



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

Issued on Friday, August 10, 2007

Tuesday, August 21, 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,— Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1500/21 of 06th June, 2007 which was presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Value Added Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2A of the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002 as amended by Act, No.6 of 2005, relating to Value Added Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1500/20 of 06th June, 2007 which was presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under Economic Service Charge Act,—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 12 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No.13 of 2006 as amended by the Amendment Act, No.15 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to Economic Service Charge, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1502/10 of 20th June, 2007 and amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1506/6 of 18th July, 2007 which was presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Notice under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Notice issued by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 7 (b) (xvii) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/4 of 05th March, 2007, which was presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations Under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 17 of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/7 of 05th March, 2007, which were presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 18 of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/8 of 05th March, 2007, which was presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations Under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Regulations made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 26 of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/6 of 05th March, 2007, which were presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Notice under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Notice issued by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 108 (1) (b) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/5 of 05th March, 2007, which was presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations Under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Regulations made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 217 of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, relating to Income Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1487/3 of 05th March, 2007, which were presented on 07.08.2007 be approved.

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Urban Development Authority (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

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Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Friday, August 24, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1146/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House from 2001 to 2006 in accordance with the page 55, Chart 3.10 of the Central Bank Report 2006—
 - (i) the number of families in respect of whom the subsidies already given, had been reduced;
 - (ii) whether it means that the poverty of the country has been reduced;
 - (iii) the real expenditure in constant prices;
 - (iv) the cost incurred against the GDP for this period?
- (b) If not, why?

1197/07

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 names of the owners and the directors of the casino clubs operating in the country; and,
 - (ii) the locations of these casino clubs?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of taxes paid by each entity in various forms for the last 04 years;
 - (ii) all forms of taxes that are imposed on casino clubs; and
 - (iii) whether the casino clubs are legal?
- (c) Will he further state for the last 07 years to-date—
 - (i) the revenue expected as per the budget;
 - (ii) the total of above revenue and the company revenue; and
 - (iii) the total revenue from all forms of taxes imposed on casino clubs and the company revenue respectively?
- (d) If not, why?

840/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Clerical Service that existed in hospitals, Health Institutions and in the Health Ministry has been declared a separate Closed Service called the Health Clerical Service, through the Gazette Extraordinary No.177/11 dated 28.01.1982; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid Health Clerical Service was subsequently declared as the Health Management Assistance Service with Cabinet approval through the Gazette notification No.1355/15, dated 25.08.2004?
- (b) Will he inform this House, whether he would take action to absorb this Closed Service into the Public Management Assistance Service which has a minute different to that of the former, without consulting any segment of employees or a trade union?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that it would lead to frequent strikes in the health service, if action is taken without consulting the relevant parties in view of the repeated requests by the trade unions concerned?
- (d) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) he would take action to provide them an opportunity to discuss matters at a time when they face a crucial phase in their employment; and
 - (ii) he would take action to suspend the absorption of the Health Management Assistance Service into the Public Management Service until an agreement is reached?
- (e) If not, why?

1217/07

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Dr. Imitiyaz Lathif who has served on casual basis in the Government Homeopathy Hospital, Welisara and has been dismissed at present, has imported large quantities of Chlorine mixed globulus (globes) in an unauthorized manner;

- (ii) a large amount of the drug Lactose too has been imported in excess of the required amount and the consignment of that drug is stored at Welisara hospital although its date of expiry is very near; and
 - (iii) there is a shortage of this drug in the Kurunegala, Matale and Dehiwala Free Homeopathy Dispensaries?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) according to the recent investigation report (C.S.R.), it has been found that the globulus (globes) contains Chlorine and therefore this drug would not cure the patients concerned; and
 - (ii) this doctor has caused damage to the property of the Homeopathy Medical Council and also committed a number of financial misappropriations?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to appoint a commission to investigate the above mentioned irregularities and corruption?
- (d) If not, why?

