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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0213/06

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

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

0453/06

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 Walasmulla?

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- (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?

0455/06

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 Beliatta?
- (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?

0458/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) when was the Hilton Hotel constructed;
 - (ii) the names of the shareholders along with their percentage of shares held at the inception;

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- (iii) the names of the present shareholders;
 - (iv) the anticipated cost outlay at the beginning and the final cost;
 - (v) the amount paid by the Government against outstanding; and
 - (vi) the amount due and to whom?
- (b) Will he state the net asset value as at today of the Hilton Hotel to the owing shareholders?
- (c) If not, why?

0461/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of pensioners in Sri Lanka per district basis;
 - (ii) the total cost of pensions to-date per year basis for the last five years;
 - (iii) the aforesaid pensions against total revenue of the Government and against Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
 - (iv) the envisaged cost for pensioners for the next five years per year basis?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) the increases given to the pensioners for the last 10 years to-date;
 - (ii) whether they were implemented; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

0467/06

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

- (a) Is she aware that the “Daily News” newspaper had reported that Child Prostitutes are being used to lure foreigners into the country?
- (b) Will she state —
- (i) the action taken to curb this crime; and
 - (ii) if not, the action taken against the “Daily News” newspaper for irresponsible reporting?

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- (c) Will she submit to this House —
 - (i) the estimated number of child prostitutes involved this pathetic dilemma; and
 - (ii) the prevalent districts such prostitution take place?
- (d) If not, why?

0636/06

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

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

0640/06

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

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

0641/06

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

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

0447/06

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

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

0699/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the company named Kumagai Gumi Ltd, which is engaged in the construction of the super high way from Kurundugahahethekma to Matara under the Ministry of Highways, has employed foreign workers?
- (b) If so, will he submit to the House, separately,—
 - (i) the name of such workers and their countries of domicile;
 - (ii) their professional qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries including all allowances paid to them monthly; and,
 - (iv) the facilities and privileges afforded to them?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether all the said foreign workers hold valid visas;
 - (ii) whether any of them are engaged in work under the said company on tourist visas; and,
 - (iii) if so, their names and the countries of domicile?
- (d) If not, why?

0633/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether the agreement called “Share sale and Purchase Agreement”, which had been signed between the Indian Oil Company and the General Treasury as decided by the Cabinet Meeting of 08th June, 2006, expired on 1st July, 2006;
 - (ii) what the amendments approved were, in terms of the said Cabinet decision; and,
 - (iii) whether a new agreement which incorporates the amendments referred to above has been signed?
- (b) If so, will he table the new agreement?
- (c) If not, will he state in this House,—
 - (i) when the said agreement will be signed;
 - (ii) whether the company can act till such time as if there were no agreement; and,

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- (iii) what benefits they will derive from it as opposed to the previous agreement?
- (d) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) the tax concessions which have been granted to the Indian Oil Company; and,
 - (ii) the concessions which have been granted by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

0547/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion,—

- (a) Is he aware that more than three hundred thousand persons who are engaged in the brass industry have faced a very difficult situation as a result of metals such as copper and brass required by the local brass industrialists, being exported to India?
- (b) Will he take immediate action to ban the exportation of types of metals such as copper and brass which are the raw materials required by the brass industries, to India?
- (c) If not, why?

0546/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that it has been decided to establish an urban council area in the urban area of Dambulla which belongs to the Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha area?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason for not taking action to publish the boundaries of this urban council area by a Gazette notification, upto now?
- (c) Will he take action to issue the Gazette notification relating to the establishment of an urban council area in the urban area in Dambulla?
- (c) If not, why?

