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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Bill,— Second Reading

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The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication ,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Section 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation ,— Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act (No.1),— That the Merchant Shipping (Registration) Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Aviation under Section 321 read with Section 44 the Merchant Shipping Act, No.52 of 1971, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1469/22 of 31st October 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation ,— Regulation under the Merchant Shipping Act (No.2),— That the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulation made by the Minister of Ports and Aviation under Section 321 read with Section 44 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No.52 of 1971, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1471/11 of 14th November 2006 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation ,— Regulation under licensing of Shipping Agents Act,— That the Shipping Agents (Licensing) Regulation made by the Minister of Ports and Aviation under Section 10 read with Section 3(5) of the Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No.10 of 1972, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1471/12 of 14th November 2006 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Thursday, August 09, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1059/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Post and Telecommunications,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mrs. B.M.P. Priyanthi Kumari Basnayake of Kirindagolla, Ibbagamuwa has been issued an appointment letter bearing Postmaster General's No. VG/01/Wayamba/Actg/05 Wayamba No; W/2/1060/05 and dated 06.06.2005 for the post of Acting Sub Postmaster of the Kirindagolla sub post office with effect from 29.06.2005?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a sum of Rs. 3750/= was deposited on 11.06.2005 being a deposit required for acting as sub postmaster of Kirindagolla
 - (ii) on 29.06.2005, Mr. N.P. Herath, the Divisional Investigation Inspector, who was responsible for handing over the duties to her, has given a telephone call to the said post office informing that he was unable to come there on that day;
 - (iii) subsequently, investigation have revealed that this appointment was suspended on political influence; and,
 - (iv) the relevant applicant has not yet been informed of the suspension of the appointment?
- (c) Will she state whether necessary action would be taken to appoint Mrs. Basnayake to the aforesaid post?
- (d) if not, why?

1067/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that a written commitment was submitted to the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka that the decisions made by the Cabinet of Ministers on 12.10.2001 concerning a group of teachers subjected to political victimization would be implemented exactly as stated in the relevant Cabinet Paper?
- (b) Will he inform this House what action would be taken concerning the responsible administrative officials in the Ministry of Education who have been omitting to comply with the determination of the Court for five years?
- (b) Will he take the necessary steps to grant to the group of teachers including the retired school teacher Mr. P.A.W. Peter Perera of No.158/1 Baseline Road, Amandoluwa, Seeduwa, their promotions with salaries in arrears which they were deprived of due to political victimization?
- (d) if not, why?

0836/06

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of statutory boards as at today;
 - (ii) the number of commercial corporations which are in operation;
 - (iii) the capital allocated at the inception and the net asset value as of today; and,
 - (iv) the number of fully-owned companies that are owned by the Government?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of subsidiary companies in which the Government has shares;
 - (ii) the percentage of shares and the profit for the last 3 years on per year basis;
 - (iii) whether the dividends have been paid;
 - (iv) if so, the amount received;
 - (v) the number of Government Institutions privatized along with the percentage of Privatization for the last 10 years on per year basis;
 - (vi) the dividends that have been received from the privatized entities in which the government hold shares?
- (c) Will he inform this House, the capital employed, number of employment and the profit before and after tax and levies with regard to (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) in part (a) individually and collectively?
- (d) If not, why?

1010/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years—
 - (i) the quantity of crude oil imported;
 - (ii) the countries imported from;
 - (iii) the average price?

- (b) Will he state the total quantity of petroleum products imported to the country by Petroleum Corporation and LIOC for the last 05 years separately?
- (c) Will he further state the total taxes, duties and other duties etc from the point of import, Production and retail for Petroleum Corporation and LIOC separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1087/07

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 this House—
 - (i) when the 13th Parliament was elected;
 - (ii) the number of Ministers, Non-cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers at the formation of the Government;
 - (iii) their names and the positions they are holding now?
- (b) Will he state that—
 - (i) the date on which the Government changes took place (Cabinet reshuffle or reshuffles) and the reason for the changes;
 - (ii) the names of Ministers, Non-cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers after the changes;
 - (iii) the cost effected due to that change?
- (c) If not, why?

