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(Sixth Parliament - Second Session)

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

Issued on Friday, June 08, 2007

Tuesday, June 19, 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, — That this Parliament resolves that the Orders 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 schedule hereto, be approved.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF VARIATION OF LIMITS OF ADVANCE ACCOUNTS PERTAINING TO ADVANCES TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AUTHORISED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, NO. 39 OF 2005 IN RESPECT OF FINANCE YEAR 2006

Srl No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit Expenditure in Column II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Minimum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV		Order No.
			<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
1	Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment	33001	1,000,000	5,000,000	200,000	1,800,000	10,000,000	13,800,000	1
2	Minister of Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens	67001	1,000,000	6,000,000	200,000	3,000,000	10,000,000	29,818,977	2
3	Minister of Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing	44001	1,000,000	5,000,000	200,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	32,000,000	3
4	Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage	55001	—	—	—	—	13,000,000	35,000,000	5
5	Minister of Irrigation	65001	—	—	4,000,000	900,000	—	—	9
6	Department of Food Commissioner	87301	—	—	8,460,000	7,300,000	—	—	10
7	Department of Export Agriculture	85801	—	—	15,080,000	11,000,000	45,000,000	70,500,000	11
8	Department of Survey	85701	—	—	78,150,000	65,000,000	375,000,000	378,000,000	12
9	Minister of Plantation Industries	48001	—	—	6,335,000	3,285,000	—	—	13
10	Department of National Museum	70701	—	—	5,720,000	4,000,000	—	—	15

11	Department of Commissioner General of Samurdhi	71801	—	—	7,680,000	4,500,000	—	—	17
12	Office of the Former President (Hon. C.B. Kumaratunga)	12301	—	—	500,000	250,000	—	—	18
13	Department of Rubber Development	86201	—	—	6,520,000	4,654,000	—	—	19
14	Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare	37001	—	—	4,275,000	2,000,000	—	—	20
15	Minister of Industrial Development	62001	—	—	—	—	30,000,000	36,000,000	21
16	Minister of Indigenous Medicine	51001	—	—	1,245,000	750,000	—	—	22
17	Administrative Appeal Tribunal	12201	—	—	200,000	10,000	—	—	23
18	District Secretariat Polonnaruwa	83901	—	—	12,690,000	11,700,000	—	—	24
19	District Secretariat/Kachcheri Trincomalee	83501	—	—	—	—	34,000,000	46,500,000	25
20	District Secretariat/Kachcheri Batticaloa	83301	—	—	—	—	63,000,000	66,500,000	26
21	District Secretariat Monaragala	84201	—	—	—	—	38,000,000	80,000,000	27
22	District Secretariat Puttalam	83701	—	—	22,390,000	19,340,000	—	—	28
23	District Secretariat/Kachcheri Kilinochchi	83201	—	—	4,450,000	3,600,000	—	—	29
24	District Secretariat Gampaha	81801	—	—	38,580,000	35,000,000	160,000,000	194,000,000	30

25	District Secretariat Nuwara Eliya	82301	—	—	14,190,000	10,000,000	—	—	31	—
26	Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	15001	—	—	—	—	116,000,000	323,000,000	33	—
27	Sri Lanka Air Force	75301	—	—	218,180,000	200,000,000	—	—	34	—
28	Minister of Education	39001	—	—	498,800,000	450,000,000	—	—	35	—
29	Department of Police	75401	—	—	744,100,000	600,000,000	—	—	38	—
30	Department of Motor Traffic	90201	—	—	10,280,000	9,000,000	—	—	39	—
31	Department of Agriculture	85101	—	—	110,970,000	80,600,000	—	—	41	—

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(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 Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—Supplementary Estimate—Head 172—Programme 01—†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and seven million seven hundred and ninety thousand (Rs. 107,790,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule I and II hereto be approved :

Schedule I

Head 172 — Ministry of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development

Programme 01 — General Administration

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 86,390,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>21,400,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>107,790,000</u>

