



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

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 “Aphthopwaththa” 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?

0838/06

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that by the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 II, dated 10.11.2006 the salary of Grade I of the Audit Inspectors' Service has been reduced from Rs. 22,585/- to Rs. 19,010/- and salary of Grade II from Rs.19,010/- to Rs. 15,785/-?
- (b) If so, will he take action to place them again on the salary step that has already been approved?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the combined allowance of Rs.500/- paid so far has been reduced to Rs.400/- by the said circular,
 - (ii) if so, will he take action to pay the combined allowance paid earlier, once again?
- (d) Will he accept that—
 - (i) although there were three Grades in Segment 2 of the Audit Inspectors' Service, by the aforesaid circular, the M.N-5 Salary Scale has been approved for Grade I and II and Grade III has been suppressed;
 - (ii) Grades I, II and III have been included again by an amended Circular;
 - (iii) an anomaly has been created once again by the reference in the letter of the Secretary, Public Administration, No. B/5/1/20 dated 20.10.2006, to the effect that it was owing to a printing mistake that three Grades are mentioned as I, II and III?
- (e) Will he take action to rectify this anomaly?
- (f) if not, why?

0839/06

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that although steps have been taken to relocate the people in Medirigiriya area who get displaced from 12 Grama Niladhari Divisions owing

to the proposed Moragahakanda Reservoir Project, they still express a willingness to settle in the Laggala Constituency itself?

- (b) Therefore will he look into it and take the necessary action?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to stop the extending of licences issued to families engaged in excavating minerals in areas around ten kilometers from the dam proposed to be built under the aforesaid project; and,
 - (ii) if not, whether licences are issued continuously for mineral excavating purpose in the areas that will be submerged by the project;
- (d) Will he act to effect the extending of licenses for the excavations concerned considering the foreign exchange that it brings to the country?
- (e) 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 years; 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?

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?

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?

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, targeting 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?

0787/06

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

- (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?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading

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Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading

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Governors' Pension Bill,—Second Reading

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The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—Order under the National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under subsection (1) of section 2 of the National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act, No.3 of 1988 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 528/14 of 21st October, 1988 which was presented on 08.03.2007 be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 licensee;
 - (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 permit and/or certificate of award issued in the name of a deceased named Pathirennelage Loku Punchi Banda, 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 Mudiyansele Nandawathie of Boraluwewa, Danwila?
- (b) Will 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 Pathirennelage 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?

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) Will 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?

0811/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he state separately from 2000 to 2006—
 - (i) the number of garment factories that had been in operation; and,
 - (ii) their total workforce at the beginning?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of factories which are in operation now and their total strength of workforce as at to-date; and,
 - (ii) the action plans taken to reopen the factories that had been closed down?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total volume of approval and value of earnings in SLR and US Dollars from exports from Sri Lanka for the period of 2000 to 2006;
 - (ii) the number of textile fabric companies in Sri Lanka and their production capacity; and,
 - (iii) the texture that is woven and knitted?
- (d) If not, why?

0813/06

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

- (a) Will he state on per year basis for the last twenty years—
 - (i) the total foreign investment in the country;
 - (ii) the total foreign investments that have been invested in capital market;
 - (iii) the foreign savings component in the country; and,
 - (iv) aforesaid values as a percentatge of Gross Demestic Product (GDP) of that year?
- (b) If not, why?

0841/07

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunarathna,— 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) arrears of salary, salary increments, other allowances and interim allowances have been paid to those who had lost employment in the National Savings Bank, when they were reinstated;
 - (ii) that procedure has been suspended since 1994?
- (b) Will he accept that—
 - (i) it is not fair for the same state institution to treat its employees in two ways;
 - (ii) the meaning of the term “reinstatement” is the “correction” of a “wrong” administrative action;
 - (iii) therefore, all the rights denied to them must be restored;
 - (iv) the employer has no legal power whatsoever to omit or delay it?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the reinstated employees have been presented with valuable awards titled “Reinstatement” for continuous service without break” and “Golden award for admirable service in the National Savings Bank for twenty five years”;
 - (ii) although, the period of service has been confirmed, they have been deprived of the other rights?

- (d) Will he take speedy action to grant all the rights to the reinstated persons similar to those enjoyed by others?
- (e) If not, why?