1258/07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated for the pavilion constructed in the Somaweera Chandrasiri Stadium in Piliyandala;
 - (ii) by whom financial provisions have been allocated; and,
 - (iii) by what institution the construction work is done?
- (b) Will he submit this House the reasons for constructing this pavilion while another pavilion, the construction of which was commended earlier under the Kesbewa Urban Council, remains unfinished?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the ground of the Somaweera Chandrasiri Stadium is not a standard suitable for Cricket or some other sports; and,
 - (ii) what needs to be done first is the preparing of the ground?
- (d) If not, why?

1261/07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of employees who retired having served in the depots belonging to the cluster bus companies;
 - (ii) out of them, the number of employees who are to be paid pension gratuity;
 - (iii) the amount of money to be paid as pension gratuity?
- (b) Is he aware that the responsibility of paying arrears of pension gratuity lies with the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SRI LANGAMA)?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures that he would take to pay this amount expeditiously to the above mentioned retired employees?
- (d) If not, why?

1262/07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the institutions that carry out the Lunawa Lagoon Development Project;
 - (ii) separately, the role assigned to each institution;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money allocated for those institutions
 - (iv) the sources of such money; and,
 - (v) the conditions entered into for the money received as credit?
 - (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the main canal will be narrowed with the ongoing activities of the development project of the lagoon;
 - (ii) even though lands were acquired for the sub canals, such plots of lands have not been utilized for the widening of such canals?
 - (c) Will he state whether he would be satisfied that the project would be of help as a step in preventing the area from being inundated?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, August 10, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1103/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years to date—
 - (i) the amount of loans, grants and commercial loans that have been given by the Government of China to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) interest rates and the duration of the loans;
 - (iii) the amount of loans, grants and commercial loans given by the Government controlled institutions or private companies to the Government of Sri Lanka or Government institutions; and,
 - (iv) the interest rates and the duration to pay the loans?
- (b) Will he state the value in US Dollars of exports and imports between China and Sri Lanka separately, for the last 10 years to date?
- (c) If not, why?

1147/'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 in accordance with the page 43 of the Central Bank Report of 2006 which has been included expenditure incurred on economic service and social services for the years of 2004, 2005 and 2006—
 - (i) the main projects and social activities such money has been spent;
 - (ii) the amount of money actually spent; and,
 - (iii) whether the money has been allocated from Government earnings or from soft term loans or from Government commercial borrowings?
- (b) Will he state the cost incurred in constant prices for the last 05 years?
- (c) If not, why?

1235/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of bullet proof vehicles imported after the 13th Parliament was elected;
 - (ii) the total cost paid for CIF and Duty;
 - (iii) if not so, the value of duty exempted;
 - (iv) to whom these cars were allocated; and,
 - (v) to whom they are allocated now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these cars were imported after tenders;
 - (ii) from where they were imported;
 - (iii) to whom the money was paid; and,
 - (iv) the budget head that the money had been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

1204/07

Hon. Premasiri Manage,— 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) the former Sub Inspector of Police Mrs. W.A. Anusha Chandrakanthi (RWPC 3745) served in the Vilachchiya police station in Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) her service has been suspended and a disciplinary inquiry has been conducted; and,
 - (iii) she pleads that she be placed in service once again?
- (b) Will he state in this House the present state of the above disciplinary inquiry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons, if actions on the disciplinary inquiry have not been completed;
 - (ii) the time taken by the officers in the Police Department regarding matters pertaining to the reinstatement of Mrs. Chandra Kanthi; and,
 - (iii) when will the activities pertaining to the reinstatement be concluded?
- (d) If not, why?

1245/'07

Hon. Premasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of Zonal Education Offices in Matara District;
 - (ii) the number of acting Zonal Directors of Education serving in these Zonal Education Offices;
 - (iii) since when they were appointed to the respective posts;
 - (iv) out of them, the names of those who have exceeded 55 years of age; and,
 - (v) The educational qualifications of such directors?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the educational and professional qualifications required for the Zonal Director of Education; and,
 - (ii) the names of those Zonal Directors of Education who have not fulfilled such qualifications?
- (c) If not, why?