1218/07

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the students of Raddolugama Pannananda National School are severely affected due to a teacher of that school, Mrs. Wasantha Nandani, suffering from a mental disease; and
 - (ii) she scolds and threatens the students within the school premises using abusive language?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) she has come to this school on transfer recently, after serving as a housemaid in America for 5 years on approved leave; and
 - (ii) so far, no steps have been taken regarding any of the complaints made to the principal against this teacher's improper conduct?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to initiate suitable legal action regarding this teacher and the principal?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, September 04, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1244/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of graduates who completed University Education in the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006;
 - (ii) of the number of employed graduates in relation to the said years; and
 - (iii) whether steps have been taken through the “Mahinda Chinthana” programme to provide employment to unemployed graduates?
- (b) Is he aware that there have been fasting staged in many districts by now, to pressurize the government to provide employment to unemployed graduates?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a proper scheme has been made to provide employment to unemployed graduates; and
 - (ii) if so, the time frame within which it will be put in place?
- (d) If not, why?

1301/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that a Seemamalaka (Buddhist) has been constructed in the Parevi Dupatha (Pigeon Island) situated in close proximity to Matara Town?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether financial provisions were allocated by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources for this construction; and,
 - (ii) if so, the amount so allocated and the year in which the allocation was made?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that the said construction is not a subject coming under the preview of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources?
- (d) If not, why?

1302/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that Satellite Positioning Equipments or Fisheries Radio Equipments were received by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under the 'Koika' project?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the year in which the relevant project was implemented; and
 - (ii) the number of such equipment received by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources?
- (c) Will he present in this House separately and on Divisional Secretariat Division basis, the Names and Addresses of the people whom the said equipment were given to?
- (d) Will he state the basis on which the above equipment were given to fishermen?
- (e) If not, why?

1233/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to distribute among some people, the land, adjacent to the Cemetery in Sandunpura Pedesa, Mattegoda Watta, which belongs to the Land Reforms Commission; and
 - (ii) if not, whether plans have been made to distribute it?
- (b) Will he state the basis on which the said land is scheduled to be distributed?
- (c) If not, why?

1257/07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) an area has been set aside in the Wewala Karadiyana area belonging to the Kesbewa Urban Council for a garbage management project;
 - (ii) garbage is discarded in this area without a proper standard being followed;

- (iii) this has led to an environment damage in the area; and
- (iv) a garbage management project has still not been commenced?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether money has been allocated for the said project; and
 - (ii) If so, the amount of money?
- (c) if not, why?

1259/07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and the Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. P. Bandularatne joined Lanka Airlines as a casual employee on 04.01.1963;
 - (ii) he was made permanent with effect from 30.10.1967; and
 - (iii) he was dismissed on political grounds on 31.12.1979?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) several requests have been made to grant the gratuity arrears entitled to Mr. Bandularatne;
 - (ii) none of the past governments has paid the said money;
 - (iii) approval was not granted to the Cabinet paper presented on 04.11.2004 for the payment of compensation to 374 employees so dismissed; and
 - (iv) yet, justice should be done to these employees?
- (c) Will he state as to what steps should be taken to grant relief to this group including Mr. Bandularatne?
- (d) If not, why?

1029/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;

- (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
- (iii) if not, when the money 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 can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1030/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money 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 can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1031/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money 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 can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

Wednesday, September 05, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1274/07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether any examination or a methodology exists in respect of the employees who are in the post of dispenser in local authorities under the Provincial Public Service, for promotions?
- (b) Will he inform—
 - (i) whether there are persons who have thus received promotions from the post of dispenser; and
 - (ii) if so, in what institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

1224/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the lands in the Shasthrawelliya Village in the Ipalogama and Kekirawa Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Anuradhapura District which had been reserved for the Forest Conservation Department and were used by the farmers in the area for cultivation, have been given to any person or any institution; and
 - (ii) of the basis on which this land, which was a catchment area of a number of tanks in the area and was inhabited by wild animals including elephants, was given away?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the extent of land which has been given to a person or an institution for cultivation purposes in this area; and
 - (ii) if so, the basis on which it was given and the period for which it was given?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these lands have been obtained in an irregular manner; and
 - (ii) if so, the actions intended to be taken against it?
- (d) If not, why?

1225/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements have been made to modernise the Thambuttegama, Rajangana, Puttlam junction road in the Anuradhapura District;
 - (ii) if arrangements have been made to modernise this road, when the work on it commenced; and
 - (iii) if work was commenced, by whom?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the length and the estimated cost of the road which is under repair;
 - (ii) the extent repaired so far;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has been paid to an individual or an institution for the extent so repaired; and
 - (iv) at the time when repair work was entrusted to the contractor, the agreed dates of commencement and completion of the work?
- (c) Is he aware that the repair work on this road has been abandoned half way?
- (d) Will he state whether he will take action to repair this road speedily since a large number of vehicles ply daily on this road?
- (e) If not, why?

