



**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
OF
PARLIAMENT**

Issued on Friday, March 23, 2007

Tuesday, April 03, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0778/06

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Gammanpila Imiyage Don Gunadasa is a Grade II officer of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service (as amended in 1985), from 18.06.1973;
 - (ii) he presented himself for interview at the Political Victimization Relief Committee under registration number 1091 on 22.05.1995, regarding political victimization that took place after 1977?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Mr. Gunadasa has been appointed to a post of Grade III principal with effect from 21.04.1982 in accordance with Cabinet decisions of 18.12.1996 and 31.07.1997;
 - (ii) it is wrongful to appoint a Grade II officer of the Sri Lanka Education Administration Service to a post of Grade III principal, when the Political Victimization Relief Committee has recommended that it was appropriate to promote Mr. Gunadasa to Grade I of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to place Mr. Gunadasa on the due salary scale of Grade I of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service and to pay him arrears?
- (d) If not, why?

0710/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is a Pensioner who draws a pension at present?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which the Secretary concerned is working in the Ministry;
 - (ii) his birthday and the age at present;
 - (iii) the period during which his extension of service will be operative; and,
 - (iv) on what basis that would be?
- (c) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours undertaken by the said Secretary since the day on which the Minister assumed duties;
 - (ii) such dates and the countries;
 - (iii) the reason for granting opportunity for those foreign tours and the benefits acquired to the Ministry out of such visits;
 - (iv) the expenses on his foreign tours in detail?
- (d) Will he inform this House;
 - (i) whether, it was out of state funds that money was spent on his New Zealand tour;
 - (ii) whether, expenses have been requested for out of Asian Development Fund for this tour?
 - (iii) whether, the Minister has approved the expenditure of funds for that;
 - (iv) if so, how much?
- (e) If not, why?

0736/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Janadasa Peris, Mr. Newton Gunarathne and Mr. Thirugnana Sunderam served as the former relief news editor, former relief announcer and the relief announcer of the Tamil service, respectively, in the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation;
 - (ii) they enjoy the benefit of a government pension?

- (b) Will he inform this House the basis on which they, who had served in the Broadcasting Corporation, had become entitled to the privilege of receiving a government pension in the aforesaid manner?
- (c) Will he state separately the amounts of gratuity, arrears and other payments they have obtained at the time of retirement from the Broadcasting Corporation?
- (d) If not, why?

0794/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Northern Province when 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;
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- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
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 - (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?

0795/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Central Province when 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?
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 - (v) for which licences?
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0803/'06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of staff members working at the Lake House;
 - (ii) the names of the Chairman for the last 20 years;
 - (iii) the profit for the last 20 years to-date on per year basis;
 - (iv) whether there are any losses as a result of the excess labour problem;
 - (v) the number of people working at Visual Display Terminal (VDT) Centre in Computer Division;
- (b) Will he admit that Miss. Jeevani Anuradha Wijesuriy of VDT Centre has been transferred to Lake House Branch at Anuradhapura?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid transfer was done by the Directors and the General Manager;

- (ii) whether it was done against the wishes of the staff member;
 - (iii) the reason for this transfer;
 - (iv) if it was a political interference, the name of the person;
 - (v) the action that has been taken against him?
- (d) If not, why?

0869/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the largest iron-ore deposit in Sri Lanka has been discovered at Kukurampola village, Pelwaththa, in the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division in Moneragala district; and,
 - (ii) Mr. Athula Senarathna, a geologist of the University of Peradeniya has carried out an exploration of that iron-ore deposit?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the full report of the said exploration?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) in which year and on which date permission was granted for the preliminary explorations of this iron-ore deposit; and,
 - (ii) the name of the official of the Geological Survey and Mining Bureau, who granted that permission; and,
 - (iii) whether an institution called “Uva Magnanite” has done excavation activities under the exploration licence issued as referred to?
- (d) Will he submit to this House with the relevant documents, in which year and on which date permission was requested by the said Uva Magnanite Institution for preliminary exploration?
- (e) If not, why?

0983/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that the land where the iron-ore deposit is situated in Kukurampola village, Pelwaththa, in the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Moneragala district belongs to the Department of Forests?

