiry has been conducted by the Ministry?
- (b) Does he accept the fact that Mrs. K.H. Amara Nandani who assumed duties as the Principal on 18.01.2006 too has been subjected to harrassment without being allowed to perform her duties?
- (c) Will he take prompt action to appoint a Principal to the Sangamitta Girl's College, Galle in order to create a proper educational background to ensure the duties of more than 6000 students?
- (d) If not, why?

0721/06

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Ministry of Environment,—

- (a) Is he aware that quarrying was banned near the Kotmale reservoir belonging to the Mahaweli scheme during the period I held the portfolio of Irrigation and Water Management, as it could have damaged the dam?
- (b) Will he admit that the dam could be damaged as quarrying has been resumed at present near the dam?
- (c) Will he appoint a team to investigate this matter?
- (d) if not why?

Wednesday, December 06, 2006

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0607/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Irakkamam Divisional Secretariat area—
 - (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;

- (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?

0608/06

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) there are several building projects in Ampara District commenced earlier by various Ministries and Government Departments over a period of time; and
 - (ii) such projects remain incomplete due to non allocation of funds?
- (b) Will he inform this House the followings details of each incomplete project existing in Karaitivu Divisional Secretariat area—
- (i) the name and the date of commencement of the project;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost at the time commencement;
 - (iii) amount spent up to-date;
 - (iv) amount required to complete; and,
 - (v) the date that the last financial allocation made?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant Ministries to allocate funds to complete these projects before commencing any new project in this area?
- (d) If not, why?
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Friday, December 08 , 2006

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.02/'05

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

P.03/'05

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

P.04/'05

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

P.05/'05

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

P.07/'05

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

P.08/'05

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

P.09/'05

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

P.10/'05

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

P.11/'05

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

P.12/'05

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

P.13/'05

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

P.14/'05

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

P.15/'05

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

P.16/'05

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

P.17/'05

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

P.18/'05

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

P.19/'05

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

P.20/'05

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

P.21/'05

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

P.22/'05

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

P.23/'05

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

P.24/'05

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

P.25/'05

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

P.26/'05

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

P.27/'05

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

P.28/'06

Hon.V. Puththrasigamoney,— Granting Voting Rights to Migrant Workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad,— That since migrant workers of Sri Lanka constitute 12% of registered voters and 10% of the national work force and that they contribute 17% of national savings and more than 20% of foreign exchange earning and also that since UN

Convention of 1990 ratified by Sri Lanka in 1996 obliges the State to implement a special system of voting for migrant workers, and the Human Rights Commission has recommended to the Labour Minister to introduce laws to grant voting rights to migrant workers, and since the denial of voting rights to them is a violation of fundamental rights, this Parliament resolves that a scheme be introduced for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/06

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

P.31/06

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

P.32/06

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

P.33/06

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

P.36/06

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

P.37/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,- Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings ,-That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought in to regulate

contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.38/'06

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

P.39/'06

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