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?

1032/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money 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 can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1033/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;

- (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
- (iii) if not, when the money 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 can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1034/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money 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 can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1007/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years on per year basis, the amount of money earned through taxes, duties, excise duties, etc. from Liquor, Beer, Cigarettes and Beedi for imported items and local productions separately?
- (b) Will he state on per year basis for the last 10 years the quantity manufactured or imported against the revenue?
- (c) if not, why?

1008/07

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

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

1009/07

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

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

0776/06

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

- (a) Is he aware that Air Lanka Catering Services Company was a profit making institution at the time of handing it over to the Emirates Company?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the purpose of selling the shares of Air Lanka Catering Services Company through the same tender for selling the shares of Air Lanka to the Emirates Company;
 - (ii) the annual gross profit of the Air Lanka Catering Services Company at the time of handing over its shares to Emirates Company;
 - (iii) the income generated through the sale of shares of the Air Lanka Catering Services Company?
- (c) if not, why?

1064/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the reason for the transfer given to Mrs. M.G. Somawathie, a graduate assistant teacher, from the Ambewela school in the Nuwara Eliya Educational Division to N/Blackful Dharmapala school w.e.f. 01-09-2006?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) she has lost her quarters and now she is rendered homeless with her three children due to this transfer;
 - (ii) she, who has served for a period of about 14 years with spells of difficult service in difficult schools from 1993 upto now, has made a request for a transfer to the Kandy district where she resides permanently from 2007?
- (c) Will he take action to transfer Mrs. M.G. Somawathie to a school in Kandy or Katugastota zone in the district of Kandy where she resides permanently?
- (d) if not, why?

Thursday, September 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1100/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that personal file of Mrs. Malathie R.G. Thirimanna, who retired having served as Assistant Officer in charge of the Rural Development Training and Research Institute (pension No. 616394) which is required for the revision of her pension and which is at present in the Ministry of Local Government, has been misplaced?

- (b) Will he issue necessary instructions to locate this file?
- (c) Will he state the length of time it will take to locate the file?
- (d) if not, why?

1125/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land allocated by the Urban Development Authority to individuals and institutions from 01st January 2005 to 31st March 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the persons and institutions who were allocated the lands and the extents of such land so allocated, separately,
 - (ii) the basis on which the persons and institutions concerned were selected for the allocation of such lands?
- (c) Will he state the basis of allocation of such lands (whether freehold or lease) and the prices?
- (d) If not, why?

1209/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the action taken to ameliorate the garbage problem in this country;
 - (ii) whether it is in operation?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabha have been given lands for “Land fill Operations”;

- (ii) if so, the locations of such lands and the Local Councils for which they are used for the entire county and Western Province separately;
 - (iii) whether the government will give the money to the Local Authorities for garbage disposal; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount allocated to each council?
- (c) Will he further state—
- (i) whether the garbage dump yard in Bloemendhal road is still in operation; and
 - (ii) if not so, the location of the alternative site?
- (d) If not, why?

1253/07

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that the reconstruction work of the Dharmapala Park belonging to the Galle Municipal Council has been started by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) when the reconstruction work was started;
 - (ii) from which institute, financial aid was obtained; and
 - (iii) who has undertaken the contract in this regard?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a plan has been prepared by the Galle Municipal Council for this construction work;
 - (ii) if so, by whom was it made; and,
 - (iii) if estimates have been prepared, what the estimated amount is and who prepared it?
- (d) Will he table the plan concerned in this House?

- (e) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the plan was approved at the relevant Committees of the Municipal Council and at a General Meeting of the Municipal Council;
 - (ii) if not, the reasons for it;
 - (iii) what procedure should be followed by the Mayor in developing a Municipal property; and,
 - (iv) what course of action will be taken if the Mayor has not adopted the aforesaid formality?
- (f) If not, why?