0700/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mr. S.G. Muditha Ruwan Sanjeeva residing at Nagolla, Wilgamuwa in Matale was injured in one eye while he was travelling in the bus bearing Registration No.61-8131 belonging to the Udumbara Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board on 16.02.2004 and;

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- (ii) as a result, Mr. Sanjeeva had to undergo treatment, having been admitted to the General Hospital in Kandy?
- (b) Does he accept that,—
 - (i) although he was subjected to three operations on the injured eye, he has not yet recovered his vision fully; and,
 - (ii) neither the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board, nor the Udadumbara Central Transport Board Depot has paid him any compensation on account of the said injury?
- (c) Will he take action to have him paid compensation by the Transport Board for the injury caused?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,- Regulation under the National Environmental Act - That the National Environmental (Prohibition of the use of equipment for exploration, mining and extraction of sand and gem) Regulation No. 1 of 2006 made by the Minister of Environment by virtue of powers vested in him by Subsection (2) of Section 32 of the National Environmental Act No. 47 of 1980, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1454/4 of 17.07.2006 which was presented on 30.11.2006 be approved.

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Jathika Saviya Authority Bill - Second Reading

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, January 10, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0214/06

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

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

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

0215/06

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

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

0643/06

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

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

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

0644/'06

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

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

0667/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—

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

0609/'06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the names of the Judges of the Superior Courts who had gone abroad during the last 05 years;

- (ii) the costs involved;
- (iii) the costs were born by whom;
- (iv) the criteria for the selection for such trips in respect of all judges (Superior Courts and minor judiciary)
- (b) Will he state whether there is a disciplinary code or a code of ethics for the Judges (Superior courts and minor Judiciary)?
- (c) If not, why?

0610/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—

- (a) Will he table the accounts of the Judicial Reforms Fund, financed by the World Bank?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the authority who is responsible for management of the fund;
 - (ii) the names of the members of such authority; and,
 - (iii) whether the fund has been audited by the Auditor-General?
- (c) If not, why?

0701/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mr. K.A. Sunny has been residing in the plot of land bearing No.1364 belonging to the “Somi Rest Watta” Housing Scheme in Udugama South in Udugama in the Galle district since 1980 and that he is the legal owner of that land;
 - (ii) a government Surveyor had surveyed the said plot of land on 05.08.2006 stating that the land had been vested in the Nagoda Pradesheeya Sabha by the Housing Authority;
 - (iii) Mr. Sunny had lodged a complaint with the Udugama police after some valuable trees had been cut after the said survey; and,
 - (iv) no officer from the Nagoda Pradesheeya Sabha or the Housing Authority has come to inquire into that complaint?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to look into the felling of trees on the land occupied by Mr. Sunny and the destruction caused and to pay him compensation?
- (c) If not, why?

0781/'06

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

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

0782/'06

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

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

0577/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mr. A. Yogarajah, office peon attached to National School, Paddiruppu in Batticaloe District was promoted to Class II with effect from 01.05.1994 by the letter No. Gen. 8/2/04/4/1 and dated 13.11.1996 of the Secretary, to the Ministry of Education North East Provincial Council;
 - (ii) several requests made by him to get his promotion to Class I was unduly delayed;
 - (iii) he was absorbed to the Central Government as Paddiruppu Central College was made to a National School;
 - (iv) his contemporaries are still working in the Provincial Council and were promoted after 10 years of service from their date of promotion to Class II?

- (b) Will he take suitable action to grant his promotion to Class I without further delay, as he is frustrated in his service?
- (c) If not, why?

0251/06

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that pursuant to the obtaining of necessary reports and fulfilling the necessary requirements, the Udugama District Hospital in Galle district has been recommended to be developed as a base hospital
- (b) Will he state whether Plans have been made to develop another hospital situated close to Udugama Hospital, as a base hospital, inspite of the aforesaid recommendation?
- (c) Does he admit that when the aforesaid Udugama Hospital has been proposed to be developed as a base hospital after obtaining the approval of the Provincial Ministry and the inspection of the Line Ministry developing another hospital as a base hospital is not suitable since the aforesaid hospital has the essential facilities required for a base hospital including generators and a tuberculosis ward?
- (d) Will he take the necessary steps to develop the Udugama hospital as a base hospital by paying a special attention to this matter?
- (e) If not, why?