1246/'07

Hon. Premasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Is she aware that a housing project was completed with aid from the Government of Turkey, within the Weligama Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District and transferred to the people's ownership?
- (b) Will she inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of houses constructed under the said project;
 - (ii) the total amount of money spent on the project;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent for constructing one house;
 - (iv) the floor area and the number of rooms of a house constructed; and,
 - (v) the name and address of the institute that conducted the construction work?
- (c) Is she aware that the occupants of these houses staged several demonstrations as the houses had not been constructed according to standards?
- (d) Will she state by whom the supervision of the construction work was done?

- (e) Will she admit that—
 - (i) the supervision has not been done properly; and,
 - (ii) the condition of the houses has reached an uninhabitable level?
- (f) Will she submit this House the reasons that have caused this condition?
- (g) If not, why?

1143/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that six persons i.e.; Messrs Liyana Mohottilage Thushara Madhusanka (16), and Liyana Mohottilage Dayananda Cabraal (33) of Maspotha; Thorahnegedara Prasanna Ranjith Abeykoon (24) of Mahiyangana; J. Wijethunga (17) and Dhanapala (50) of Maduru Oya and V. Chandrasiri of Kelaniya who were relief workers engaged in construction activities of buildings damaged by the Tsunami in Batticaloa were shot and hacked to death by an armed gang at Mailambavali in Eravur on the night of April 01, 2007?
- (b) Has it been established to which group those killers belong?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether any money has been given by the government for their funerals;
 - (ii) if so, the names and the relationship between the recipients and the dead persons; and,
 - (iii) the amount so given?
- (g) If not, why?

1202/07

Hon. Luxman Senevirathna,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) in terms of a decision taken at the Cabinet meeting held on 9th October 2002, approved has been granted to antedate the date of absorbing the Public Health field officers to the Middle Level Technical Service, as 01-05-1977 from 02-08-1989 by the Cabinet Paper Number 01/1602/118/142 of 16-10-2002; and,
 - (ii) in response to the directive of the Secretary to the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition, the Western, North Western, North Central, North Eastern and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Councils have made the relevant antedates and placed the employees on the salary scales and promotions too have been given?

(b) Will he state in this House—

- (i) whether the Public Health Field Officers of the Uva Province have been placed on the salary scales after antedateing and granting of relevant promotions; and,
- (ii) if so, the reason as to why Mr. G.M. Wikramaratne of No.32, Senevipura, Mahiyangana who is serving as the Public Health Field Officer of the Anti-Malariya unit of the Uva Province, has not been placed on the salary scales with the relevant promotions following the antedating being made?

(c) Will he state whether any course of action has been taken against the relevant officers in the Uva Provincial Council in this regard?

(d) If not, why?

1228/07

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

(a) Will he state this House—

- (i) whether any compensation other than the funeral expenses will be paid in respect of the deaths of Sinhala volunteer workers namely Messrs. Liyanamohottilage Thushara Madushanka and Liyanamohottilage Dayananda Cabraal of Maspota, Thorahenagedara Prasanna Ranjith Abeykoon of Mahiyangana, T. Wijethunga and Danapala of Maduruoya and V. Chandrasiri of Kelaniya, who were shot and hacked to death on the night of 01 April 2007 at Mailambaweli in Erawur while being engaged in building construction activities;
- (ii) if so, the amount of money that would be paid; and,
- (iii) whether any action has been taken at present in that regard;

(b) Will he inform this House the reason for not giving any relief in respect of Mr. Thorahenagedara Prasanna Ranjith Abeykoon of No.12 Elhenpitiya, Hebarawa, Mahiyangana, who was murdered?

(c) Will he state this House the course of action intended to be taken by the government regarding these people?

(d) If not, why?

Tuesday, August 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 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?

