



**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3
OF
PARLIAMENT**

Issued on Friday, May 11, 2007

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

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 (No.01),— 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.32 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No. 32 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: 90102 “Railway Stores Advance Account” Department of Sri Lanka Railway of the second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure
specified in Column II of the
Second Schedule to that Act. | From . | Not Revised |
| | | To | |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts
specified in Column III of the
Second Schedule to that Act. | From Rs. — | 1,700,000,000 |
| | | To Rs. — | 600,000,000 |

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance				
specified in Column IV of the	From	Rs.	—	3,200,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	3,660,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities				
specified in Column V of the	From	Rs.	Not Revised	
Second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.		

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03.2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the order No.36 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.36 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: 90602 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure				
specified in Column II of the	From	.		40,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	To			55,000,000

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	3,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	4,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.		Not Revised
		To	Rs.		
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.		Not Revised
		To	Rs.		

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the order No.40 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No. 40 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	.	Not Revised
		To		
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. —	206,000,000
		To	Rs. —	198,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	Not Revised
		To	Rs.	
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	Not Revised
		To	Rs.	

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.4),— 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.37 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.37 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: 90603 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the second schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	.	140,000,000
		To		166,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. —	145,000,000
		To	Rs. —	168,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	Not Revised
		To	Rs.	
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	Not Revised
		To	Rs.	

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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Finance Leasing (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

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National Insurance Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

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Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

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The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Supplementary Sum—Head 130—Programme 1, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one hundred and twenty six million (Rs. 126,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka or any other Fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the financial year beginning on 1st January, 2007 and ending on 31st December, 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:-

Schedule

Head 130	-	Ministry of Local Government & Provincial Councils
Programme 1	-	Ministry of Local Government & Provincial Councils
Project 2	-	Ministry Administration
		Recurrent Expenditure Nil
		Capital Expenditure Rs. 126,000,000/-
		Total Expenditure Rs. 126,000,000/-

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2007 presented on 11th May, 2007

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The Minister of Higher Education,— Supplementary Sum Head 171 — programme 1,—
 †That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees fifty six million thirty seven thousand two hundred and forty (Rs. 56,037,240) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other Fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the financial year beginning on 1st January, 2007 and ending on 31st December, 2007 and the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule schedule I and II hereto:-

Annexure I

Head No: 171 — Ministry of Higher Education

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Project 01 — Minister's Office

Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 33,273,740
Capital Expenditure	Rs. 8,000,000

Project 02 — Administration & Establishment Services (General
Administration)

Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 6,103,500
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Capital Expenditure	Rs. 6,660,000
Total	Rs. 54,037,240

Annexure II

Advance Account No:- 17101

Limits of Advance Account

Maximum Debit limit	- Rs. 2,000,000
Maximum Credit limit	- Rs. 300,000
Maximum Debit limit	- Rs. 20,000,000

For pay loans to the Public Servants Rs. 2,000,000

Total Expenditure Rs. 56,037,240

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.02 of 2007 presented on 11th May, 2007 total of
Supplementary Estimate No.1— Rs. 126,000,000

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Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital (Transfer) Bill— Second Reading

**Indicate Government Business*

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0867/07

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) there is a liquor shop in the Meegahakotuwa town in Kuliapitiya;
 - (ii) there is a pre-school maintained by the Kuliapitiya Urban Council in front of this liquor shop; and,
 - (iii) recommendations of the Police, the Divisional Secretary, the Grama Niladhari and excise officers have not been obtained for running this liquor shop?
- (b) If so, will he inform the House on whose wish it is operated?

- (c) Does he accept that the bus stop where school children board and alight, the court of law and the police station are all situated opposite this liquor shop?
- (d) Will he take steps to have that liquor shop moved from this place?
- (e) if not, why?

