



ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
OF
PARLIAMENT

Issued on Friday, February 09, 2007

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Finance (Amendment) Bill,— Second reading.

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Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill,— Second reading.

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Debits Tax (Amendment) Bill,— Second reading.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act, (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005, and specified in the order No.08 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.05 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 80902 “Expenses in connection with the seized and Forfeited Goods Advance Account “Department of Sri Lanka Customs of the second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure

specified in Column II of the	From	Rs.	—	-
Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-

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(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	1,500,000
		From	Rs.	—	1,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	3,000,000
		From	Rs.	—	5,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

18.12.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act, (No.2) — That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the order No.07 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.07 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 11702 “Raid Advance Account” Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption of the second schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	2,000,000
		From	Rs.	—	2,500,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-

(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

26.12.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act, (No.3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the order No.16 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.16 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 75202 “Stores (Explosive Items) Advance Account — Sri Lanka Navy” of the second schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	200,000,000
		From	Rs.	—	204,500,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-

(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

specified in Column V of the	From	Rs.	—	-
Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

12.01.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 (Monthly)
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 (Monthly)</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Allowance	Rs. 30,000.00 (Monthly)
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with from 01.01.2007. and such Salaries and Allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 5 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No.12 of 2006, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1478/7 of 01st January.2007 which was presented on 08.02.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence,

Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under the Debits Tax Act,— That the Order made by the President and Minister of Finance and Planning under sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (b) of Sub-Section 13 of the Debits Tax Act, No.16 of 2002, relating to Debits Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1478/10 of 02nd January.2007 which was presented on 08.02.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Turnover Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 7 of the Turnover Tax Act, No.69 of 1981, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to Turnover Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1478/8 of 01st January.2007 which was presented on 08.02.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Finance Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2 of the Finance Act, No.11 of 2002, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to Port and Airport Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1478/3 of 01st January.2007 which was presented on 08.02.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,— Rule under the Births and Deaths Registration Act,—That the Rule made by the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs under Section 69 of the Births and Deaths and Deaths Registration Act (Chapter 110) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1471/28 of 17th November.2007 which was presented on 09.02.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Registration under the Tea Small Holding Development Law,—That the Regulation made by the Minister of Plantation Industries under Section 22 read with Section 15 of the Tea Small Holding Development Law, No.35 of 1975, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1473/26 of 01st December 2006 which was presented on 08.02.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Healthcare & Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital-2004,—The Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2004 and submitted on 18.06.2006 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 should be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition)

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The Minister of Petroleum & Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation-2005,—That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2005 submitted on 27.09.2006 as per Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 be approved.

(considered Consultative Committee on Petroleum Resources Development)

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0727/'06

Hon. Sunil Hadunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on what basis Mr. Andrew Abesingha, who took part in the swimming events in the South Asian Games representing Sri Lanka, was selected for participation in those games;
 - (ii) whether he was a Sri Lankan citizen at the time of selection;
 - (iii) whether he has taken part in the selection of swimmers;
 - (iv) what are the criteria applicable when non-resident Sri Lankans who have not taken part in the selection competitions are selected for international competitions?
- (b) If not, why?

0704/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are many citizens who have revoked the Sri Lankan identity and citizenship; and,
 - (ii) they, subsequently, come in buying visas as dual citizens;
 - (iii) they have revoked the right of being citizens of this country?
- (b) Will he state whether—
 - (i) Hon. Dullus Alahapperuma, Member of Parliament, and Mr. Sarath Fonseka, Army Commander, are American Dual citizens;
 - (ii) Messrs Gotabhaya Rajapaksha, Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, Basil Rajapaksa, Co-ordinating Secretary to the President, and Palitha Kohona, Chief Political Negotiator are dual citizens;
 - (iii) there are any more non-citizens who are holding key positions of the present Government and who are dual loyalty.
- (c) If not, why?

0735/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how many employees are being kept in the Kantale Sugar Factory, which has been kept closed for nearly 12 years now;
 - (ii) for what purpose the aforesaid persons are being kept;
 - (iii) for what purpose a chairman has been appointed to this institution?
- (b) Will he state whether there is a move to appoint a person called Leelasena Gunasekara, who had been found guilty of various charges while in service in the institution and who has neither educational qualifications nor professional qualifications, to the executive post concerned by removing the Security Superintendent called Samarakoon, who has worked in this institution?
- (c) Is he aware that the Heads of the institute are trying to sell the iron, condemned vehicles and many other valuable assets of the institute secretary?
- (d) Will he take action to keep the Security Superintendent Samarakoon further in the post to stop these frauds and thefts?
- (e) If not, why?