1011/07

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

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

1256/07

Hon. Jinadasa Kithulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. W.P.G.D. Waidyasekara was appointed to a post of Excavations Supervisor, Grade I in the Ministry of Cultural Affairs with effect from 22nd February 1983; and,
 - (ii) he was confirmed in the post of Chief Excavations Supervisor with effect from 01.08.1988 and was appointed to the post of Chief Supervisor of Excavations Divisions with effect from 01.01.1991 and to the post of Chief Supervisor of the Conservation Division with effect from 01.06.1996 and to the post of Acting Manager of the Sigiriya project with effect from 01.01.2001?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) he was transferred to the Jethavana Project after the request for confirmation in the Post of Acting Manager was rejected;
 - (ii) while the duties relevant to his substantive post, the Chief Supervisor, have not been assigned to him, he has been appointed to a post called “Maintenance” which is not in existence in the institution;
 - (iii) the recommendation made in the ministerial audit report dated 22.11.2002 that he should be assigned duties relevant to the post of Chief Supervisor, has still not been implemented; and,
 - (iv) he has received salary increments from 22nd February 1983 up to now without interruption?
- (c) Will he take steps to place him in the post that should be held by him now in consideration of his educational and professional qualifications, experience and seniority?
- (d) if not, why?

1144/07

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

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) the extent of lands belonging to the National Livestock Development Board and the amounts of tea, coconut and rubber that have been cultivated on those lands, separately according to each District; and,
 - (ii) the number of cattle, buffalos and sheeps that are raised by the National Livestock Development Board on such lands separately, and the total number of animals living on those lands?

- (b) Will he state the number of neat cattle and oxen provided to farmers by the National Livestock Development Board for producing milk, separately, in respect of each District?
- (c) Will he admit that the objective of establishing the National Livestock Development Board too was the development of livestock?
- (d) If not, why?

1176/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that the friendship bridge built across the Ma Oya which connects Pallegama in the Katugampola electorate and Kotadeniyawa in the Diwulapitiya electorate has been beneficial to the transport and economic activities of the people in the area?
- (b) Will he admit the need for the Pallegama road in the Katugampola electorate, which is an access route to this bridge, to be developed under the Maga Neguma programme?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether allocations have been made and Tenders called for the Development of this road under the Maga Neguma Programme?
- (d) Will he state when the development work would commence if allocations for that purpose have been made?
- (e) If not, why?

1195/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Regional Development Banks of Ruhuna, North-West, Up country, Sabaragamuwa and Uva have signed a collective agreement with the Bank of Ceylon Employees Union for a period of years from 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2008?
- (b) Will he submit a copy of the said agreement this House?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether there are any obstacles to legalize the above said agreement?
- (d) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Labour Commissioner has rejected to publish the said collective agreement as the gazette saying that the conditions related to the volunteer as per that agreement service are illegal;

- (ii) the General Managers of the Development Banks have taken action to cut the allowances entitled to the workers even when the Commissioner of Labour has pointed out that conditions relating to the volunteer service are illegal?
- (e) Will he inform this House of the steps that would be taken to restore the right of the workers who have been denied such rights and of the steps that would be taken against the General Managers who act illegally on this manner?
- (f) If not, why?

1207/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the monthly salaries of the General Manager and the Deputy General Manager of the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) the monthly allowances entitled to them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and designations of officers of the Ceylon Electricity Board who are entitled to official quarters in Colombo District;
 - (ii) the names and the designations of officers who are in quarters in respect of which the rent is paid by the Ceylon Electricity Board; and,
 - (iii) separately, the monthly rent paid by the Ceylon Electricity Board for each of such official quarters?
- (c) If not, why?

1213/07

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— 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 number of 'Gama Neguma' projects approved in the Kandy District for 2006?
- (b) Will he state this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of projects implemented out of them, at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the amount of money apportioned for each project;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent in implementing the said projects?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are projects which were approved in 2006 but not implemented;
 - (ii) if so, what they are; and,
 - (iii) the reasons for the non-implementation of those projects?
- (d) Will he state, separately in respect of each project, the amount of money allocated for projects that were not implemented?
- (e) If not, why?

