



ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0542/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total extent of lands within Colombo District which belong to the Lands Reform Commission?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of the lands which have been given under 99 year lease, the dates on which they were leased out; the names of the lessees and the purpose of such leasing; and
 - (ii) the extent of the lands which have been leased out under 30-year lease, the dates on which they were leased out, the names of the lessees and the purpose of such leasing?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been offered to various persons or institutions in any other manner other than the 99 or 30 year lease during the period functioned as the previous Minister in charge; and
 - (ii) if so, the dates on which such leaseholds were granted, the names of the lessees concerned, the extents of the lands concerned and the purpose of such leasing separately?
- (d) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the extent of lands situated within the Colombo District which do not belong to the Lands Reforms Commission but belong to the Ministry concerned; and
 - (ii) the extent of lands leased out in any manner?

- (e) Will he state separately, the extents of lands which were given out on leaseholds or on any other terms, the names of the recipients, the dates on which they were given and the purpose of such leasing?
- (f) If not, why?

0753/06

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Is he aware that two steps (platforms) which the Sri Lankan Air company had got made through the Orange Company at a cost of several lakhs of rupees for the mechanical and maintenance services of Airbuses have been sold for scrap iron without being used as they were not compatible with the Airbuses?
- (b) Will he present to this House a detailed report on this matter?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the details regarding the fuel draining cart which was purchased for draining oil from aircrafts being in an unserviceable condition?
- (d) Will he state the course of action that he is going to follow with regard to irregular purchases of this nature done in a fraudulent manner?
- (e) If not, why?

0764/06

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail, the Development plan proposed for each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Moneragala District for the years 2005 and 2006, under the Uva Wellassa Development project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a report of the projects for which estimates have been prepared under the said programme?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) out of the projects, those which were completed in 2005 at the relevant Divisional Secretariat Divisional level; and,
 - (ii) the projects that have been started in the year 2006 at Divisional Secretariat Division level?
- (d) Will he submit to this House a comprehensive report on the projects that have not been completed out of those earmarked for the year 2006?
- (e) Will he state separately the projects, work on which has not been started, out of those earmarked for the years 2005 and 2006?
- (f) If not, why?

1079/07

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, of the responsibilities of the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage and those of the non-Cabinet Minister of Water Supply?
- (b) Will he state this House the institutes which come under the purview of the said Ministers, separately?
- (c) Will he state as to how the responsibilities of the Cabinet Minister and those of the non-Cabinet Minister differ from each other?
- (d) Will he submit information to this House on the value of—
 - (i) monthly salaries and allowances;
 - (ii) telephone bills (official/mobile and residential); and,
 - (iii) salaries of the staff, fuel allowances and telephone bills,which the above Cabinet/non-Cabinet Minister is entitled to?
- (e) if not, why?

1080/07

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, of the responsibilities of the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development and those of the non-Cabinet Minister of Petroleum Resources?
 - (b) Will he state in this House separately, the institutions that come under the purview of the said Ministers?
 - (c) Will he state as to how the responsibilities of the above Cabinet Minister and the non-Cabinet Minister differ from each other?
 - (d) Will he submit information to this House on the value of—
 - (i) monthly salaries and allowances;
 - (ii) telephone bills (official/mobile and residential); and,
 - (iii) salaries of the staff, fuel allowances and telephone bills,which the above Cabinet/non-Cabinet Minister is entitled to?
 - (e) if not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Bill— Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, June 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0868/07

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara ,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the years in which the first and second Perennial Crop Cultivation Loan Projects were implemented and the relevant district where the aforesaid projects were implemented;
 - (ii) the crop cultivation for which they were implemented;
 - (iii) the number of farmers for whom loans have been granted through the aforesaid projects and the amounts of those loans at district level;
 - (iv) the state banks that have granted the aforesaid loans and the amount of loans granted by each bank separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been recovered by each of the aforesaid banks out of the total amount of loans issued through the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) the amounts of loans that have not been recovered;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has been written off by each bank from the aforesaid total amount of loans when the cultivation loans were written off at the request of the farmers?
- (c) Will he admit that the aforesaid project was a failure due to various reasons?
- (d) If it has been a failure, will he inform this House in detail, the reasons for it?
- (e) Will he take steps to write off the remaining amount of loans which is a big burden on the farming community?
- (f) if not, why?

0590/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that it was published in the Gazette dated 18th August, 2005 that four positions in the Department of Archaeology, namely Director-Exploration and Documentation, Director-Epigraphy and Numismatics and Director-Properties and Maintenance have become vacant?
- (b) Does he accept that about a year has elapsed since applications were called for the filling of those vacancies?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the reason for not taking steps to fill those vacancies so far?
- (d) if not, why?