0737/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that an order has been issued by the chairman of Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha to the residents in 24 houses who have been residing for 4-5 years in permanent houses in a strip of land adjoining the Millennium City housing complex, Galpoththa Road, Pore in the Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha limits indicating that their constructions should be removed?
- (b) Does he accept that—
 - (i) electricity has been supplied to these houses by the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) those houses have been given premises numbers and have also been included in the Electoral Registers;
 - (iii) action is being taken in this undue manner to have the occupants of these houses removed as a political victimization?
- (c) Will he make arrangements to enable these occupants to continue to live in the aforesaid houses?
- (d) If not, why?

0763/06

Hon. Earl Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he submit in this House the Appeal referred to the then Secretary to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunication and Udarata Development by Mr. N.P. Nawaratna Banda, the Sub Post Master of Jamburewela on 13.10.2001 to be referred to the Public Service Commission?
- (b) If not, will he state in this House the reason for it?
- (c) if not, why?

0448/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of the land called “Apthopwaththa” which has been taken over by the government and comes under the Divisional Secretary of Nagoda in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of allotments that have been distributed so far, from the aforesaid land;
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of those allottees and the extent of land given to them;
 - (iv) the number of allottees who have put up houses in the allotments given to them and are residing in them;
 - (v) whether the aforesaid allottees have sold or transferred the ownership of their respective allotment to others;
 - (vi) the names and the addresses of those allottees who have transferred or changed the ownership as mentioned above or those who do not come to their allotment at present?
- (b) Will he present to this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid allottees have been given plots of land again from this land or from any other place without giving lands to the members of families who live in the same house with the hope of putting up their own houses;
 - (ii) separately, the names and addresses of the recipients, if such plot of lands have been given as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary action will be taken to give lands only to the landless by preventing the encroachment on the remaining plots of the aforesaid land that has been taken over by the government;
 - (ii) if so, the period during which it will be done?
- (d) if not, why?

0563/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamils arrested on suspicion during the pas six months in Colombo and other Districts separately;
 - (ii) the names of the suspects so arrested;
 - (iii) whether they were arrested by Army, Navy, Air Force, or Police;
 - (iv) where and when they were arrested;
 - (v) whether they have been released;
 - (vi) if not where they are held?
- (b) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the Police reports have been obtained for the arrested suspects immediately thereafter;
 - (ii) a fair opportunity is given to them in accordance with the Human Rights to prove their innocence?
- (c) if not, why?

0807/06

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka theru,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of approved cadre for the post of Grade II Forest Ranger in the Wildlife Conservation Department, as of 01.11.2005;
 - (ii) the names of officers holding the said post on that date and the date they were appointed to the relevant grade of the post;
 - (iii) the order of seniority of the officers this grade in accordance with the list of seniority maintained by the Department?
- (b) Is he aware that an interview was conducted to promote the qualified officers of the above Grade II to Grade I in or around November 2005?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names of officers called for the said interview;
 - (ii) whether marks were awarded to those officers for the seniority in Grade II;

- (iii) if so, the marks awarded for the seniority of each officer;
- (iv) the total marks awarded for each such candidate by the interview board?
- (d) if not, why?

0468/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he state the names of the Political Parties which received money on account of the Tsunami disaster and the amounts received separately?
- (b) Will he state the names of the twenty biggest Non-Government Organizations that received funds on account of Tsunami disaster?
- (c) Will he also state the places where the moneys have been spent and the amount of VAT paid?
- (d) if not, why?

0756/06

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

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) the population in the country to-date;
 - (ii) the male, female propotion separately; and,
 - (iii) the number of family units in the country to-date?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the age break-up of the population;
 - (ii) the earning capacity break-up as individuals and family units under following categories?

SL Rupees		SL Rupees
0/=	-	1,000/=
1,000/=	-	5,000/=
5,000/=	-	15,000/=
50,000/=	-	above

- (c) if not, why?

0706/06

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy ,—

- (a) Will he present to this House separately—
 - (i) the number of electricity projects which had been proposed to be implemented in year 2006 under Chinese aids;
 - (ii) what they are at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (iii) out of the above mentioned projects, the proposals which were implemented in year 2006;
 - (iv) the timeframes in which each of the aforesaid proposals will be completed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether changes have been done when implementing the aforesaid proposals;
 - (ii) if so, the number of such changes?
- (c) if not, why?