- (b) If so, will he inform this House—
 - (i) under which laws and Acts permission has been granted to explore the said deposit; and,
 - (ii) whether an environment study report has been submitted by now, by Uva Magnanite Institute for the relevant industry?
- (c) Will he submit this House a report on the objections submitted when objections were called for?
- (d) Will he admit that according to the said study report, it is a project of an industry that removes iron-ore deposit out of the country as raw material?
- (e) Will he state whether the said Institute has submitted an environment study report again?
- (f) Will he admit that the said report is very much similar to the former report and that no change has been made in the basic principle on the removal of iron-ore as raw material?
- (g) Will he inform this House of the Steps that will be taken in this context?
- (h) If not, why?

0853/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware the tank bund of the Nabiriththana Kadawara Weva in the Pannala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District is damaged;
 - (ii) the number of farmer families displaced as a result of this damage;
 - (iii) whether the paddy fields belonging to this tank could be used for cultivation; and,
 - (iv) whether relief has been provided to the displaced farmers?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action would be taken to reconstruct the above tank bund;
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

0860/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Group Estate located in Nelly Group 1049 of Dolosbage of the Ganga Ihala Korale of the Nawalapitiya Electorate in the Kandy District has been distributed under village expansion?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres received by each person of that estate;
 - (ii) how many acres have been allocated for public utility purposes in blocking out of land;
 - (iii) whether the land so allocated is being used for public utility purposes at present;
 - (iv) whether this land has been illegally occupied by unauthorized squatters or cultivators?
- (c) If so, will he take action to evict those illegal occupants?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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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,— 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.14 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.14 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: 85103 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Department of Agriculture” 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.	—	—
		To	Rs.	—	—
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	321,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	206,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	—
		To	Rs.	—	—
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	—
		To	Rs.	—	—

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

31.01.2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

National Institute of Language Education and Training Bill— Second Reading

Muditha Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Consideration

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, April 04, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0760/06

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—
 - (i) whether the Samurdhi Bank is incorporated;
 - (ii) whether it has been approved by the Central Bank to operate as a commercial or a registered bank; and,
 - (iii) the number of branches they have and the locations separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the Directors and the Chairman along with their salaries separately;
 - (ii) the number of shareholders;
 - (iii) the capital and the saving deposits to-date; and,
 - (iv) the interest paid to the shareholders?
- (c) If not, why?

0761/06

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—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi Officers (Samurdhi Development Officers and Samurdhi Managers) in the service;
 - (ii) whether they were selected through a competitive examination;
 - (iii) the date that the examination was held and the number rejected, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether they work on permanent or casual basis;
 - (ii) whether they are government servants and entitled to receive a pension;

- (iii) the cost of salaries per month; and,
- (iv) the salary categories for each person separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0802/06

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,—
 - (i) the number of registered commercial banking Pawning dealers and non banking pawning dealers separately;
 - (ii) their total business values separately for the last 10 years on per year basis;
 - (iii) the total tax earned by the government from pawning activities; and, what these taxes are?
- (b) Will he state that—
 - (i) after how long, can these non banking pawning dealers confiscate the goods if the borrowers default?
 - (ii) what is the percentage of this compared to the pawning industry?
- (c) If not, why?

0771/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that over 2000 families of the Kadawatha, Thalagoda, Elagamuwa, Kambarawa, Galporugolla, Medapihilla, Moragolla, Galboda, Rajawala, Kongahawela, Millagahamulatenna, and Maragamuwa Grama Niladhari Divisions of the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division will be displaced due to the construction of the proposed Moragahakanda reservoir?
- (b) Will he admit that it is an injustice to resettle these people who lived for generations with the common spirit of “We are from Laggala”, in a remote area like Medirigiriya, which is a border village of the Polonnaruwa district?
- (c) Will he take action to resettle these people in the remaining lands of the Dambulla and Laggala electorate of the Matale district?
- (d) If not, why?