0842/'07

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratna,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) employees of the National Housing Development Authority had obtained lands and houses jointly for their unmarried children as well, violating Section 09 of the National Housing Development Authority Act, No.17 of 1979;
 - (ii) according to the Internal Audit Report No.01—Ä -01-02-03 of 21.01.2002 of the Housing Authority, these officers have caused a loss to the Authority amounting to Rs.23,699,000.00 (Twenty three million six hundred and ninety nine thousand)?
 - (iii) no action has so far been taken to recover that amount?
- (b) Will she accept that there has been a practice followed by those mentioned above to sell the lands and houses belonging to the Authority, to their relations and outsiders and subsequently to purchase such property themselves?
- (c) Will she submit to this House, the value of these lands, the selling price, the dates of selling, and the names and designations of the employees who have bought them?
- (d) If this has been a dual privilege offered only to the employees of the Housing Authority, will she look into the similar requests made by the employees of the Authority who have retired from service of the Authority, left the service and are still in service, and to grant that privilege to them as well?
- (e) If not, why?

0843/'07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether anyone has been appointed to the post of Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths in the Nanu Oya Division of Nuwara Eliya District, which has fallen vacant after the female officer who was holding that position retired in 2004?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if another person has been appointed, on what basis has that appointment been effected;

- (ii) what procedure was followed in making the recruitment;
- (iii) whether the person appointed has been convicted by a court of law, and,
- (iv) whether the said person had completed the educational qualifications required for the post?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Mrs. M.D. Rathnawathie, who temporary covered the duties of the aforesaid post, was subjected to an interview; and,
 - (ii) if so, the reasons why she did not qualify for the post concerned?
- (d) If not, why?

0844/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, the number of coconut seedlings produced and issued by the Coconut Seedlings Unit of the Makandura, Mahayaya Estate, managed by the Coconut Research Board from 1991-1997?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the list of names of the persons to whom these seedlings were issued in relation to the above years?
- (c) Will he admit that eleven lakhs of coconut seedlings were issued during the period 1991-1997?
- (d) Is he aware of the fact that the coconut seedlings produced at this Seedlings Unit from 1997-2006 have been categorised as infertile and distribution suspended?
- (e) Will he admit that—
 - (i) even the 11 lakhs of Coconut Seedlings distributed from 1991-1997 were infertile;
 - (ii) had 64 Seedlings been planted per acre, a total of 17,000 acres would have been cultivated with coconut by now; and,
 - (iii) a coconut tree can produce yield upto 55 years?
- (f) if so, will he state as to who should be held responsible for the damage caused to the economy owing to the distribution of infertile coconut seedlings?
- (g) Will he take necessary steps to compensate the cultivators whose cultivations were damaged or distribute seedlings suitable for recultivation?
- (h) If not, why?

0862/07

Hon. Johnston Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) who the officers are who evaluated the answer scripts of the competitive examination held on 12/02/2005 and 13/02/2005 to recruit persons to the post of Post Office Investigation Inspector / Postal Accounts Inspector of Segment 'B' of Grade III Segment 'A' in the Combined Postal Service;
 - (ii) whether they are officers attached to the Department of Posts; and,
 - (iii) if so, the names of those officers who evaluated the said answer scripts and the positions held by them in the Department of Posts?
- (b) Will he admit that the answer scripts of an examination of this type should be evaluated by examiners approved by the Commissioner of Examinations?
- (c) Will he state in this House as to why the Services of such officers were not obtained to evaluate the above answer scripts?
- (d) If not, why?

0863/07

Hon. Johnston Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) a request has been made by candidates and the Sri Lanka Posts and Telecommunication Employees Union to rescrutinize the answer scripts of the examination held on 12.02.2005 and 13.02.2005 to recruit persons for the posts of Post Office Investigation Inspector / Postal Accounts Inspector of Segment 'B' of Grade III in Segment 'A' in the Combined postal Service;
 - (ii) the Post Master General has been informed in writing that steps are being taken by the Commissioner General of Examinations to appoint a board to rescrutinize the answer scripts;
 - (iii) a sum of Rs 90/- has been charged as fee for rescrutinizing a single answer script?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the above said letter of the Commissioner General of Examinations?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number and names of candidate who have been accepted as having passed the examination despite the opposition of candidates and trade unions regarding the scrutinization of answer scripts;

- (ii) whether the answer scripts of the said examination would be rescrutinized under the Commissioner General of Examinations;
- (d) will he take steps to do justice to officials who have been subjected to injustice,
- (e) If not, why?