0984/07

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian,—

- (a) Is he aware that the persons whose details are mentioned below have been transferred contravening the provisions of Circular No. MA/ADM/15 dated 07.07.2006 issued by the Executive Director (Administration and Finance of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka pertaining to the annual transfers of the said Authority, Section 3 of Chapter III of the Establishments Code and Combined Services Circular No. 3-2006?

Name	Designation	Details of the transfer
Mr. M.A. Gunasinhge	Administrative Assistant	From Colombo to Zone C
Mr. W.M. Ranasinghe	Administrative Assistant	From Colombo to Zone G
Mr. A.B.A.C. De Silva	Sports Officer	From Colombo to Victoria
Mr. K.A.D.I.S. Nanayakkara	Lands Officer	From Colombo to Walawa Zone

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on what basis the aforesaid transfers have been effected; and,
 - (ii) of the anti-disciplinary acts committed against the Authority by the said officers?
- (c) Will he state the steps that have been taken concerning the rights of the said officers?
- (d) if not, why?

0995/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Sections 2 (a) and (b) of the Pensions Minutes were amended to enable the revising of pensions of the retired public servants who

were at service at that time on contract basis according to the salary scales specified in Public Administration Circulars No. 387 and No. 37/92; and,

- (ii) the Minister of Public Administration published the notifications in this regard in the Government Gazettes dated 20.01.1994 and 11.03.1994 under reference LD/B/97/41 and LD/B/97/41 (III) respectively?
- (b) Does he accept that—
- (i) after the aforesaid revisions the public service salaries were revised again by Public Administrative circulars No. 2/97 (III), No.15/2003, 09/2004 and No. 06/2006; and,
 - (ii) no notification has been published regarding the revising of Sections 2 (a) and (b) of the Pensions Minutes incorporating the four Circulars mentioned above?
- (c) Does he accept that it is an injustice not to grant the same concession as that was granted to only a fraction of the public servants, who had been working on contract basis following their retirement, to other pensioners who retired later?
- (d) If so, will he take steps to revise Sections 2 (a) and (b) of the Pensions Minutes incorporating the Circulars issued later?
- (e) if not, why?

0996/07

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House whether—
- (i) a plot of land which is 138 acres in extent, belonging to German Farm, Kottukachchiya situated in the Anamaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division had been sold to the Managing Director of Green and Green Company of Nawala, Rajagiriya for a certain project;
 - (ii) another 29 acres of the same land have been sold to a person called Christopher at Eagle Motors, Kochchikade for some project?
- (b) Will he state in this House whether—
- (i) BOI, Sri Lanka approved project reports have been presented in respect of the aforesaid two plots of land, so sold;
 - (ii) if so, what those projects are;
 - (iii) on what basis these plots of land were sold?

- (b) Will he take action to acquire these plots of land if they are found to have been transferred in an illegal manner and to take legal action against the persons who have transferred such lands against the law?
 - (c) if not, why?
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Thursday, May 24, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0998/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. G.S. Edirisinghe, District Judge, Horana, has submitted an application to the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice on 02.05.2006 to obtain the balance of the five years' salary loan?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that—
 - (i) according to the title of the covering letter and the facts furnished in the Application form, he has asked only for the balance of the above loan; and,
 - (ii) when granting loans on the recommendation of the government, the bank requires only the recommendation of the Secretary to the Ministry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for not releasing the balance of the loan to Mr. Edirisinghe despite the fact that all relevant documents had been submitted to the bank; and,
 - (ii) whether the recommendation of the Ministry would be made available immediately for the bank to release the balance of the loan since the foundation for the construction of the house concerned already been laid;
- (d) if not, why?