1254/07

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) what institute of which country provides financial aid for the Koggala-Habaraduwa Water Project (KHW) implemented by the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage;
 - (ii) what its estimated cost is; and,
 - (iii) what institute undertakes the relevant contract?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the date on which the said project was started and the date on which it is scheduled to be completed;
 - (ii) to what extent the work has been completed at present;
 - (iii) the area covered by this project for the supply of water;
 - (iv) whether the Habaraduwa town will be provided with water under this project; and
 - (v) if water is not supplied to the Habaraduwa town, which is a main town within the area where the Koggala-Habaraduwa Water Project (KHW) spreads, the reason for preparing the relevant plan?
- (c) Will he admit that there is a shortcoming in the initial plans of this project if water is not provided to the Habaraduwa town?
- (d) If so, will he take steps to amend the project proposal and its initial plan and provide water to the Habaraduwa town?
- (e) If not, why?

1255/07

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of official vehicles, the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of Galle are entitled to;
 - (ii) the number of vehicles used by the present Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of Galle by now;
 - (iii) the make and number of those vehicles and whether they are vehicles belonging to the Municipal Council or those obtained from another government institution;
 - (iv) if vehicles officially not entitled to have been obtained, whether for that has been obtained from the Commissioner of Local Government or at the Municipal Council meeting or from the Minister of Local Government; and
 - (v) what steps will be taken, if vehicles are used without proper approval?
- (b) Will he state in this House separately, the make, number and monthly rent, if vehicles have been obtained on rent basis?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the monthly fuel expenses obtained by the present Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, since the day they were elected, separately;
 - (ii) whether the relevant fuel expenses have been approved by the Municipal Council; and
 - (iii) if not, if monies are spent for fuel illegally, what steps will be taken?
- (d) If not, why?

1068/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that a land Kachcheri was conducted at the Shalika Hall in Dehiattakandiya on 10.06.2003 for the purpose of distributing Mahaweli lands?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names and addresses of the people who had been called to this land Kachcheri?
- (c) Will he state the names of the persons who were identified by the land Kachcheri for granting lands?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a letter was sent to the person named H.G. Peter of Courts Road, Hasalaka, calling him to attend this Kachcheri;

- (ii) if so, the reason why he was not selected for a grant of land; and
- (iii) the reason why the Manager of Girandurukotte Division has sent his letter dated 27.06.2005 bearing reference HA/C/BM/PK/L22 to Mr. H.G. Peter?
- (e) Will he take the necessary steps to grant him a Mahaweli land?
- (f) If not, why?

1073/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. Ravindra Rupasingha of Katupitiya Grama Seva Division No.747 in Mallawapitiya Divisional Secretary's Division in Kurunegala has been maintaining an animal farm with approximately 2000 animals for about 12 years now;
 - (ii) a decision has been taken by the Mallawapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha to close down that animal farm?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) if this farm is closed down, he will not be able to nurture his children and wife since he has no other source of income; and
 - (ii) he would not be able to repay the bank loans and other loans borrowed from his friends?
- (c) If this farm would be closed down, will he take action to give him Rs.50 lakhs for the money he has obtained from responsible institutions for the farm; Rs.50 lakhs for the waste of potential ability in producing livestock products and an employment that will ensure the earning of Rs. 60,000/= per month as his daily earnings was Rs. 2000/=?
- (d) If not, why?

1157/07

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether there were electricity extensions proposed under the Asian Development Banks' Rural Electrification 6 project in the Galle District?
- (b) If so, will he state in this House the names of the said proposals and the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division along with the names of the Member of Parliament or proposer concerned?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the estimated plan which was surveyed and prepared under the direction of the Member of Parliament and the proposer has been amended without the approval of the Member of Parliament concerned; and
- (ii) if so, what those proposals are?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the proposals in respect of which work has been completed by now;
- (ii) whether the proposer, Member of Parliament who proposed the projects had been given an opportunity when the completed projects were handed over to the public ownership;
- (iii) if not so, the reason for not giving him such opportunity; and
- (iv) whether the opportunity of handing over the completed electricity projects to the public ownership will be given only to the proposer, Member of Parliament who proposed the projects?

(e) If not, why?

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?

Friday, September 07, 2007

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.03/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—Adjourned debate on question (06th July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—”That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers”.

P.04/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.05/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.07/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.08/'05

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.09/'05

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

P.10/'05

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

P.11/'05

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

P.12/'05

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

P.13/'05

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

P.14/'05

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

P.15/'05

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

P.16/'05

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

P.17/05

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

P.18/05

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

P.19/05

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

P.20/05

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

P.21/05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.22/05

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

P.23/05

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

P.24/05

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

P.25/'05

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

P.26/'05

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

P.27/'05

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

P.28/'06

Hon.V. 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.