1138/07

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of various complaints received by the Foreign Employment Bureau against the employment agency called Ouwon International (Pvt.) Ltd., which has been registered under Foreign Employment Bureau, holding L.No.944, since the day that institution was registered under the Bureau?
- (b) Will he inform this House, with respect of each complaint—
 - (i) who the officials involved in the investigation were (name and destination);
 - (ii) what the decisions taken were;
 - (iii) out of the decisions taken, the number implemented and the number not implemented, separately; and,
 - (iv) how long it has taken to investigate and make a decision since the day on which those complaints were received?
- (c) if not, why?

0776/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that Air Lanka Catering Services Company was a profit making institution at the time of handing it over to the Emirates Company?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the purpose of selling the shares of Air Lanka Catering Services Company through the same tender for selling the shares of Air Lanka to the Emirates Company;

- (ii) the annual gross profit of the Air Lanka Catering Services Company at the time of handing over its shares to Emirates Company;
- (iii) the income generated through the sale of shares of the Air Lanka Catering Services Company?
- (c) if not, why?

1094/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that over 4 lakhs of rupees paid by the consumers had been defrauded by the cashier of the Lanka Electricity Company Limited, Kelaniya Branch, during January and February 2004?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a complaint has been lodged in the Police in respect of that fraud;
 - (ii) if not so, the reason behind and;
 - (iii) the step taken by the company to recover the relevant moneys?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, a comprehensive report of the Internal Auditors on the said fraud?
- (d) Will he state whether legal actions were taken against separately officers concerned when such corruptions and frauds were revealed?
- (e) if not, why?

Thursday, June 07, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1142/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— 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—
 - (i) the date on which Mr. Upali Gunarathna, Chairman of the National Savings Bank, was appointed to that post; and,
 - (ii) the number of times he has gone abroad after that date?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the countries he has so toured;

- (ii) for what reasons he has gone abroad; and,
- (iii) the amount of money spent on each tour, separately?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the persons who accompanied him on foreign tours;
 - (ii) the foreign countries in which each of them toured the purpose of such visits;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on each of them separately?
- (d) if not, why?

1154/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Lalith Gamini Weerasinghe, residing at No.210, Wellawaya Road, Buttala, was assaulted by a group of Police officers who were attached to the Buttala Police Station on 21.04.2007;
 - (ii) a complaint has been lodged with the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moneragala, in this regard; and,
 - (iii) the person assaulted had received residential treatment for six days at Buttala and Moneragala hospitals and Budulla General Hospital?
- (b) Does he accept that no disciplinary or legal action has so far been taken in this regard?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether legal action will be taken against the officials involved in the aforesaid assault?
- (d) if not, why?

1064/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the reason for the transfer given to Mrs. M.G. Somawathie, a graduate assistant teacher, from the Ambewela school in the Nuwara Eliya Educational Division to N/Blackful Dharmapala school w.e.f. 01-09-2006?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) she has lost her quarters and now she is rendered homeless with her three children due to this transfer;

- (ii) she, who has served for a period of about 14 years with spells of difficult service in difficult schools from 1993 upto now, has made a request for a transfer to the Kandy district where she resides permanently from 2007?
- (c) Will he take action to transfer Mrs. M.G. Somawathie to a school in Kandy or Katugastota zone in the district of Kandy where she resides permanently?
- (d) if not, why?

1065/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. G. Oliver Fernando, who served as the Welfare Officer in the Veyangoda Textile Mills was shot dead at his house on 19.05.1989;
 - (ii) his wife Mrs. W. Agnes and six children have been living upto now at Naranwatta Housing Scheme belonging to the Veyangoda Textile Mills?
- (b) Will he accept that—
 - (i) the Veyangoda Textile Mills and the housing scheme are today a property owned by the bank and;
 - (ii) when compensation was paid to officers who had worked in the Veyangoda Textile Mills, the value of their quarters was retained with the Bank and the balance was paid to them?
- (c) Will he take action to transfer the ownership of the quarters to Mrs. Agnes without charging the assessed value of the house which is 8 lacks of rupees, or to grant her any other relief, since she did not receive any compensation on account of the death of her husband?
- (d) if not, why?

1066/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are more than 100 families in the Ilukpelessa village situated in the Uva Kosgama Grama Niladhari Division in the Haldumulla Divisional Secretariat Division in the Haputale electorate in the Badulla District;
 - (ii) there is no arrangement to deliver letters or telegrams in this village?

- (b) Will he take action to appoint a postman to the Balangoda-Kaltota post office, since it is the post office that is nearest to the village which is situated three miles from this village?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to give the said appointment to Mr. A.G.P. Jayamanne residing at Ilukpelessa, Ganewatta, Kaltota, Balangoda, for the delivery of letters since he has presented himself for the interviews?
- (d) if not, why?