0790/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that building have been constructed with the money of the President's Fund in the Sririmavo Bandaranaike Stadium in the Gampaha district which is the only stadium of international standard situated there, allegedly for the purpose of a Cultural Centre?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the total amount of money spent on the said constructions;
 - (ii) the relevant estimate and the names, positions and institution of the officials who prepared it;
 - (iii) the name, positions and the relevant institutions of the officials who prepared the plans of those buildings; and,
 - (iv) the basis on which those plans were prepared?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, the relevant estimates and the building plans?
- (d) Will he state whether any pact or agreement was entered into with the Western Provincial Councils for the construction of those building?

- (e) if so, will he submit that agreement to this House?
- (f) Will he state the names and positions of the officials who were in charge of supervising those constructions?
- (g) if not, why?

0741/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, the names, addresses, dates of inception and the relevant industries of the business establishments (non-export projects) targeting the local market which have been registered under the Board of Investments, Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the quantity and value of the goods imported by these projects in the years of 2004, 2005 and 2006 under each compound classification code (under H.S. labelling);
 - (ii) the business establishments which have been permitted to release one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) or more of their products to the local market from among the business establishments registered under Sri Lanka Board of Investments, targetting the export market, and;
 - (iii) which of the above establishments were permitted to pay the customs duty only for the raw materials and not for the end products are released to the market, in respect of years 2004, 2005 and 2006?
- (c) If not, why?

0739/06

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a police officer attached to the Maligawila police post of the Buttala police division had assaulted Mr. R.M. Dhanapala and his wife Mrs. H.M. Leelawathie residing at D-36, Dambegoda, Maligawila, on the night of 23.09.2006;
 - (ii) his wife Mrs. H.M. Leelawathie had lodged a complaint in this connection at the Buttala Police Station;
 - (iii) Mr. R.M. Dhanapala had received indoor treatment for 5 days at the Moneragala Base Hospital due to this assault?
- (b) Will he admit that the relevant police station has not conducted any investigation in this regard up to now?

- (c) Will he take action to conduct an impartial inquiry immediately regarding this matter?
- (d) If not, why?

0740/06

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Miss T.H. Ruvini Thrimanna of Nakkala Junction, Nakkala, Moneragala sat for the competitive examination held for the post of Accounts clerk of the Uva Development Bank under index number 0200617;
 - (ii) she has obtained 127 marks in that competitive examination;
 - (iii) an appointment has been granted to a person who has obtained 104 marks at this competitive examination?
- (b) Will he admit that a grave injustice has been caused to the above named candidate who obtained 127 marks, by not granting appointment to her?
- (c) Will he take action to grant the relevant appointment to her in the future?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, February 22, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0768/06

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House separately and on monthly basis, the amount of assessment, Taxes received by the Moratuwa Municipal Council from June 2006 upto date?
- (b) Is he aware that the Municipal Councillor Mr. Nishantha Ferdinando in a letter dated 12.09.2006 has estimated to the Commissioner of Local Government that a fraud had taken place with regard to the assessment taxes paid by the people and requested for an investigation in that regard?
- (c) Will he state in this House the findings of the relevant investigation?
- (d) if not, why?

0769/06

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that the motion titled “The Council should act in accordance with the Establishments Code” referred to the Order Paper of the Council by Mr. Nishantha Ferdinando, Member of the Moratuwa Municipal Council on 29th June 2006 was defeated by majority vote?
- (b) Accordingly, will he inform this House whether the Establishments Code of the Government of Sri Lanka and the Public Administration Circulars are not applicable to the Moratuwa Municipal Council?
- (c) Will he state in this House the names of the ruling party Municipal Councillars who opposed this motion?
- (d) if not, why?

0770/06

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action has been taken to hand over a 5 acre land situated in close proximity to the Members of Paliament Housing Complex, Madiwela, to a private company;
 - (ii) if not, whether action is being taken for such a hand over?
- (b) Will he present to this House—
 - (i) the price of a perch when the land is being handed over in this manner;
 - (ii) the difference between the said price and the market price of a perch;
 - (iii) whether the legal permission has been granted for this transaction;
 - (iv) if so, what it is?
- (c) Will he state the loss incurred by the government of this transaction?
- (d) if not, why?

0628/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that a decision has been taken to shift the District Cultural Centre at Matale to another place?