1201/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) which rank of the Army, S/162231 r.s. R.P.H. Udayanga was recruited to;
 - (ii) to which section?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether at present he is serving in the same section to which he was recruited;
 - (ii) if not, Is it impossible him to be employed in the section to which he was recruited; and,
 - (iii) if the section to which he was recruited has been changed, on what basis it has been done?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1203/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. R.M. Jayantha Bandara of 'Bambarapane Gedara', Pubuduwevagama, Handapanagala, Weherayaya, in the Wellawaya Divisional Secretariat Division was brutally assaulted by a group of police officers of the Buttala Police Station while he was working on a farm land belonging to the Pelawatta Sugar Company and arrested and produced before the Wellawaya Magistrate?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) as a result of this assault on 19.12.2006 he was admitted to Welawaya District Hospital on 20.12.2006 and was subsequently transferred to Badulla General Hospital due to severe ear damage and was retained for 08 days for checkup and treatment; and,
- (ii) a complaint has been lodged at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Monaragala, regarding the severe physical damage caused to him as a result of this assault on 01.01.2007?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether an investigation would be carried out in this regard and compensation be paid to Mr. Jayantha Bandara for the damage caused to him; and,
- (ii) whether he would take action to initiate disciplinary action against those officers involved in this assault?

(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 would be extended; and,
- (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?

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?

1112/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) when the foundation stone was laid for the proposed Hambantota Air Port;
 - (ii) whether a feasibility study was carried out in respect of this air port;
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (b) Will he submit this House, the feasibility report concerned?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the approval of the Central Environmental Authority was obtained for the proposed airport;
 - (ii) whether an environment study report was proposed;
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land that would be covered by this airport;
 - (ii) the extent of paddy lands that would go under this airport?
- (e) Will he submit in this House the total amount of compensation that would be paid in respect of such lands and houses that would be lost?
- (f) If not, why?

1113/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he state this House, the total estimated cost of the proposed Hambantota Air Port;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) how the construction of that Airport would be financed;
 - (ii) if it would be foreign loans or grants, what they are;
 - (iii) from which foreign institutes;
 - (iv) if these moneys were to be obtained from the Treasury, what that amount is?
- (c) Will he state this House the number of years within which it is expected to complete this project?
- (d) Will he submit to this House separately the local and foreign compounds of funds expected to be utilized in each year?
- (e) if not, why?

1114/07

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 whether—
 - (i) a housing project known as 'Jaya Lanka' is in operation;
 - (ii) cabinet approval has been granted for a housing project known as 'Jaya Lanka' for the displaced people in the North East areas and for other people; and,
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) by which institution the said housing project is managed;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost of the relevant project; and,
 - (iii) the amount that has been paid out of this?
- (c) 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 would be received?
- (b) Will he state this House the manner in which the allocations would 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 would 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 could 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 would be received?
- (b) Will he state this House the manner in which the allocations would 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 would 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 could 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 would be received?
- (b) Will he state this House the manner in which the allocations would 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 would 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 could 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?

Thursday, August 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1116/07

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 of the object of the agreement signed between the secretary to the Ministry of the Defence and the Ambassador of America, recently?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether this agreement was presented to the Cabinet of Ministers and approval was obtained before or after it was signed;
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (c) Will he table that agreement in this House?
- (d) if not, why?

1005/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total business generated through credit cards in Sri Lanka;
- (b) Will he state on per year basis for the last 05 years, the percentage of bad debts on credit card transactions;

- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) the amount remitted out for franchises used for external credit cards; and,
 - (ii) their names separately?
- (d) if not, why?

1019/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 07 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of Casino Clubs in the country;
 - (ii) the amount of money earned by the government from Casinos; and,
 - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange inflowed to and outflowed from the country through these Casino operations;
- (b) if not, why?

1111/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of universities registered and operating in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of students sit for the Advanced Level Examination annually from 2005 to-date;
 - (iii) the number of students who get sufficient marks to pursue the university education;
 - (iv) out of them, the number of students who enter the university?
 - (v) the future of the students who cannot enter the university; and,
 - (vi) what the Government commitment is to help them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankans go overseas to pursue the university education; and,
 - (ii) the anticipated exchange loss to the country?
- (c) Will he further state the number of private sector universities operating in Sri Lanka?
- (d) if not, why?