0708/06

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

- (a) Will he state in this House whether a decision has been taken to shift the Intellectual Property Office presently housed in the Samagam Medura on D.R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 10, to the Sathosa premises at Vauxhall street?
- (b) Will he submit in this House,—
 - (i) separately, the monthly rent paid for the office at the Samagam Medura and the monthly rent due to be paid for the new premises; and,
 - (ii) the cost expected to be incurred for the refurbishment or modernisation of the 3rd floor of the building in order to house the office in the said new premises?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) the reasons for the change of this location; and,
 - (ii) whether he has come to know of any objection by the employees in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0720/'06

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Deputy Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Is he aware that steps have been taken to assign a 50 acre plot of land from Mahayaya Estate in the Katugampola Electorate to a Philippine Company for banana cultivation after uprooting seed producing coconut?
- (b) Will he state the said company's name, how the relevant agreement was entered into and the date the agreement was signed?
- (c) Will he state in this House how the country will benefit out of it and current progress?
- (d) Does he admit that this project was a failure?
- (e) If so, will he take steps to invalidate this agreement?
- (f) If not, why?

0722/'06

Hon. Neomal Perera,— To ask the Minister of Co-operative and Co-operative Development and Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, out of the Co-operative societies of Puttlam, Navagaththegama, Karuwalagaswewa, Arachchikattuwa, Chilaw, Madampe, Nattandiya, Wennappuwa, Dankotuwa and Kalpitiya in the Puttlam district, which have earned profits and incurred losses in 2005?
- (b) Will he present to this House a list of annual profits and losses from 2001 to 2004, separately, of all the Co-operative societies in the district?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the Board of Directors elected in 2005 for the Karuwalagaswewa Co-operative society was dismissed before its term expired;
 - (ii) if so, for what reasons;
 - (iii) separately, the amounts of money spent monthly on the allowances and other facilities provided to the chairman of societies that are being run at a loss;
 - (iv) the total amount of money spent on the Chairman of each society in 2005 separately;
 - (v) whether the annual audit inspections of the societies in the district have been overdue; and,
 - (vi) if so, what those societies are?

- (d) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether the purchases by the Co-operative Societies of the district are done outside the tender procedure; and,
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for that?
- (e) If not, why?

Thursday, January 11, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0670/06

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

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

0690/06

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

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

0691/'06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement,—

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

0713/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware, that Mr. W.S. Gunawardane has been holding the post of Divisional Secretary at the Hingurakgoda Divisional Secretariat since 2001?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether Mr. W.S. Gunawardane had been interdicted or transferred while in service?
- (c) If so, will he state separately, the date of interdiction or the date of transfer and the present place of work?
- (d) Will he admit that the interdiction or the transfer of Mr. Gunawardane was due to political reasons?
- (e) If not, why?

0715/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware that the casual employees recruited for service in the Lanka Mineral Sands Company, Pulmudai, during the period from 1984 to 2004, have not been confirmed so far?

- (b) Will he inform this House for what reason the 30 employees who have served in the casual service for over a year and are now in excess, have not been confirmed in this manner?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether he will take action to confirm these employees?
 - (ii) if so, from which date?
- (d) If not, why?

0556/06

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

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

0714/06

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of Casinos and Ruvino Centres which generate large amounts of tax revenue to the government;
 - (ii) separately, the tax revenue received from them annually;
 - (iii) separately, the number of those which have paid taxes and those which have not paid taxes out of them?
- (b) Is he aware that the centres and owners which do not pay taxes enjoy political patronage?

- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether necessary steps have been taken to recover such tax?
 - (ii) the number of centres and owners against whom legal action has been initiated for not paying tax?
- (d) Will he submit to this House separately, the names and addresses of the centres and their owners who default the payment of tax?
- (e) If not, why?

0425/06

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he submit this House separately and on district basis, the number of houses completely and partially destroyed in the entire country as a result of Tsunami?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the extent of land allocated for the construction of new houses on district basis;
 - (ii) the number of houses that have been completed on the said lands; and
 - (iii) the number of plans that have been finalized for the construction of the said houses?
- (c) If not, why?