Thursday, March 22, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0627/06

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

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

0573/06

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Polonnaruwa district too has been settled like the Anuradhapura district, for the implementation of a project by the name of “Rajarata Navodaya”?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) if the aforesaid project is implemented, the amount of money allocated for that for 2005-2006;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money allocated for the Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa districts when implementing this project;
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for the Anuradhapura district as a percentage;

- (iv) the project for which the money allocated for the Anuradhapura district for 2005 was used?
- (c) Will he present to this House separately, the amounts of money allocated for each project in the Anuradhapura district?
- (d) Does he admit that the money allocated for the development of Rajarata has not been distributed equally for the aforesaid two districts?
- (e) Will he take the necessary action to implement the aforesaid project as a balanced project?
- (f) If not, why?

0723/06

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

0721/06

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Mangement,—

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

0576/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mrs. Murial Enderaarachchi the Vice Principal of Sangamitta College, Galle had been entrusted with the task of covering the duty of Principal by the former Principal of that school, Mrs. Mallika Dharmalatha, upon a log entry;
 - (ii) Mrs. G.A.D. Suneetha has been appointed to cover the duties of the Principal of that school by letter No. ED/4/58/20/7/2 dated 07.04.2005 signed by Mr. L.U.W. Soysa, Senior Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Education with the approval of the Public Service Commission;
 - (iii) when she called at the school concerned to assume duties on 29.04.2005, assignment of duties was rejected on the ground that the said letter was a false document;
 - (iv) although, the officials of the School Development Society had made complaints to the then Minister of Education, the former President; the Secretary of Education and to the Director of National Schools, no inquiry has been conducted by the Ministry?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that Mrs. K.H. Amara Nandani who assumed duties as the Principal on 18.01.2006 too has been subjected to harrassment without being allowed to perform her duties?
- (c) Will he take prompt action to appoint a Principal to the Sangamitta Girls' College, Galle in order to create a proper educational background to ensure the duties of more than 6000 students?
- (d) If not, why?

0865/'07

Hon. Johnstone Fenando,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) an inquiry has been conducted as reported in the “Dinamina” newspaper on 13.09.2001 regarding a financial fraud committed by a security officer of the Nikaweratiya Depot belonging to the Wayamba Bus Company;
 - (ii) that inquiry has been ordered by the then Deputy Minister of Transport on a complaint lodged by the Sri Lanka Transport Employees Executive officers Union?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the above mentioned security officer and the post he held in the Sri Lanka Nidahas Sevaka Sangamaya;
 - (ii) the punishment meted out to the relevant officer in accordance with that inquiry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons, if the said official who abused public funds had not been punished;
 - (ii) whether this officer against whom these allegations have been made, is functions at present as the General Secretary of the Kurunegala District Sri Lanka Transport Employees Union;
 - (iii) the post hold by him at present?
- (d) If not, why?

0866/'07

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the culvert of Welawa bridge which is on the road from Welawa junction to Kobeyigane in Wariyapola electorate, gets eroded by floods twice a year; and,
 - (ii) a sum of Rs. 50,000/- has been allocated out of decentralized funds allocated me for 2006, to construct a causeway with a culvert, making use of the labour of the villagers?
- (b) Will he admit that the Technical Officers of the Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha are obstructing the construction of the culvert by the villagers?

- (c) If so, will he inform this House on what grounds the said Technical Officers of the Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha are obstructing the construction of this culvert?
- (d) If not, why?

0786/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the procedure for the recruitment of members of the Gampaha District Cooperative Hospitals Society Limited?
- (b) Is he aware that there are no provisions for the society to limit the membership according to the accepted by-laws and cooperative Rule II?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for the Gampaha Cooperative Hospitals Society to refuse the granting of membership to the new applicants and act in an arbitrary manner;
 - (ii) the reasons for not taking action accordingly even after the aforesaid society was informed by the Cooperative Development Commissioner of the Western Province by his letter dated 19-09-2006 and bearing No. 4/3/462, that it should not limit the membership;
 - (iii) the course of action that he is going to follow regarding the actions committed by violating the by laws and cooperative Rule II?
- (b) Will he present to this House a list of names and addresses of all the members who have obtained the membership of the Gampaha District Cooperative Hospitals Society Limited upto now?
- (e) If not, why?

0791/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the National Transport Commission in issuing licences for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licences issued by the said Commission since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licence and the dates on which licences were issued?

- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licences;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

0792/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Western Province in issuing licences for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licences issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licence and the dates on which licences were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licences;

- (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

0815/06

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 inform this House for the last 15 years—
- (i) the private consumption at market prices;
 - (ii) the imports of goods and services;
 - (iii) the export at market prices - (FOB);
 - (iv) the GDP at market prices and constant prices separately;
 - (v) the balance of payment deficit or surplus; and,
 - (vi) the annual growth rates prior to the inflation and after;
- (b) If not, why?

0833/06

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 inform this House with regard to People's Bank and the Bank of Ceylon separately from 2000 to-date—
- (i) the Liquidity ratio maintained by each bank and the standard required to be maintained;
 - (ii) the capital adequacy ratio and the standard required to be maintained;
 - (iii) the return on assets of each bank; and,
 - (iv) the normal cost to income ratio;
 - (v) the value of non-performing loans that have been transferred to the non-performing accounts,
 - (vi) the cost and revenue per employees;
 - (vii) the total amount of money given by the Government as Bounds to each bank;
 - (viii) the interest rates along with the dates given; and,
 - (ix) the interest earned by each bank?
- (b) If not, why?

0834/06

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 inform this House, on a per year basis from 1995 to date—
 - (i) the total tonnage handled by Air at the Bandaranaike International Airport;
 - (ii) the fresh trans-shipment cargo tonnage gone through Sri Lanka on a new or fresh Master Air Way Bill Ex Colombo;
 - (iii) the countries that they come from and the breakup;
 - (iv) as (i) above, the breakup of Import and Export tonnage?
 - (b) Will he state the total revenue and the profit earned from the inward and outward cargo tonnage at Bandaranaike International Airport for the last 10 years?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, March 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 secretly?

- (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?

0748/06

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

- (a) Is he admit 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 injutices and losses have been caused to graduate teachers over the years, especially in the year 2000, due to non-implementation of it?
- (d) if not, why?

0754/06

Hon. Wijitha Herath,— 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 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 to date; and,
 - (ii) to which institution, the monies so charged are credited?
- (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 Sirimavo 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?

0793/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Eastern Province in issuing licences for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licences issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licence and the dates on which licences were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licences;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

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 to date?
- (b) Is he aware that the Municipal Councillor Mr. Nishantha Ferdinando in a letter dated 12.09.2006 has intimated to the Commissioner of Local Government that a fraud had taken place with regard to the assessment taxes paid by the people from June 2006 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?

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, what such changes are?
- (c) if not, why?

0707/'06

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

- (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?

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 past 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?

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 proportion 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?

<u>SL Rupees</u>		<u>SL Rupees</u>
0/-	-	1,000/-
1,000/-	-	5,000/-
5,000/-	-	15,000/-
15,000/-	-	50,000/-
50,000/-	-	above

(c) if not, why?

0845/'07

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that about one acre out of a freehold land situated in the Mahakalugolla Division of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat Division, which belongs to Mrs. K.G.K.M. Gunawathie of No.52, Acre-25, Hulandawa, Monaragala, was acquired in 1986 for the purpose of erecting the Police guard post of Mahakalugolla?
- (b) Will he accept that although the Divisional Secretary of Siyambalanduwa had agreed to allocate an alternative portion of land from the Muthukandiya Scheme, in place of the said acquisition, it has not been allocated as yet?
- (c) Will he take steps to grant Mrs. Gunawathie an alternative land from within the Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division itself because she lives within that Division at present?
- (d) if not, why?

0846/'07

Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that undergraduates admitted to universities in the academic years 2003/2004, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 have abandoned studies for various reasons?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of students admitted to each faculty of each university separately in the years concerned; and,

- (ii) separately, the number of those who have left the courses in each faculty by now?
- (c) if not, why?

0847/07

Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Government has established a separate unit to regulate international or private schools;
 - (ii) if so, what the main function of that unit is; and,
 - (iii) what amounts of capital and recurrent expenditure were borne by the Government for that purpose during the last five years, separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the annual performance reports that should be presented to the Ministry of Education by the aforesaid unit?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the educational and professional qualifications of those in that unit who hold positions other than key positions;
 - (ii) the number of schools which have been registered with and supervised by the said unit and the number of students who are educated in each such school separately; and,
 - (iii) the aspects that are subjected to supervision by this unit in the schools concerned?
- (d) if not, why?

Tuesday, April 03, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

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?

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 to be signed;
 - (ii) whether the company can act till such time as if there were no agreement; and,
 - (iii) what benefits they 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?

Friday, May 11, 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. Puththasigamoney,— 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.