1137/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S.B. Dissanayake of Butawatta, Thalathuoya has retired having served as a principal?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) eventhough the verdict of the Case number 453/99, 454/97, 362/99 and 390/99 delivered on the fundamental rights of the principals enables the retired Principals to be entitled to Pension arrears it has not been paid to this Principal; and,
 - (ii) eventhough the Principals who retired after 1996 were able to obtain the pension arrears, this Principal has not been able to obtain the pension arrears under the salary steps?
- (c) Will he state whether arrangements would be made to pay the pension arrears to this retired Principal Mr. S.B. Dissanayake who is spending the latter part of his life now?
- (d) 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 would be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations would 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 would 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 could 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 would be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations would 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 would 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 could 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 would be received?
- (b) Will he state this House the manner in which the allocations would 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 would 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 could 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?

0853/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware the tank bund of the Nabiriththana Kadawara Weva in the Pannala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District is damaged;
 - (ii) the number of farmer families displaced as a result of this damage;
 - (iii) whether the paddy fields belonging to this tank could be used for cultivation; and,
 - (iv) whether relief has been provided to the displaced farmers?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action would be taken to reconstruct the above tank bund;
 - (ii) if so, when?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, August 24, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1178/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1263/07

Hon. (Mrs.) Anjan Umma,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he state the number of Sri Lanka Administrative Service - Class I posts approved by the Department of Management Service for all the Ministries, Departments and Provincial Councils?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existing in each post in the aforesaid institutions; and,
 - (ii) the number of retired persons working on contract basis in those vacant positions?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action would be taken to fill the vacancies in that Class by promoting the officers in Grade I of Class II to the vacant positions in Class I; and,
 - (ii) if so, in what way?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, September 04, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1179/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1180/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1181/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0871/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether action has been taken by the Ceylon Hotels Corporation in collaboration with a company called “Hoke Lanka” to construct a hotel on the bank of Nuwarawewa;
 - (ii) the amount of shares owned by the Ceylon Hotels Corporation in it;
 - (iii) in which year;
 - (iv) the extent of land acquired for this purpose; and,
 - (v) the basis on which the land was acquired?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the amount of money spent by the Ceylon Hotels Corporation for the Construction of this hotel which has been abandoned midway;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the company concerned?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the construction of this hotel has recently been entrusted to any institution or an individual;
 - (ii) if so, on what day and on what basis
- (d) Is he aware that, if it has not been so entrusted, this land is being illegally occupied by a certain group?
- (e) Will he state in this House whether action would be taken to utilize this land for a more fruitful purpose?
- (f) If not, why?

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 Affairs (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?

Wednesday, September 05, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1182/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,

- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1183/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
- (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1184/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Welivitiya Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, September 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1185/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the total annual revenue of the Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,

- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1186/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
- (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1187/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, September 07, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1188/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the total annual revenue of the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,

- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1189/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Bope Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
- (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1190/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1191/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the total annual revenue of the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1192/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
- (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
- (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1193/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total annual revenue of the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,

- (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0779/06

Hon. Thilakarathne Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—

- (a) Will he present this House separately—
 - (i) the names of the projects that have been implemented and the projects that are being implemented by the State Development and Construction Corporation from 1995 to October 2006;
 - (ii) the agreed value of each of the aforesaid projects?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the projects which were started in the year 1995 and completed by November 2006;
 - (ii) the dividends earned by the institution out of the projects completed as mentioned above;
 - (iii) whether any arrears are due to the institution out of the aforesaid projects;

- (iv) if so, the amount of arrears;
- (v) the actions taken so far to recover them?
- (c) Is he aware that it is this Corporation that has undertaken the contracts of building bridges which are being built across the Ging river in place of the bridges that were destroyed in the floods in 2003?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether monies allocated for these bridges are used to offset financial delays in other projects;
 - (ii) if so, whether he would take action to present it;
 - (iii) whether he would take steps to complete these bridges by the dates agreed?
- (e) if not, why?

1194/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Vithanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
 - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
 - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
 - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?