0509/06

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau gets projects from various institutions?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the relevant institutions make payments for the aforesaid projects?
- (c) Does he admit that such payments are a gain to the Bureau?
- (d) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of projects received by the aforesaid Bureau during the past ten years?
 - (ii) the income received through those projects?

- (e) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of staff of a company by the name of G.S.M.B. which has been established in the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau;
 - (ii) the number of projects received by the aforesaid G.S.M.B Company annually, from the date of inception;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money received from each of the aforesaid projects annually;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid institution is a loss making institution or a profit making institution; and,
 - (v) the amount of money received by the G.S.M.B Company from the Treasury during the past five years?
- (f) If not, why?

0594/06

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he state in this House,—
- (i) when the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau was established;
 - (ii) under what law;
 - (iii) its function?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) the responsibilities of the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau;
 - (ii) whether the necessary officers and an institutional structure are available to fulfil that responsibility;
 - (iii) the benefits accrued to the government by that bureau?
- (c) Will he state in this House,—
- (i) in which years the above Bureau has earned profits since its inception;
 - (ii) the profit or loss incurred in each year;
 - (iii) if profits were earned the reasons for that;
 - (iv) if any shortcomings have occurred, the reasons for that?

(d) Will he state,—

- (i) the reasons for the decline in the profits earned during 2004/2005;
- (ii) whether there was a possibility to prevent the losses in that manner?

(e) If not, why?

0742/'06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine and Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs,—

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) whether action is being taken by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine to recruit Ayurvedic doctors to Public Service; and,
- (ii) the number of vacancies existing for indigenous doctors separately in each institution in the public service to date?

(b) Will he state,—

- (i) the procedure followed in recruiting indigenous doctors; and,
- (ii) whether recruitments will be done in accordance with the Indigenous Doctors' Service Minute and the procedure of recruitment to Public Service?

(c) If not, why?

0746/'06

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) whether a project has been launched by the Department of Social Services in the Padaviya Divisional Secretariat Division for the construction of drinking and agricultural wells?
- (ii) if so, the provision allocated for a well for drinking water?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately,—

- (i) the names and addresses of the recipients of lands which were selected for the construction of agricultural wells; and,
- (ii) the amount of money paid to those recipients of land so far?

- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) the amount of provision approved for an agricultural well; and,
 - (ii) the names of the local or foreign institutions who provided the necessary financial provisions for this purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

0725/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that 13 rubber estates which were under Bogawanthalawa Plantation Company have been transferred to another party?
- (b) If so, will he submit to this House, the details of the said transfer?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the said transfer has been effected in accordance with the statutes and institutional and Cabinet decisions governing the transfer of a property belonging to the Bogawanthalawa Plantation Company?
 - (ii) what steps will be taken if any relevant legal or government regulations have been infringed?
- (d) If not, why?

0718/06

Hon. Neomal Perera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Will she inform this House, separately,—
 - (i) the number of families who have received Samurdhi assistance in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Puttlam District as at 1st of October 2005;
 - (ii) the amount of Samurdhi benefit they received per each Grama Niladhari division?
- (b) Will she state in this House, separately,—
 - (i) the number of families who receive Samurdhi benefits according to the recently increased allowances in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Puttlam District up to now?
 - (ii) the amount of Samurdhi benefit received by them in respect of each Grama Niladhari Division?

- (c) Will she state,—
- (i) whether the new Samurdhi beneficiaries have been identified in accordance with the said increased benefits;
 - (ii) whether they have been given the Samurdhi benefits?
- (d) If not, why?