Schedule II

Government Officers Advance Account 17201

Maximum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 2,000,000
Minimum Limit of Receipt	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Limit of Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.03 of 2007 presented on 05th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 and 2 Rs. 182,037,240

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The Minister of National Heritage,—Supplementary sum—Head 165—Programme 01—†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees thirty million three hundred and eighty three thousand (Rs. 30,383,000)be payable out of the consolidated fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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

services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto be approved:

Schedule

Head 165 — Ministry of National Heritage

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 22,683,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>7,700,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>30,383,000</u>

(Rupees thirty million three hundred eighty three thousand only)

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.05 of 2007 presented on 05th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 4 Rs.1,229,915,240

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Judicature (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

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The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Supplementary Sum,— Head 167,— Programme 01,— †That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Ninety four Million eighty eight Thousand (Rs. 94,088,000) 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 services 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 be approved:

Schedule I

Head 167 — Ministry of Export Development and International Trade

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 75,188,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>16,900,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. 92,088,000

Schedule II

Advance Account Item. - 16701

Limits of Advance Account

Maximum Limit of Expenditure of the Government — Rs. 2,000,000/-

Total Expenditure (Schedule 1 & 2) **Rs. 94,088,000**

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.04 of 2007 presented on 05th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 3— Rs. 289,827,240/=

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The Minister of Special Projects,— Supplementary Sum,—Head 170,— Programme 01,—
 †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees forty eight million and three hundred thousand (Rs. 48,300,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule I and II hereto be approved:

Schedule I

Head 170 — Ministry of Special Projects

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 37,500,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>10,800,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. 48,300,000

Limits of the Public Officer's Advance Account No. 170011

Maximum Expenditure Limit	Rs. 1,500,000
Minimum Receipt Limit	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.09 of 2007 presented on 08th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—8 Rs. 1,637,298,240

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The Minister of Public Estate Management and Development,— Supplementary Sum— Head 168,— Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand (Rs. 127,500,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund or Monies 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 01st January 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedules hereto be approved;

Schedule 1

Head 168 — Ministry of Public Estate Management and Development

Programme 01 — Operational Programme

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 107,300,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>18,200,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>125,500,000</u>

Schedule 2

Advance Account No. - 16801

Limits of Advance Account

Maximum Limit of Expenditure for Government Activities	— Rs. <u>2,000,000</u>
Total Expenditure (Schedule 1 and 2)	— Rs. <u>127,500,000</u>
(Cabinet approval signified)	

†Vide Supplementary Estimates No.06 of 2007 presented on 06th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 5 Rs.1,260,298,240

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The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,— Supplementary Sum—Head 169,— Programme 01 and 02,— † That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and twenty seven million , nine hundred and forty thousand (Rs. 127,940,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedules hereto to be approved:

Schedule I

Head 169 — Ministry of Construction and Engineering Service.

Programme 01 — Operational

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 68,800,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. 17,900,000

Programme 02 — Development

Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>41,240,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. 127,940,000

Schedule II

Public Officers Advance Account

Item No. 169011 - Ministry of Construction and Engineering Service

Maximum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 3,500,000
Minimum Limit of Credit	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimates No.07 of 2007 presented on 06th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 to 6 Rs. 1,387,798,240

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Ceylon Hotels Corporation (Repeal) Bill —Second Reading

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The Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— Supplementary Sum — Head 166 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Twenty One Million and Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand (Rs. 121,560,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of

the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule I and II hereto be approved:

Schedule I

Head 166 — Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage

Programme 01 — Operational Programme

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 101,160,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>16,900,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. 118,060,000

Schedule II

16601 — Advance to Govt. Officers — 'B' A/c

Maximum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 3,500,000
Minimum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Limit of Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.08 of 2007 presented on 08th June, 2007. Total of
Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 7 Rs. 15,157,338,240

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1071/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. R.M. Tikiri Banda, who served in the Ceylon Electricity Board's Dambarawa Electricity Superintendent Area in the Badulla district has been removed from his service as a result of a personal revenges?
- (b) Will he accept that after the hearing of a case filed against him under No.9703 in the Badulla high court, for 8 years, he was acquitted and freed from all charges on 17.12.2004?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the reason for reinstating the person named K.A. Indrasena, the first defendant in this case, in his service and for not giving employment to this person who is the second defendant?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to reinstate in service the above mentioned person, Tikiribanda?
- (e) If not, why?