- (b) Does he admit that—
 - (i) the aforesaid Cultural Centre is housed in a building with a historical value which has been conserved in such a manner that its ancient characteristics are protected;
 - (ii) this is a place which is of educational value to the students who study Architecture in the Universities?
- (c) Will he take action to have this centre where nearly 370 students follow courses housed in the same building further since an amount exceeding rupees six million has already been spent on this building from the Cultural Fund and an amount of Rs. 8 million has been approved for the construction of the theatre?
- (d) if not, why?

0747/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Diripiyasa Project which commenced in the year 2002 has continued successfully up to now?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the reason for deciding to close this project from 2007 onwards; and,
 - (ii) whether it would not be more expedient to rectify the shortcomings of the current project, if any, and continue with it rather than to starting a new one?
- (c) Does she accept that the discontinuing of projects by way of political victimization, which still happens, causes an injustice to a large number of persons?
- (d) Will she state whether funds have been allocated in the Budget for the year 2007 to continue the aforesaid project?
- (e) if not, why?

0748/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that appropriate remedies have not yet been adopted for the injustice caused to graduate teachers due to the implementation of the Teachers Service Minutes with changes introduced from time to time?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not issuing the Circular which he had promised to implement together with Circular No.2005/4 eliminating

the anomalies of the salaries of graduate teachers and was to be issued in accordance with the Cabinet Paper No:2005/ED/E/52 dated 19.07.2005, which was prepared by him and approved by the Cabinet on 28.07.2005?

- (c) Will he take steps to issue the said Circular prepared as per Cabinet paper No.2005/ED/E/52 as service injustices and losses have been caused to graduate teachers over the years, especially in the year 2000, due to the non-implementation of it?
- (d) if not, why?

0707/06

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampaha,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of power distribution projects implemented in Kegalle district during the period from year 2000 to year 2005;
 - (ii) their names at Divisional Secretariat Division level?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) what the proposals are, which have not been implemented, even though money had been allocated for them from year 2000 to year 2006?
 - (ii) the reasons for implementation of the aforesaid proposals?
- (c) Will he inform this House the date on which the implementation of the aforesaid proposals will be completed?
- (d) if not, why?

0717/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profits of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the last 12 years;
 - (ii) the number of confirmed and unconfirmed staff separately at the end of the each year for the last 12 years;
 - (iii) the dates on and the amounts by which the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Lanka Indian Oil Company have increased or reduced the prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene oil for the last six year; and,
 - (iv) the average crude oil price for the last 12 years?

- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Government in 2004 said that they would not increase the prices despite any increase of world oil prices;
 - (ii) by not keeping abreast with world prices, the Government has brought additional burdens on people who do not use petrol, diesel, kerosene oil and have helped the rich?
- (c) if not, why?

0785/06

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources ,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the house of Mr. W.V. Dayananda residing near the 22nd Mile Post, Gonaganara division of the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division was destroyed by wild elephants in June 2005;
 - (ii) he has forwarded an application to the Wildlife Conservation Department pertaining to the obtaining of compensation for the losses suffered?
- (b) Will he admit that compensation has not been granted to the above named person even though a period of over one year has elapsed?
- (c) Will he take steps to grant the relevant compensation immediately?
- (d) if not, why?

0754/06

Hon. Wijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of money charged by each Aircraft that arrives at the Bandaranaike International Airport for various minor maintenance activities carried out, until the time of their departure?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, on annual basis, the amount of money so charged from the year 2000 upto date; and,
 - (ii) to which institution, the monies so charged are credited?
- (c) if not, why?

0787/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the proceeds received out of the liquidation of the Udugampola Textile Co-operative in the Gampaha District; and,
 - (ii) the basis on which Rs. 8.3 million out of that amount was deposited in an account of a non state bank?
- (b) Will he submit in detail, the list of liquidated items and the relevant prices?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) as to what action is being taken at present regarding the lands that belonged to the said Textile Co-operative Society;
 - (ii) as to what action would be taken regarding the aforesaid irregular financial transaction?
- (d) if not, why?

0788/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House on what basis the sum of Rs. 1.5 million received by the Co-operative Department has been deposited in an account in a private financial institution, according to the final decisions of the Deputy Commissioner of Co-operatives of the Gampaha District, in violation of the proper procedure?
- (b) Will he state what procedures have to be followed in depositing money belonging to the Co-operative Department in private financial institutions in this way?
- (c) Will he inform this House what action will be taken regarding the above mentioned irregular financial transaction?
- (d) if not, why?

0743/06

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of liquor licences that have been issued to taverns, restaurants, tourist hotels, sports clubs, foreign liquor shops and reception halls in the Biyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Gampaha District for the year 2006?