0806/06

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Homeopathy Medical System is legalised in Sri Lanka in terms of Act No:07 of 1970;
 - (ii) the supply of drugs to the free Homeopathy Clinics, has been stopped, at present;
 - (iii) due to this reason, a number of free clinics have been closed down; and,
 - (iv) although the Homeopathy Hospital was opened nearly three years back, its Indoor Patients' unit has not yet been opened?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that a large number of patients who receive treatment at the Kandy free Homeopathy hospital, which has been in existence for nearly 16 years now, have been made to suffer due to the non-supply of drugs?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House of the steps to be taken to review the Homeopathy Medical system?
- (d) Will he submit to this House separately, the Development projects carried out in 2006 of the money allocated for Homeopathy Development?
- (e) If not, why?

0829/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that action has been taken to acquire a 28-acre land at Pitigala North, Pitigala, in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat Division belonging to Mrs. L. Rohini Mangalika Pieris residing at Wicklands Estate, Uluvitike, Galle?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this is the only source of income for Mrs. Rohini Mangalika who is a helpless widow with two daughters and that she does not have an inch of land other than this land; and,
 - (ii) this acquisition has been done by way of political victimisation?
- (c) Will he take action to cancel the acquisition of this land and allow the relevant owners to enjoy its possession further?
- (d) If not, why?

0796/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Uva Province when 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?
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 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

0797/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Sabaragamuwa Province when 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?
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- (e) If not, why?

0445/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of land cultivated with Tea and Rubber that has been vested with the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha from a land by the name of Apthopwaththa which comes under the Nagoda Divisional Secretary in Galle;
 - (ii) of the year in which the aforesaid vesting was done;
 - (iii) whether the relevant land has subsequently been vested with some other company by the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (iv) if so, the name and the registration number of the company, the conditions pertaining to the vesting and the basis on which it has been registered and;
 - (v) the legal provisions under which it was done?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, the amount of money given to the Pradeshiya Sabha monthly or annually up to now after the aforesaid vesting;
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken if this land has not been vested with relevant company by the Pradeshiya Sabha, according to the law?
- (c) Will he take steps to hand over this land to the Pradeshiya Sabha again and maintain it as a source of income of the Sabha?
- (d) If not, why?

0850/'07

Hon. M. Joseph Micheal Perera,— 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. P.G. Piyasena of Heinford Colony, Mapakanda, Nawalapitiya is a poor person with no means of income; and,
 - (ii) Mr. Piyasena and his aged wife live on the public assistance allowance of Rs. 100/- received from the Government?
- (b) Will he accept that although Mr. Piyasena has been making requests for poor relief assistance provided by the Samurdhi Fund for many years now, no such poor relief has been granted so far?
- (c) Will he take the necessary action to grant poor relief to Mr. Piyasena?
- (d) If not, why?

0851/'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) Will he inform this House as to how much money has been spent on the first year anniversary of the induction of His Excellency the President?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, separately—
 - (i) the manner in which they have been spent by the Departments, Corporations, Statutory Boards affiliated to the government and the Ministry of Finance;
 - (ii) as to how much money has been spent on banners, posters, newspaper advertisements and radio programmes?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) who has prepared plans for spending this money;
 - (ii) who has granted approval for that?
- (d) Will he submit to this House, the names and posts of the above officials along with the photo copies of the letters of approval?
- (e) If not, why?

0852/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House separately and at Divisional Secretariat Division level—
 - (i) the number of low income families in the 18 Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Galle district that receive Samurdhi benefits;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the value of the Samurdhi benefit they receive;
 - (iii) the number of persons who have been granted Samurdhi benefits anew after the 2005 Presidential elections; and,
 - (iv) their names, addresses and the value of the Samurdhi benefit they receive?
- (b) Will he state in this House whether—
 - (i) approval has been obtained from the relevant Ministry when granting Samurdhi benefits to those new Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) an investigation is in progress by the Samurdhi Director General regarding the granting of Samurdhi benefits without the relevant approval; and,
 - (iii) if so, in regard to which Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (c) Will he state in this House as to what action would be taken by him against the officers involved in granting the Samurdhi benefits in a illegal manner?
- (d) Will he take steps to grant the Samurdhi benefits to the low income families which have been deprived of the Samurdhi benefits without the approval of the Ministry, by conducting legal investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0861/07

Hon. Vajira Abeywardane,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) provisions have been made for pensioners who are employed under contract basis to receive the relevant salary step of the amended salary scale while being employed in that service, in terms of paragraph 4 of the public Administration Circular No.1/2003;
 - (ii) subsequently, such provisions have been abolished by Public Administration Circulars No.15/2003 and 09/2004 by issuing instructions to the effect that the amended salary step should not be paid;