1000/07

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. H.R.M.B. Pathmendra residing at Somasevana, Horewala, Walasmulla, was admitted to the Embilipitiya Base Hospital on 12.08.2002 due to minor injuries sustained on the 4th and 5th fingers of his left hand;
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- (ii) he was transferred to the Ratnapura Hospital on 13.08.2002 and was sent back to the Embilipitiya Hospital after a surgery;
 - (iii) his fingers had turned blue and were not functional as he had been discharged from the Hospital after dressing the wounds without removing the rubber bands that were used to tighten the base of the fingers for the surgery at the Ratnapura Hospital;
 - (iv) a surgery was performed on him at the Ratnapura Hospital and the entire 5th finger and part of the 4th finger were amputated?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) a complaint was lodged by him on 02.09.2002 with the Department of the Health Services regarding this unfortunate situation caused by the negligence on the part of the doctor;
 - (ii) an investigation was conducted in this connection by the Flying Squad and Investigations Division of the Department of Health?
- (c) If so, will he explain to this House the present position of that investigation?
- (d) Will he take action to grant the expected compensation to Mr. Pathmendra on account of the injustice caused to him?
- (e) if not, why?

1022/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that open and limited competitive examinations were held in the year 2006 to recruit Assessors of the Inland Revenue Service?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a copy of the entire results sheet of the said limited competitive examination issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) a report including the procedure followed in the award of marks at the interview which was held on the basis of the results of the said open competitive examination for recruitments;
 - (ii) a copy of the complete list of names of those who were called for the interview; and,
 - (iii) a copy of the total results sheet including the marks awarded at the interview?
- (d) Will he take steps to submit separately, in respect of each candidate, photo copies of the certificates used to award marks at the interview to those who

were recruited as Assessors on 01.01.2007, based on the open competitive Examination?

(e) if not, why?

1023/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;

(ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,

(iii) if not, when the money will be received?

(b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?

(c) Will he state—

(i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;

(ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;

(iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;

(iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?

(d) if not, why?

1024/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;

- (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
- (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1025/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division, under indentified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;

- (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
- (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
- (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

0986/07

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Special Projects,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the responsibilities of the Minister of Special Projects;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions coming under his Ministry?,
- (b) Will he state separately, the staff and the vehicles allocated to the relevant Minister?
- (c) if not, why?

Friday, May 25, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0820/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the amount of estates belong to the State, Private Sector and Small Holdings;
 - (ii) total number of tea, rubber and coconut in acreage;
 - (iii) the total wages for employees of tea, rubber and coconut estates per year and per sector; and,
 - (iii) the average salary per day for each sector effected in 2002 to 2006?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees working in these estates, the ethnic percentage of Sinhalese, Tamils, Indian Tamils and Muslims;
 - (ii) whether they get any other benefits such as houses, lines, education etc.; and,
 - (iii) the other fringe benefits that they get?

- (c) Will he state in this House the total cost of production compared against the average selling price in 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003?
- (d) if not, why?

0820/06

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

- (a) Will he state in this House separately—
 - (i) the price paid for crude oil purchased by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation; and,
 - (ii) the current exchange rate and the rate used for calculation by the Petroleum Corporation?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the selling price of petrol, diesel, furnace oil, kerosene oil, aviation fuel and the government subsidy given per litre; and,
 - (iii) the total profit of the Petroleum Corporation from 2001 to 2006?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the Treasury of the Petroleum Corporation is managed by an individual or a company;
 - (ii) the crude oil purchasing are done through Letter of Credit; and,
 - (iii) they are encashed and taken to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation account or kept in suspense account?
- (d) If so, the amount not credited to the Petroleum Corporation account to-date?
- (e) Will he submit to this House in a form of a chart, the purchase price of crude oil, selling price, duty and VAT earned by the Government and Government subsidy given for petrol, diesel, kerosene oil, furnace oil and aviation fuel?
- (f) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are any deferred payment for purchase of crude oil;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the country, amount and the date payable;
 - (iii) the additional cost to be paid?
- (g) if not, why?

1026/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1027/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?

- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1028/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;

- (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
- (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1086/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether teak logs and other kinds of timber belonging to the Timber Corporation are exported to overseas countries;
 - (ii) if so, what those countries are; and,
 - (iii) since which year?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the price of such timber in the local market and the overseas market; and,
 - (ii) the quantities of timber that have been exported upto now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether such timber will be sold to local entrepreneurs if they are willing to buy them at export rates; and,
 - (ii) the reasons for exporting timber at a time when Sri Lanka is facing a severe shortage of timber?
- (d) if not, why?

1099/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the “Animal Welfare” Bill drafted in May 2006 by a commission appointed by His Excellency the President, was presented to His Excellency the President; and,
 - (ii) the said Bill was handed over to the relevant Minister by His Excellency the President, to be submitted to Parliament?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he will take steps to submit that Bill to Parliament;
 - (ii) if so, when; and,
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for that?
- (c) if not, why?

1091/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the services rendered to electricity consumers through the Hot Line project launched in 1998 by the Lanka Electricity Company Limited, a government owned Company?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of money spent on this project;
 - (ii) the reason, if the project was not implemented from the inception until now;
 - (iii) whether the equipment and tools utilized for the relevant project can be used by now;
 - (iv) if not, the loss incurred by the company as a result?
- (c) if not, why?

1093/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) wheat flour has been named as an essential consumer item;
 - (ii) the permission of the Consumer Service Authority has to be obtained in increasing the price of such a commodity?
- (b) Will he admit that legal action can be constituted against the relevant company for increasing the price of an essential commodity without obtaining permission?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action would be taken to reduce the price of that commodity if that was the case;
 - (ii) the measures that would be taken in respect of companies which increase prices irregularly?
- (d) if not, why?

1140/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Health Care and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of employees serving at present in the respective divisions of Matara General Hospital; and,

- (ii) the number of vacancies existing at present in each of such divisions of that hospital?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether any step has been taken to fill the vacancies existing at present in that Hospital;
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are;
 - (iii) if no steps have been taken to fill the vacancies, whether it will be done in future; and,
 - (iv) if so, when?
 - (c) if not, why?
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Tuesday, June 05, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1029/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1030/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1031/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities,

the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1001/07

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

- (a) Will he state on per year basis for the last ten years—
- (i) the number of companies registered under Section 16 and 17 of the BOI Act;
 - (ii) the ten largest countries that have invested in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the percentage of investment actually received against the investments that had been signed up;
 - (iv) the main products or services dominated by investors;
 - (v) the total number of companies that had been closed down and their values; and,
 - (vi) the total loss of employment effected?
- (b) if not, why?

1003/07

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 separately, for the last 10 years—
- (i) the amount of taxes earned by the Government under duty, taxes, VAT, GST, excise, airport and port levy, stamp duty, BTT and any other;
 - (ii) a comparison of the above values against the budget earnings that was forecasted and a percentage of GDP; and,

- (iii) the inflation rate of each year?
- (b) Will he state the real value of the money by comparing the inflation rate of the previous year and discounting the money for the following year?
- (c) if not, why?

Wednesday, June 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1032/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1033/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the

existing water projects in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;

- (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1034/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money will be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations will be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility will be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;

- (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1004/07

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 external aid and grants received by the country from 1995 to-date, under the categories of grants, bilateral loans, multilateral loans and commercial loans;
 - (ii) the average interest rates, payable period, maximum and minimum interest rates applicable; and,
 - (iii) the purpose that the loans have been used for?
- (b) if not, why?

1005/07

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 total business generated through credit cards in Sri Lanka;
- (b) Will he state on a per year basis for the last 05 years, the percentage of bad debts on credit card transactions;
- (c) Will he further state—
- (i) the amount remitted out for franchises used for external credit cards; and,
 - (ii) their names separately?
- (d) if not, why?

1007/07

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 10 years on a per year basis, the amount of money earned through taxes, duties, excise duties, etc. from Liquor, Beer, Cigarettes and Beedi for imported items and local productions separately?

- (b) Will he state on a per year basis for the last 10 years the quantity manufactured or imported against the revenue?
- (c) if not, why?