1075/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) The house of Mr. R.M.P. Rajakaruna was completely destroyed by the landslide which occurred in the village called Danukegolla in Wevakele, Kumbalgamuwa, Walapane, due to the torrential rains experienced on 12.01.2007 in Walapane polling division in Nuwara Eliya; and,
 - (ii) Mr. Rajakaruna has been living in a camp for displaced persons with his wife and three children?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether a plot of land will be provided and a compensation or some other support will be granted to him so that he can build a house?
- (c) If not, why?

1076/07

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 of the compensation and other benefits granted to the dependents of the war heroes who die while on active duty in the north and east according to each rank separately?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the compensation and other benefits granted to the dependents of the war heroes who die of accidental shots or other accidents, according to each rank separately; and,
- (ii) the compensation and other benefits granted to the dependents of the war heroes who die of committing suicide to each rank separately?

(c) If not, why?

1098/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— 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) Cabinet approval has been given on 16.06.2004 to the cabinet recommendation No.04/0559/016/019 submitted on 03.06.2004 to promote Tax Officers in the Inland Revenue Service, to the Assessor Grade immediately;
- (ii) the number of Assessor, Grade II/II post was increased to 750 according to cabinet decision No.05/1063/016/068 dated 11.08.2005?

(b) Will he accept that—

- (i) the relevant Minister has given an order on 09.02.2006 to promote all senior Tax officers who have completed a service of more than 10 years in the Inland Revenue Service, to the Assessors grade;
- (ii) the Secretary to the Ministry has intimated in writing on 21.02.2006 to the Inland Revenue Commissioner that action is being taken by the relevant Ministry to approve the additional number of posts of Assessors, Grade II/II which is required additionally to promote Senior Tax Officers who have completed a 10 years of service, to Assessors Grade?

(c) Will he take action to promote Senior Tax Officers, III/I who are serving in the Inland Revenue Department, to Assessor Grade II/II?

(d) If not, why?

1123/07

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 the amount of goods transported by the government to the Northern Province by ships within the period of the year 2006 and 31st March 2007 and the types of goods so transported, on an annual basis?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) to which Shipping Company the ships that were used transport these goods, belonged;
 - (ii) the capacity of each ship and the amount of money paid to the Shipping Company for a single journey, separately;
 - (iii) the total amount of money paid to each Shipping Company?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether a proper purchasing procedure was followed when these goods and ships were procured for transportation?
- (d) If not, why?

1128/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a system known as Subject Basket System has been suggested for the curricular revision;
 - (ii) whether this is a suggestion submitted during the time of Mrs. Tara De Mel;
 - (iii) whether a choice has been offered for the children in grades 10 and 11 to select subjects under this system;
 - (iv) whether there is a Subject Basket for Aesthetic Subjects and Literature; and,
 - (v) of the Subjects included in this Subject Basket?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a subject of Literature can be selected one of this Basket in place of an Aesthetic Subject, through this system;
 - (ii) whether Aesthetic Subject is intended to be removed gradually from the school curriculum;
 - (iii) the reason for the inclusion of the Technical Subjects in the 3rd Basket mentioned there itself; and,
 - (iv) whether it is a step taken on the advice of the world bank towards expanding Vocational Education and reducing the Academic Education?
- (c) Will he agree with the opinion of the Educationists that, if Vocational Education is to be developed, it should be done by strengthening Vocational Education and not through Schools or Universities?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, June 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1002/'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—
 - (i) the quantities of ethanol alcohol (spirits) that have been imported to the country for the last ten years on a per year basis;
 - (ii) the names of those who had been given licences to import such ethanol alcohol and the names of 15 biggest importers;
 - (iii) the amount of money earned by the government through the recovery on the imposition of duty, excise duty, VAT or BTT;
 - (iv) the purpose for which such imports of ethanol alcohol (spirits) were used and the names of three commonly used products;
 - (v) whether there is a local production; and,
 - (vi) if so, the quantity on per year basis?
- (b) If not, why?