0593/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) 99% of the things that have been named as antiquities in this country are connected to Buddhist monasteries;
 - (ii) the Buddhist monks who protect them by residing at those places are subjected to various forms of harassment by the Department of Archaeology;
 - (iii) harassing the Buddhist monks residing at temples of archaeological value is a plundering of their heritage?
- (b) Does he admit that it is possible to act without inconveniencing them?
- (c) Will she state,—
- (i) whether he will take action to prevent such harassment;
 - (ii) the courses of action that will be followed with regard to this matter?
- (d) If not, why?
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Friday, January 12, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0692/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Road Development and Deputy Minister of Public Administration,—

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

0693/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Rural Livelihood Development and Deputy Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—

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

0694/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

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

0611/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—

- (a) Will he inform that this House whether,—
 - (i) the Registrar of Colombo District Court is due to retire this year;
 - (ii) he was taken into custody on an allegation of bribery;
 - (iii) he was facing criminal charges in the Magistrate's Court of Anuradhapura;
 - (iv) he is completing 60 years in 2006; and,
 - (v) he has been given an extension beyond 60 years on a contract basis?
- (b) Will he state why only he has been selected for appointment on a contract basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0629/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that the variable Cost of Living Allowance paid to the pensioners who retired from the People's Bank has been suspended?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the reason for taking this decision, which causes a serious impact on these pensioners economically; and,
 - (ii) whose decision it was?
- (c) Does he accept that the Bank's management has shown an amount of approximately 230 million rupees which should have been paid to pensioners over a period of 10 years, as part of the profits they have earned?
- (d) As this allowance is paid to both pensioners and their widowers by the Bank of Ceylon and other state banks without any difference, will he act to pay this allowance to the People's Bank pensioners as well?
- (c) If not, why?

0784/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) one Chandana Priyantha, one of the candidates for the Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha was injured and treated at Karapitiya hospital subsequent to an attack made on him, by a gang of thugs including Saman Kumara Suraweera Arachchi, a former Provincial Council

Member and leader of the group of candidates of a certain political party in the early hours of 14th March 2006;

- (ii) on the same day, a complaint had been lodged with the Akuressa Police Station about a certain group of people being attacked; and,
 - (iii) instead of inquiring into that complaint, the Akuressa Police, acting on a false complaint lodged by a gang of thugs including Saman Kumara Suraweera Arachchi, have arrested several activists of a certain political party?
- (b) Does he admit that,—
- (i) after being attacked, an arm of a person named Chandana Priyantha has become limp and his jewellery too has been robbed; and,
 - (ii) despite a complaint having been lodged with the Police unit at a Karapitiya hospital, the person named Saman Kumara was enlarged on bail instantly without even recording a statement?
- (c) Will he take steps,—
- (i) to hold a formal inquiry into the assault on Chandana Priyantha and the robbery of his jewellery and to take legal action against the accused, Saman Kumara Suraweera Arachchi; and,
 - (ii) to pay compensation to Chandana Priyantha for the loss caused?
- (d) If not, why?

0372/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) an Act of Parliament by the name of “Tea Shakthi Fund” has been passed and published in the Gazette on 30-06-2000 for the members of the tea small holdings development societies;
 - (ii) the members of the tea small holdings development societies who contributed to the “Tea Shakthi Fund” have been directed to buy shares of Rs. 250/- upto Rs 100,000/-.
 - (iii) even though share certificates have been issued dividends have not been paid to them and only a payment has been made?
- (b) Will he inform this House the income generated through the selling of shares of ‘Tea Shakthi Fund’ and the amount of dividends paid to the shareholders?

- (c) Does he admit that the amount of dividends paid is not sufficient even as the interest paid by the banks?
- (d) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether he will take action to pay the value of shares back to the shareholders as there are Tea Shakthi factories, Tea Shakthi fertilizer factories and other Tea Shakthi investments since dividends have not been paid even after 6 years of the sale of shares;
 - (ii) Whether he will hold an inquiry to obtain the relevant moneys from the persons responsible if a misappropriation or mismanagement of funds has taken place;
 - (iii) if so, within which period?
- (e) If not, why?

0500/06

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

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

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the Supreme Court, a decision should be made in line with the policy adopted by the other State Banks?