Friday, June 08, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0994/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are foreign-funded projects in operation within the National Institute of Education; and,
 - (ii) if so, what they are?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the officers who are engaged in formulating the curricula for school education at the National Institute of Education;
 - (ii) the overseas tours made by the said officials within the last 02 years separately; and,
 - (iii) the way in which financial allocations have been provided for it?
- (c) if not, why?

1100/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that personal file of Mrs. Malathie R.G. Thirimanna, who retired having served as Assistant Officer in charge of the Rural Development Training and Research Institute (pension No. 616394) which is required for the revision of her pension and which is at present in the Ministry of Local Government, has been misplaced?
- (b) Will he issue necessary instructions to locate this file?
- (c) Will he state the length of time it will take to locate the file?
- (d) if not, why?

1104/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— 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 suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder of Sub Inspector Douglas Nimal, who was killed while being attached to the Borella Police, and of his wife;
 - (ii) if so, whether actions have been filed against them; and,
 - (iii) whether a group of persons and a certain officer of the Department of Police had some involvement in these murders, as was reported in the media?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) what relief has the Department of Police afforded to late Mr. Douglas Nimal's three children, who have been rendered helpless as a result of these murders; and,
 - (ii) whether investigations have been conducted according to the statement given by his brother at the inquest?
- (c) Will he table the report of the Criminal Investigation Department obtained on this murder?
- (d) if not, why?

1139/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi Officers, Samurudhi Development Officers and Samurdhi Management Officers serving at present in Walapane Division in the Nuwara-Eliya District; and,
 - (ii) the amount spent per month on salaries and allowances for the said officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipient families in the Walapane Division;
 - (ii) out of them, the number receiving allowances of Rs. 500/-, Rs. 300/- and Rs. 140/- separately; and,
 - (iii) accordingly, the total amount spent per month on Samurdhi recipients?
- (c) Will he take steps to grant Samurdhi assistance to those in the Walapane Division, who are eligible to receive the assistance but are not receiving it?
- (d) if not, why?

1070/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) trade stalls bearing No. 779 situated at the Baseline Road and belonging to Mr. L.A. Wimalasena and Mr. Bandula were demolished with the widening of the Baseline Road, Colombo 9 in 1995;
 - (ii) neither alternative locations nor compensation had been offered for them until now?
- (b) Will he take action to provide alternative locations or compensation for these trade stalls which had been transferred to them under a lease agreement on 05.12.1990, by the National Housing Commissioner?
- (c) if not, why?

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0755/06

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— 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 extent of the lands that have been distributed under the distribution of lands to the middle class people from the lands which belong to the Land Reform Commission and the government in the Galle district?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names and the addresses of the owners of the aforesaid lands and the number of acres that have been given to them at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been given and the relevant conditions;
 - (iii) whether the government has charged any money for the lands given to the middle class people;
 - (iv) if any money has been charged, the amount of it?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the lands given to the middle class people have been transferred to other persons by them;

- (ii) the names of transferrers and transferees of the aforesaid lands and the names of the relevant lands; and,
- (iii) out of the distributed lands, the lands that have not brought under Cultivation and their extents?
- (d) Will he take action to take over the lands that have not been brought under cultivation and are covered with jungle and keep them as reserves of distribute such lands among the landless, if they are barren lands?
- (e) If not, why?

0810/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years—
 - (i) the total tonnage of fish caught in Sri Lankan seas;
 - (ii) the tonnage exported;
- (b) Will he state in this House for the last 10 years—
 - (i) the number of fish canning factories established in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) their locations;
 - (iii) their production capacity separately;
 - (iv) the number of fish cans imported to the country;
 - (v) their import value?
- (c) If not, why?

0816/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he state for the last 5 years to date—
 - (i) the number of metric tons of fertilizer imported to the country and the amount spent;
 - (ii) the quantity sold to the local farmers and the price per metric ton;
 - (iii) locally produced quantity and the amount spent; and,
 - (iv) the quantity sold to the local farmers and the price?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount for Government subsidy for fertilizer; and,
 - (ii) the selling price per 50kg in the following districts as at today?

Polonnaruwa	Hambantota
Ampara	Wanni
Anuradhapura	Kurunegala
Ratnapura	Matara
Kandy	Batticaloa
Trincomalee	

(c) If not, why?

0835/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years on per year basis, the total Defence expenditure sub divided into Recurrent and Capital for the Forces and the Police Department?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total strength of the Forces;
 - (ii) the total strength of the Police; and,
 - (iii) the strength of any auxiliary force?
- (c) Will he submit to this House for the last 15 years on per year basis, provisions allocated from the budget for Defence expenditure and the actual expenditure incurred?
- (d) If not, why?