1129/'07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) permission was granted to Aquinas Institution to start a University, at the 696th meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 12th December 2004; and,
 - (ii) this has been further legalised through a Gazette notification in October 2005?
- (b) Is he aware that the 'Lankadeepa' newspaper on 23rd July 2006 carried a news item on page 16 that Aquinas Private University would be restarted?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps were taken to prevent this;
 - (ii) if so, what they are;

- (iii) what actions were taken thereafter since it was mentioned again in the Lankadeepa newspaper on 15th October 2006 on page 19 that the Aquinas Institution will be started?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the reply given to about 12,000 students of the Inter University Students' Federation when they launched a protest march on 30th November 2006 demanding that this be prevented;
 - (ii) whether it was agreed to suspend the functioning of the Aquinas Institution before 31st December, at the meeting which the Inter University Students' Federation had with the then Minister concerned on 8th December?
- (e) Will he admit that there were references in newspapers on 11th February again to the effect that students would be enrolled to the Aquinas Institution?
- (f) Will he state in this House, the Legal actions taken in regard to the above instances?
- (g) If not, why?

1130/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the courses in Universities are for sale;
 - (ii) if so, what they are;
 - (iii) whether the Agricultural Management Degree in the Wayamba University can be followed by paying a sum of money; and,
 - (iv) whether the Information Technology Degree in the University of Moratuwa can be bought under the External Degree System (under the name Distant Education)?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he as the Minister incharge of the subject, agrees to the commencement of the above private courses;
 - (ii) if so, the reason for it; and,
 - (iii) if not, the steps taken to prevent it?
- (c) If not, why?

1131/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) the multi-optional text books system is still in force;
 - (ii) it is a project implemented with the World Bank assistance?
- (b) Is he aware that there are printing mistakes in many text books this year including the subject of Buddhism?
- (c) If so, will he state the reasons for them in this House?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money spent annually for the printing of text books;
 - (ii) respectively, the amount of money allocated to the three parts of 3 years each under the 10 year paper;
 - (iii) as to how Rs. 1500 million would be sufficient for the printing of text books for the next three years;
 - (iv) whether text books are printed at present by the private sector; and,
 - (v) whether text books would be released to the market at a price of Rs. 160/= from the year 2008?
- (e) If not, why?

1078/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Urban Development Authority has built a fence obstructing the road leading to the house where Mr. Sumanasiri resides at No.532/E Madiwela Rd, Thalawathugoda;
 - (ii) this property is a land which is 15 perches in extent as depicted in plan No.2988 made by Mr. M.W. Fernando, Surveyer, in respect of the land called Goda Owita which is a land settled in case No.11017/L of Colombo District Court in 1955 and that has an access road, 10 feet wide;
 - (iii) this Authority has attempted on a previous occasion also to build a fence obstructing the road and complaints against that were lodged with the Thalangama Police on 29.06.2006 under No.306/523 C1B1 and on 09.12.2006 under C.T.B. 138/133;

- (iv) no investigation was made regarding this matter?
- (b) Will he accept that his day today activities have been severely interrupted due to this fence built by the Urban Development Authority, obstructing the access to his house at the above address which is being enjoyed by him uninterrupted for 20 years?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to remove this fence after examining the approved plan of the area and by looking into the registered free hold titles and plans relating to this property?
- (d) If not, why?

1141/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that employees named I.M. Chanrasiri Hemakumara; W.G. Janaka Chandrakumara; Madushika Hewawitharana; Chandima Jayamali; Chandima Seneviratne; Nadeera Rajapaksha and E.D. Abeysinghe who were serving at the Mahaweli Livestock and Agro Business (Private) Limited had been interdicted by its Chairman for a period of more than three months without notifying any charge?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) the Chariman of the said Company has a special power to interdict employees in this manner without a charge sheet being served;
 - (ii) the Chairman or the General Manager or an authorized representative of that Company participated in the case filed by the interdicted employees in the Labour Tribunal?
- (c) Will he admit that it is a grave injustice to keep these employees under further interdiction without charge sheets being served?
- (d) Will he state as to what action he would take to reinstate the above employees?
- (e) If not, why?