- (iii) the concession of receiving the amended salary granted by the above Public Administration Circular 1/2003 has been restored by the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006?
 - (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) an injustice has been caused to those pensioners who had been in service from 01.01.2004 to 31.12.2005, by the said Circulars by depriving them of the concessions given to those who were employed on contract basis from 20.11.2002 to 31.12.2003;
 - (ii) the above injustice had been rectified by restoring that concession with effect from 01.01.2006, which was abolished in the years 2004 and 2005?
 - (c) If so, will he instruct to enforce the provisions of above 1/2003 for the period during which the Circulars 15/2003 and 09/2004 were in force as well?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Thursday, April 05, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0757/06

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—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi family units in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the present earning capacity of these family units from 1995 to date on per year basis;
 - (iii) the number of families moved out of Samurdhi per year from 1995 to-date, as they earn than the registered in poverty threshold; and,
 - (iv) the number of new families registered in Samurdhi network from 1995 on a per year basis?
 - (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount obtained by each family of each category per month;
 - (ii) the number of families fall into each category separately;
 - (iii) and, percentage to the total Samurdhi families?
 - (c) If not, why?
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0758/06

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—
 - (i) the total deposits of the Samurdhi Authority;
 - (ii) where these monies have been invested;
 - (iii) the return received per investment on per year basis to the date of investment; and,
 - (iv) the names of the Directors of these investment institutions appointed by the Samurdhi Authority?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount invested in Treasury Bills;
 - (ii) the interest received per year along with inflation rate;
 - (iii) the interest received by the Samurdhi beneficiaries from the Authority;
 - (iv) whether the savers receive a negative return;
 - (v) whether the Authority gets money from International Lending Institutions;
 - (vi) if so the amount;
 - (vii) whether it is a grant or a loan; and,
 - (viii) if it is a loan, the interest?
- (c) If not, why?

0759/06

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 the inflation rate and the exchange rate separately, for the last 10 years upto 30th September, 2006?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money printed to replace the old notes for the last 05 years; and the total value;
 - (ii) the average and the highest bank lending rates for the last 07 years upto 1st September 2006,

- (iii) the amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds out into the market;
 - (iv) the maximum statutory limit approved by the Parliament;
 - (v) the amount of money, printed to meet the deficit of the Government revenue without Government reserves to back up in short inflationary trend; and,
 - (vi) the inflation impact to the country due to above?
- (c) If not, why?

0798/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Western Province when issuing licences for buses for passenger transport services?
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0799/06

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 - (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?

0826/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a person by the name of H.B. Nisansala Kumari of Inamaluwagama, Inamaluwa has served as a typist at Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha for more than four years from 29-04-2002 to 08-06-2006;
 - (ii) she had contributed to the Employees Provident Fund during this period?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for suspending her service from 08-06-2006 without giving any prior notice?

- (c) Will he take action to reinstate Nisansala Kumari referred to above?
- (d) if not why?

0827/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. P.S. Denakumbura of no. 86, Ankelipitiya, Thalathuoya had worked under the Deputy Health Services Director, Kandy and gone on retirement on 14.10.2002;
 - (ii) by his letter dated 04.10.2006, the Deputy Director of Health Services has issued an order to the effect that Rs. 49,250/- be deducted from Mr. Denakumbura's pension?
- (b) Will he admit that action was taken in this manner to recover the said amount from him in respect of a shortage of three tyres caused as a result of 03 tyres verified as used ones in the stock verification conducted in 1987 being balanced as new ones in the stock verification taken in 2005?
- (c) Will he take steps to allow him, who is now a pensioner, to have an opportunity to show cause?
- (d) if not why?

0849/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) the Deyyandara Central College is a National School;
 - (ii) a permanent principal has not been appointed for this school for many years now;
 - (iii) the present acting principal has not qualified herself to be a principal;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reason for the omission of Deyyandara Central Collage despite the fact that applications have been called to fill vacancies in posts of principals in National Schools;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to appoint a principal to this National School;
 - (iii) if so, when it is?
- (c) If not, why?