0611/06

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

0701/06

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

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

0856/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it is an officer named K. Gunasekara who covers duties of the Human and Institutional Development officer of the Mahawanawela Division in the Mahaweli ‘C’ zone;
 - (ii) this graduate officer served as a Grade III unit Manager from 20.08.1982 to 30.05.1986, as a Grade II Unit Manager from 01.06.1986 to 30.05.1989 and a Grade I Unit Manager from 01.06.1990 and has covered the duties of Weheragala Divisional Manager from 11.09.2002 to 23.07.2004?
- (b) Will he admit that Mr. Gunasekara a Grade I officer who served as a Unit Manager for 15 years, has been removed from covering duties as Divisional Manager and a Unit Manager, Grade II has been appointed on permanent basis to the post?
- (c) Will he state the reason for this?
- (d) Will he take steps to reinstate Mr. Gunasekara in the post of Manager Grade II with effect from 11.09.2002 and pay him the arrears?
- (e) If not, why?

0775/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the name of the institution responsible for transferring a considerable number of shares of Air Lanka airline to the Emirates Company;
 - (ii) the percentage of the shares given by Air Lanka in the above mentioned deal and the period of time for which it was done?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the local and foreign companies and the institutions that bid for the tender when the shares of Air Lanka were given to Emirates;
 - (ii) separately, the bids made by those institutions and the bids made by the Emirates; and,
 - (iii) the members of the tender board appointed for this transaction?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any of the conditions of the aforesaid transaction has been changed after the tender pertaining to the issue of Air Lanka shares was awarded to the Emirates company;
 - (ii) if so, the conditions that have been so changed?
- (d) if not, why?

1084/07

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— 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 separately—
 - (i) the responsibilities of the portfolio of Justice and Law Reforms and of the non-Cabinet portfolio of Justice; and,
 - (ii) the institutions that belong to the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms and the non-Cabinet Ministry of Justice?
 - (b) Will he state in what way the responsibility of the portfolio of Justice and Law Reforms differs from that of the non-Cabinet portfolio of Justice?
 - (c) if not, why?
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Wednesday, June 20, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0834/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

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

0837/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of Sri Lankans working overseas as at 31st December of each year from 2000 to 2006?
- (b) Will he state from 2000 to 2006—
 - (i) the total foreign remittances flowing into the country in U.S. Dollars and SLR;
 - (ii) the number of migrant workers deported or sent back each year owing to the defaulting work contracts;
 - (iii) the steps being taken in this regard;
 - (iv) the amount of money earned through the Insurance Scheme from Sri Lankans who are leaving for overseas jobs; and,
 - (v) the amount spent from the Insurance Funds, for the Sri Lankans working overseas?
- (c) If not, why?

1089/07

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 amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers, Non-Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers as at 01.03.2005 and 01.03.2007;
 - (ii) whether it is correct that they are paid a salary of Rs. 75,000/= plus MP's salary, housing allowance of Rs. 200,000/=, two vehicles or Rs. 250,000/= per month per vehicle, overseas allowance of Rs.25,000/= per trip, fuel allowance of Rs. 65,000/= per month for outstation MPP of Rs. 125,000/= and received 5 telephones at Rs. 34,000/= each, entertaining allowance of Rs. 75,000/=, 5 staff members along with vehicles and two mobile phones up to Rs. 100,000/= per phone as benefits;
 - (iii) if not, what the correct figure; and,
 - (iv) the number of staff, they are entitled to have and the total benefits they receive as at 01.03.2005; and,
 - (v) the total cost per month as at 01.03.2007?
- (b) if not, why?

Thursday, June 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1011/07

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 public debt and per capita debt as at 31st December, 1989;
 - (ii) the total of external and internal loans obtained by the Government from 1990 to-date separately;
 - (iii) the total debt payable along with the interest and capital (local and foreign) separately and compared to GDP of it on a percentage basis; and,
 - (iv) the per capita debt on per year basis from 1990 to-date?
- (b) if not, why?

1016/07

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 from 1995 to-date per year basis—
 - (i) the total expenditure for education envisaged or budgeted;
 - (ii) a comparison of this with the actual expenditure (computed and recurrent separately);
 - (iii) the (i) & (ii) above as a percentage of GDP on per year basis and the aforesaid cost on per capita basis,
 - (iv) the exchange rate as per Sri Lanka Rupees (SLR) and US Dollars at the year end and the inflation rate for the year; and,
 - (v) the real value of money in Sri Lanka Rupees (SLR) and US Dollars for outstanding as question (i) and (ii) above?
 - (b) if not, why?
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