1196/07

Hon. H.M. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this house the extent, the names of owners and the dates of acquisition of lands taken over by the Urban Development Authority for the Sacred Area City Development Plan of the Dambulla town and for all other development activities?

- (b) Will he submit to this House, the copies of the relevant gazette notifications?
- (c) Will he state in detail—
 - (i) the present status and the purposes for acquisition of the lands so acquired;
 - (ii) whether the lands had been utilized for any other purposes other than those for which they were acquired;
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of owners and the extents of land, which had been released to the owners again out of the lands so acquired;
 - (ii) the reason for such release?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether compensation had been paid for the lands acquired;
 - (ii) if so, their names, the amount paid as compensation and the extent of such lands;
 - (iii) the names of those without compensation at present;
 - (iv) if compensation is to be paid to them, on which basis it will be done;
 - (v) when it would be?
- (f) If not, why?

Friday, June 22, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1101/07

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) all bilateral agreements signed between Sri Lanka and the rest of the world from the 1st January 2006 to-date;

- (ii) whether those agreements were signed on government to government basis or as private institutions controlled by foreign grants with the Sri Lankan Government?
 - (iii) the benefits received by the country to-date in accordance with those bilateral agreements?
- (b) If not, why?

1102/07

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 with regard to His Excellency the President's visit to China from end February to first week of March, 2007;
- (i) all the agreements signed between Sri Lanka and China;
 - (ii) if not so, the agreements or letters of intent;
 - (iii) the benefits received accordingly as of today;
 - (iv) the direct benefits accrued from this visit;
- (b) Will he state in detail—
- (i) the number of members visited China in the Presidential Entourage; and;
 - (ii) the entire cost of the trip and a detailed breakdown?
- (c) If not, why?

1109/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately on District basis—
- (i) the number of International Schools operate in this country; and,
 - (ii) the number of students attend?
- (b) Will he state the twenty biggest International Schools in Sri Lanka?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
- (i) the number of private schools that get Government grants; and,

- (ii) the name of those schools along with the amount that have been given for the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (d) Will he state the controls and protective measures that the Ministry has taken to ensure that the national policies are not violated?
- (e) If not, why?

1200/07

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number appointed as the Board of Directors (including the Working Director) of Sri Lanka Telecom?
- (b) Will he submit to this House their list of names and details?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether all these individuals are performing their duties with transparency and honourably; and,
 - (ii) if there are any persons who are not doing so, who they are?
- (d) If not, why?

1115/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether Houses have been provided by the state for Cabinet Ministers, Non Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers; and,
 - (ii) if so, who they are?
- (b) Will he state in this House the amount of money provided to the Cabinet Ministers, Non Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers who have not been provided with housing facilities to obtain a House on lease or rent basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the amount of money the Cabinet Ministers, Non Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers have to pay monthly as water and Electricity bills in respect of the said Houses?
- (d) If not, why?

1132/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the of Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform in this House—
 - (i) the changes affected through circular No.2006/09 dated 27.03.2006; and,
 - (ii) whether the subject existed as commerce and Accounting for Ordinary Level students was changed as Entrepreneurship through that circular?
- (b) Will he state the arrangement that has been made to cover the section on Accounting which was left out when this change was made?
- (c) 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?

Tuesday, July 03, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0932/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Co-operatives (non Cabinet) and Consumer Services (non Cabinet) and their personal staff;

- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0933/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Disaster Relief Services (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0935/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Irrigation (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;

- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

1053/07

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 Angunakolapelessa 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?

1054/07

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 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 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?

1055/07

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 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 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?