- (b) Will he state separately in respect of each such licence—
 - (i) the name and the address of the licence;
 - (ii) the place for which permission has been granted to run the business;
 - (iii) the date of issue of the licence?
- (c) if not, why?

0801/06

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of undergraduates who have been registered for the academic year 2006, in each University in Sri Lanka, including the private Universities?
- (b) Will he state separately, the numbers of undergraduates studying the subjects Sinhala, Tamil, Pali and Sanskrit in each University, in the academic year 2006?
- (c) if not, why?

0578/06

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that an inquiry has been requested for into the manner in which the heirs have been selected in respect of the premit and/or certificate of award issued in the name of a deceased named Pathirennhelage Loku Punchibanda, by letter dated 05.03.2004 under the Land Development Ordinance sent to the Land Commissioner by Attorney-at-law, Mrs. D.H.R. Perera on behalf of Senanayaka Mudiyanseelage Nandawathie of Boraluwewa, Danwila?
- (b) Does he accept that—
 - (i) facts have been cited in that letter to the effect that the rights of the deceased Loku Punchi Banda under the said Permit and / or certificate of award be conferred upon Pathirennhelage Somarathna;
 - (ii) without considering such facts, the permit and / or the certificate of award had been prepared in a manner that a portion of the land in question is transferred to one Premawathie?
- (c) Will he state the reasons for not conducting an inquiry into this matter despite the fact that a request has been made to the Commissioner of Lands to that effect?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, February 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0749/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware that the person named D.E.A Jayantha Edirisinghe of No. 08 Inguru-oya, Nawalapitiya had been working as a labourer at the Technical Division of the Nawalapitiya Urban Council since 16.05.2005?
- (b) Will he inform the House of—
 - (i) the reason for suspending his service with effect from 30.11.2005; and,
 - (ii) the reason for appointing at the monthly meeting the typist named W.G.D. Damayanthi, who had been covering the duties in the post of typist, to the aforesaid post, which was vacant?
- (c) Will he take steps to appoint Mr. Jayantha Edirisinghe, who had completed six months in service, to the aforesaid vacancy and to confirm him in the post?
- (d) if not, why?

0751/'06

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

- (a) Is he aware that all graded principals were given a salary revision by a Cabinet decision in accordance with the determination of the Supreme Court in Case No.SC/362/FR/99?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the zonal education offices which have paid the revised salaries to the principals in terms of the said Cabinet decision and those which have not paid separately; and,
 - (ii) the reason for the non-payment of the revised salaries by some of the zonal education offices in this manner?
- (c) If the revised salaries are to be paid in due course, will he inform the House of the dates on which they will be paid at Zonal Education Office level?
- (d) if not, why?

0762/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) heavy damages were caused to the properties of both parties in the Sinhala-Muslim clashes that erupted at Dharga Town in Aluthgama in the Kalutara District on 26th January 2006; and,
 - (ii) a compensation was promised by the responsible people's representatives who visited to inspect this incident, in order to make good the damages caused?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that no party or individual has so far been paid any compensation?
- (c) Will he take steps to pay the relevant compensation speedily?
- (d) if so, when?
- (e) if not, why?

0804/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Somasundaram Thirugnanasambanthan, a businessman was shot dead on 24.07.2006 at Sinnalady, Karainagar, Jaffna in Navy controlled area; and,
 - (ii) his wife had identified the assailant?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the action taken by the Navy about this incident;
 - (ii) whether the assailant was arrested;
 - (iii) the action taken by the Police up to now?
- (c) Is he also aware that another incident of shooting in Karainagar, an area controlled by the Navy?
- (d) Will he inform—
 - (i) actions taken by the Navy and the Police regarding this incident; and,
 - (ii) whether the person responsible for shooting was identified and arrested?
- (e) Will he submit a full Police report on this incident to this House?
- (f) if not, why?

0805/06

Hon. T. Maheshwaran,— To ask the Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform in this House—
 - (i) the number of people affected by the recent incident took place in Allaipity and Trincomalee;
 - (ii) whether any compensation has been paid to the affected people;
 - (iii) whether the persons responsible for the attack at Vankalai Church in Mannar have been identified and arrested by now;
 - (iv) whether any compensation or damages have been paid to the affected people in the above incident?
- (f) 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 lapsed of seven months since the dawn of the year 2006;
 - (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?

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?

0781/06

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

- (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, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (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?

0509/06

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (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 Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (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?

0633/06

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

- (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,
 - (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?
- (e) 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?

0742/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

- (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?

Friday, March 09, 2007

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.