Thursday, June 07, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1035/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1036/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1037/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1008/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years separately—
 - (i) the total quantity of imported or locally produced commodities such as rice, sugar, wheat, dhal, milk powder, onion and chilli; and,
 - (ii) the Duty, VAT, Excise duty imposed on the above items on a per year basis;
 - (iii) the total revenue earned as per (i) above, for each year?
- (b) if not, why?

1009/07

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 inflation rate for the last 10 years to-date; and,
 - (ii) the inflation rate for the last 2 years on a per month basis;
 - (iii) the interest rates, Treasury Bill rates and Repo rates for the corresponding years as above?
- (b) if not, why?

1012/07

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 religious institutions in the country;
 - (ii) the number of Buddhist Temples, Churches, Hindu Kovils and Mosques separately on District basis;
- (b) Will he state the amount of money paid to the above institutions over the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) if not, why?

Friday, June 08, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1038/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;

- (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
- (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1039/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1040/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Weeraketiya

Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;

- (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
- (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1013/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on per year basis for the last 10 years to-date—
 - (i) the number of companies incorporated;
 - (ii) the number of companies registered; and,
 - (iii) the number of companies inactive, out of them;
- (b) if not, why?

1014/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of tourists came to Sri Lanka during the past 5 years and their countries of origin;

- (ii) the total foreign exchange earned through tourism during the past 5 years;
- (iii) average rate per foreign exchange spent such tourists;
- (b) Will he state the number of transit passengers or who had stayed for less than 02 days, out of the above numbers?
- (c) if not, why?

1015/07

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 10 years on a per year basis—
 - (i) the number of Taverns and Wine stores in the country in each district; and,
 - (ii) the total revenue earned from then;
- (b) if not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1041/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Angunukolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1042/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;

- (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
- (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges? culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1043/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1044/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;

- (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1045/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1046/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and calverts divastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

Thursday, June 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1047/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for Electricity Development activities in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;

- (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
- (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the estimated amount, the date of commencement and the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the said Electricity projects will be implemented under the functions of 'Hambantota Ran Eliweta' programme; and,
 - (ii) these monies will be utilized to perfect the Electricity shortages in the areas where Electricity has been provided at present?
- (d) if not, why?

1048/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for Electricity Development activities in the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the estimated amount, the date of commencement and the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the said Electricity projects will be implemented under the functions of 'Hambantota Ran Eliweta' programme; and,
 - (ii) these monies will be utilized to perfect the Electricity shortages in the areas where Electricity has been provided at present?
- (d) if not, why?

1049/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for Electricity Development activities in the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;

- (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
- (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the estimated amount, the date of commencement and the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the said Electricity projects will be implemented under the functions of ‘Hambantota Ran Eliweta’ programme; and,
 - (ii) these monies will be utilized to perfect the Electricity shortages in the areas where Electricity has been provided at present?
- (d) if not, why?

Friday, June 22, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1050/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for Electricity Development activities in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the estimated amount, the date of commencement and the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the said Electricity projects will be implemented under the functions of ‘Hambantota Ran Eliweta’ programme; and,
 - (ii) these monies will be utilized to perfect the Electricity shortages in the areas where Electricity has been provided at present?
- (d) if not, why?

1051/'07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for Electricity Development activities in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;,
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the estimated amount, the date of commencement and the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the said Electricity projects will be implemented under the functions of 'Hambantota Ran Eliweta' programme; and,
 - (ii) these monies will be utilized to perfect the Electricity shortages in the areas where Electricity has been provided at present?
- (d) if not, why?

1052/'07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for Electricity Development activities in the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the estimated amount, the date of commencement and the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state whether—
 - (i) the said Electricity projects will be implemented under the functions of 'Hambantota Ran Eliweta' programme; and,

(ii) these monies will be utilized to perfect the Electricity shortages in the areas where Electricity has been provided at present?

(d) if not, why?