(d) if not, why?

0501/06

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

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) the local and foreign officers recruited to the official hierarchy of the People's Bank, outside the institutional management of the Bank, from 2000 up to date;
- (ii) the salaries and other benefit accorded to those officers;
- (iii) their educational and professional qualifications;
- (iv) how many of the above said officers possess a degree and a pass in the Interim Examination of the Bankers' Institute, which are minimum educational and professional qualifications required for the institutional management of the Bank?

(b) Will he state,—

- (i) whether the above mentioned recruitments were made according to the powers vested in the Bank in terms of the People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961 and the subsequent Acts as amended;
- (ii) if not, within which power frame the relevant recruitments were made?

(c) If not, why?

0544/06

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a competitive examination was held on 01.02.1997 at Baron Jayatilaka Maha Vidyalaya in Colombo for filling the vacancies for the post of Environment Officer, Grade V in the Central Environment Authority;
- (ii) if so, for how many vacancies it was conducted;

- (iii) how many candidates have passed the said examination;
- (iv) how many were recruited for the post of Environment Officer, Grade V out of those candidates; and
- (v) the names of those who were recruited?
- (b) Will he state the reasons if no recruitments have been made,
- (c) Will he submit to this house,
 - (i) the number of vacancies that exist the post of Environment Officer Grade V; and,
 - (ii) if vacancies exist, the date for calling for applications for the recruitments concerned, the number intended to be recruited and the date specified for such recruitments?
- (d) If not, why?

0545/'06

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

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

0481/'06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools which come under the purview of Kotmale zone;

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

0484/06

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

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

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?

0476/'06

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

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.02/'05

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

P.03/'05

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

P.04/'05

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

imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.05/'05

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

P.07/'05

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

P.08/'05

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

P.09/'05

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

P.10/'05

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

P.11/'05

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

P.12/'05

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

P.13/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit

with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.14/'05

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

P.15/'05

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

P.16/'05

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

P.17/'05

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

P.18/'05

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

P.19/'05

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

P.20/'05

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

P.21/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division,

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

P.22/'05

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

P.23/'05

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

P.24/'05

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

P.25/'05

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

P.26/'05

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

P.27/'05

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

P.28/'06

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

for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/'06

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

P.31/06

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

P.32/06

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

P.33/'06

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

P.36/'06

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

P.37/'06

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

P.38/'06

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

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.

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0216/06

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 Beliatta 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?

0217/06

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 Weeraketiya 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?

0218/06

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 Okawela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each 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?

0424/06

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

(a) Will he inform this House,—

(i) the number of official quarters meant for public servants, on district basis;

(ii) if politicians who are not public servants, are in occupation of such quarters, their number;

(iii) who they are?

(b) Will he take necessary action to have them ejected from such quarters immediately and to make them available to public servants who are qualified to receive them?

(c) Is he aware that,—

(i) these quarters have been made available to some politicians in the Ampara District and to their friends;

- (ii) cases have been filed against the public servants to eject them from quarters where they have been residing for 5 years, without taking steps to eject the above mentioned people?

(d) If not, why?

0696/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,—

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

0697/06

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Textile Industry Development and Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development,—

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

0548/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that apart from the Anuradhapura Hospital in the North Central Province, the only hospital that is situated away from Anuradhapura is the Medawachchiya hospital which is on the Jaffna-Mannar main road?
- (b) Will he take action to develop the Medawachchiya Hospital in order to ease the congestion of patients at the Anuradhapura Hospital?
- (c) Will he expedite the development activities in the Madawachchiya hospital so as to enable prompt treatment to the soldiers who sustain injuries in the operational areas and to the other residents in the area since the distance from locations such as Jaffna, Mannar, Trincomalee, Horowpathana, Padavi, Sripura colony, Vavuniya, Horowpathana, Kebithigollewa, Pulmudai etc. to Medewachchiya is shorter than the distance to the Anuradhapura Hospital?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0688/06

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

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

0689/06

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

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

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