P.48/'07

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, – Establishment of a Common Fund for Buddhist Religious Affairs, –That, since the lack of involvements in Buddhist religious affairs in Sri Lanka most of the Buddhist shrines are maintained with the support of patrons and donors and since this is a deplorable situation when compared to the donations received from various sources for other religions and since the restrictions have been imposed on providing money from the decentralized funds of the Members of Parliament, that this Parliament resolves that a Common Fund be established for the conservation, development and maintenance of the Buddhist shrines which are rendering a invaluable service to the Buddha Sasana even at this poor condition.

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0755/'06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of the lands that have been distributed under the distribution of lands to the middle class people from the lands which belong to the Land Reform Commission and the government in the Galle district?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the names and the addresses of the owners of the aforesaid lands and the number of acres that have been given to them at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been given and the relevant conditions;
 - (iii) whether the government has charged any money for the lands given to the middle class people;
 - (iv) if any money has been charged, the amount of it?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether the lands given to the middle class people have been transferred to other persons by them;
 - (ii) the names of transferrers and transferees of the aforesaid lands and the names of the relevant lands; and,
 - (iii) out of the distributed lands, the lands that have not brought under Cultivation and their extents?
- (d) Will he take action to take over the lands that have not been brought under cultivation and are covered with jungle and keep them as reserves of distribute such lands among the landless, if they are barren lands?
- (e) If not, why?

Thursday, September 20, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1118/07

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 Cabinet approval was granted for the “Mihin Air” air line, which commenced recently;
 - (ii) who the chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and other Chief Officials of that “Mihin Air” air line are?
- (b) will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total strength of the staff of this Company including the Chairman, the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer;

- (ii) their designations, qualifications obtained and the criteria of recruitment?
- (c) Will he state separately, the salary scale applicable to each member of the staff including the Chairman, the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer?
- (d) If not, why?

1119/07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of aircraft that were purchased for the airline Mihin Air;
 - (ii) when the said aircraft were purchased;
 - (iii) whether a formal tender procedure was followed in this regard;
 - (iv) if so, what it was; and,
 - (v) the relevant period?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the countries or companies who tendered their offers; and,
 - (ii) what prices were offered by each such body?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the company to which the aircraft thus purchased had belonged to;
 - (ii) the year of manufacture of the aircraft;
 - (iii) whether there was a technical evaluation committee for the purchase of these aircraft; and,
 - (iv) if so, the names of the members of that committee?
- (d) If not, why?

1120/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated for the “Mihin Air” Air Line for the year 2006 and 2007 separately;
 - (ii) the total expenditure incurred as at 31.03.2007; and,
 - (iii) for what purpose?

- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether these moneys were allocated only from the Treasury;
 - (ii) if moneys were obtained from other institutions what those institutions are?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, September 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0834/'06

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

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

1089/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers, Non-Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers as at 01.03.2005 and 01.03.2007;
 - (ii) whether it is correct that they are paid a salary of Rs. 75,000/- plus MP's salary, housing allowance of Rs. 200,000/-, two vehicles or Rs. 250,000/- per month per vehicle, overseas allowance of Rs.25,000/- per trip, fuel allowance of Rs. 65,000/- per month for outstation MPP of Rs. 125,000/- and received 5 telephones at Rs. 34,000/- each, entertaining allowance of Rs. 75,000/-, 5 staff members along with vehicles and two mobile phones up to Rs. 100,000/= per phone as benefits;

- (iii) if not, what the correct figure;
 - (iv) the number of staff, they are entitled to have and the total benefits they receive as at 01.03.2005; and,
 - (v) the total cost per month as at 01.03.2007?
- (b) if not, why?

Tuesday, October 09, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0757/06

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

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

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 would 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 would 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 would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (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?

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

P.47/'07

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara

Hon. Kabir Hashim

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. Rukman Senanayake

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam

Hon. Mahinda Ratnatilake

Hon. A.D. Premadasa Champika,—Admission of children to schools for the academic year 2008,— This House resolves that the Cabinet of Ministers should take urgent action under Article 122 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to adopt the system that has been hitherto followed for the admission of children to schools for the academic year 2008 only, pending a full review of the system.