1145/07

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 years 2004, 2005 and 2006 with regard to the Clause 3.5, page 53 of the Central Bank Report of 2006—
 - (i) the expenditure incurred for education and health under current and capital expenditure in constant prices separately,
 - (ii) the impact that the private sector has helped in education and health;
 - (iii) the expenditure they have incurred as a percentage of GDP for 2004, 2005 and 2006, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

0814/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total direct tax supposed to be collected on a per year basis;
 - (ii) the amount collected and remain uncollected separately;
 - (iii) the steps taken with regard to uncollected amounts;
 - (iv) the amounts of rewards paid to the relevant authorities; and,
 - (v) the number of tax files?
 - (vi) the amount of GST/VAT, excise duty, due as at 31st December, of each year;
 - (vii) the amount collected and remain uncollected separately;
 - (viii) the steps taken with regard to uncollected amounts?for the last 10 years
- (b) if not, why?

0821/'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 in this House, the number of District Courts, Magistrate Courts and High Courts and their locations, in the Provinces, Districts and Electorates in Sri Lanka separately?
- (b) Will he state the names of the Judges of Supreme Courts, Court of Appeal and Commercial Courts along with their respective ages and experience in legal practice separately?
- (c) Will he also state whether the Judges of Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal have been appointed by the Constitutional Council?
- (d) If not, why?

1085/'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 state in this House separately, the responsibilities of the portfolio of Plantation Industries, portfolio of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development and portfolio of Public Estate Management and Development?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the institutions that are relevant to the responsibilities of the said Ministerial portfolios separately; and,
 - (ii) whether the Ministry of Coconut Development comes under the scope of the said Cabinet Ministry?
- (c) 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?

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 revision 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?

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;
 - (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 form 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?
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Wednesday, July 04, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0936/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation, —

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Sports (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0937/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Religious Affairs (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0938/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Power (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?

- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

1056/'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 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 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?

1057/'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 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 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?

1058/07

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 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 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?

0767/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the Emirates Management Agreement with Sri Lankan Airlines expires;

- (ii) whether the agreement will be extended;
- (iii) whether it is done through a tender procedure?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Agreement between Sri Lankan Airlines and Emirates was successful and profitable;
 - (ii) if so, for what reasons;
 - (iii) whether the Government is going to start a Budget Airline or any other form of a National Airline;
 - (iv) as to how the funds are provided to meet the capital;
 - (v) whether the article that appeared in the ‘Sunday Leader’ and ‘The Nations’ of 29 October 2006 stating that a person named Sajin de Vass Gunawardena is to be appointed as the CEO of this company, is correct?
- (c) if not, why?

0824/06

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,
 - (ii) 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 differed 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?
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Thursday, July 05, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0939/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Labour (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0941/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;

- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0942/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Skills Development (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (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 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; and,
 - (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 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; and
 - (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; and
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?
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Friday, July 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0943/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Petroleum Resources (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
- (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
- (ii) their salaries and allowances?

(e) if not, why?

0944/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of State Revenue and Finance (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?

(b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?

(c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—

- (i) the types of such vehicles;
- (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
- (ii) their salaries and allowances?

(e) if not, why?

0945/'07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Road Passenger Transport (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?

(b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?

- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) 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; and,
 - (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; and,
 - (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; and,
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.3/'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.4/'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.5/'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.7/'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.8/'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.9/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.10/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.11/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.12/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.13/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.14/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.15/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.16/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.17/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.18/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.19/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.20/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.21/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this

Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.22/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.23/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.24/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.25/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.26/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.27/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.28/'06

Hon.V. Puththrasigamoney,— Granting Voting Rights to Migrant Workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad,— That since migrant workers of Sri Lanka constitute 12% of registered voters and 10% of the national work force and that they contribute 17% of national savings and more than 20% of foreign exchange earning and also that since UN Convention of 1990 ratified by Sri Lanka in 1996 obliges the State to implement a special system of voting for migrant

workers, and the Human Rights Commission has recommended to the Labour Minister to introduce laws to grant voting rights to migrant workers, and since the denial of voting rights to them is a violation of fundamental rights, this Parliament resolves that a scheme be introduced for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament 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, July 17, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0946/'07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Urban Development (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0947/'07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Education Services (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;

- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0948/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Export Development (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0792/06

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

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

0795/06

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

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

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

0800/06

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

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

0615/'06

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardane, — To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services, —

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are about five medium sized tanks in Ja-Ela electorate including Peralanda wewa, Ihalagama wewa, Walpola wewa, and Tewatta Kanu wewa;
 - (ii) all these tanks are now filled and their banks caved in; and,
 - (iii) the reservations around these tanks have been encroached upon by unauthorized settlers?
- (b) Will he give necessary instructions to the relevant officers to carry out a proper survey jointly with the Department of Irrigation and the Department of Survey in order to identify the exact extent of these tanks?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a formal plan developed for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of these tanks?
- (d) Will he take steps to allocate necessary finances for the said project?
- (e) If not, why?

0557/'06

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of employees recruited to each institution in all Provincial Councils in the country since 2004 to date on permanent / contract / casual / temporary basis?
- (b) Will he state the names, addresses, personal details, educational qualifications, terms of recruitment and the salaries drawn by those employees recruited under each institution?
- (c) If not, why?

0823/'06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total subsidies or tax waivers given or paid by the Treasury to relevant Ministries on following items in 2004, 2005 and 2006 separately—

(i) Gas	(v) Fertilizer
(ii) Flour	(vi) Petrol, diesel and Kerosene Oil
(iii) Sugar	(vii) Milk powder
(iv) Rice	(viii) Electricity charges

and

- (ii) if the Treasury had not paid or incurred such expenses whether the relevant Line Ministry has paid out or agreed to get the money paid in due charge to the entities providing the said services?

(b) if not, why?

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0950/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, —

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Local Government (non Cabinet) and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0951/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion, —

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Enterprise Development (non Cabinet) and Investment Promotion (non Cabinet) and their personal staff;

- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0952/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

Thursday, July 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0954/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of State Infrastructure and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0959/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of Education and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?

- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0960/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

Friday, July 20, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0962/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of Health and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;

- (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0964/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of National Integration and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0967/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Mangement and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Deputy Minister of Aviation and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

Tuesday, August 07, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0723/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether a plot of land nearly 40 acres in extent, situated in Katupaththewa of Katupaththewa Grama Niladhari Division in Nochchiyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in Anuradhapura District, has been leased to a non-government organization or an individual;
 - (ii) if it has been leased or sold the name of the institute concerned and when it was done; and,

- (iii) for what purpose it has been given?
- (b) Is he aware that the institute which acquired this land get water by impounding a tributary of Kala Oya?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether legal permission has been obtained to impound the tributary of Kala Oya;
 - (ii) if so, from which institution?
- (d) Does he admit that due to obtaining water in this way, farmers engaged in cultivating around the tributary in Katupaththewa area are faced with problems in obtaining water?
- (e) Will he take steps to provide speedy relief to the farmers inconvenienced due to this project?
- (f) if not why?

0877/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of National Heritage, —

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of National Heritage and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

1135/07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirna, — To ask the Minister of Transport, —

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether scrap metal belonging to the Department of Railways was sold in the years 2006 and 2007;

- (ii) if so, the amount sold from each metal in the respective years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the tender procedure was followed when metal was sold in the years 2005 and 2006;
 - (ii) the number of bidders, if tenders were so called;
 - (iii) the policy followed in awarding tenders?
- (c) Will he submit to this House separately, the price at which each type of metal was sold?
- (d) Will he admit that even usable carriages belonging to the Department of Railways had been sold when these metals were sold?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a fraud or an act of corruption had taken place when these metals were sold??
 - (ii) if so, the action taken against them?
- (f) If not, why?

0796/06

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

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

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

0797/06

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

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

0798/06

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 08, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0799/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Southern Province when issuing licences for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licences issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licence and the dates on which licences were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;

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

0888/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development, —

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0890/07

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities, —

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities and her personal staff;

- (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
 - (b) Will she state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
 - (c) Will she state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of such vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
 - (d) Will she state—
 - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
 - (e) if not, why?
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