



**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3
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Issued on Friday, September 21, 2007

Tuesday, October 09, 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, — Regulation under Finance Leasing Act, — That the Regulation made by the President under Section 35 read with Subsection (2) of Section 44A of the Finance Leasing Act, No.56 of 2000 and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution prescribing the minimum issued and paid up capital required to obtain registration under Section 44A of the Finance Leasing Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1493/1 of 16th April 2007 which was presented on 18.09.2007 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 the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, — That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Sections 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No.48 of 1985 and Act, No.28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1512/15 of 31st August, 2007 which was presented on 20.09.2007 be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 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?
- (c) 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?

1425/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the house of Mr. K.M.C. Perera of No.80/1 in Pitiwella North Grama Seva Division in Galle, has cracked and become dangerous for occupation due to the Tsunami disaster that was caused by tidal waves on 26.12.2004; and
 - (ii) he has not been granted compensation or any other relief so far?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to provide Mr. Perera and his two children, who have been rendered without a permanent house and residing at a temporary abode at present, with the assistance required for building a house?
- (c) if not, why?

1133/07

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. A.A. Costa of No.50/1, Palugama, Dompe, served in the Department of Broadcasting, having joined as an ordinary labourer in 1967; and,
 - (ii) having served successfully and obtained a promotion, too, she retired (A/PF1649/S5) as Office Work Assistant on 01.04.1996?
- (b) Will he admit that the other workers who worked with her and retired are receiving pensions under the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No.08 of 1996?
- (c) Will he state in this House the names and designations of those who have served and retired from the Department of Broadcasting and are entitled to pensions?

- (d) Will he admit that measures have not been taken to give Mrs. A.A. Costa her pension?
- (e) If so, will he take the necessary steps to have her pension and arrears paid promptly?
- (f) If not, why?

1237/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of lands belonging to the Coconut Cultivation Board separately in respect of each District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of neat cattle and buffalos that are raised on those lands by the Coconut Cultivation Board separately;
 - (ii) the total number of animals living on those lands; and,
 - (iii) the total number of neat cattle and buffalos provided to farmers from 2004 up to now by the Coconut Cultivation Board for producing milk, separately in respect of each District?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, October 11, 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 in spending public funds, 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 in spending public funds, 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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1212/07

Hon. Anurudha Polgampala,— 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' Proposals that had been approved in the Kegalle district in the year 2006?
- (b) Will he present this House separately at the Divisional Secretariat division level, the number of proposals that were implemented, out of the aforesaid number of proposals?

- (c) Will he present this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for each proposal; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that was spent in implementing these proposals?
- (d) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether there are proposals that were approved in year 2006 but have not yet been implemented;
 - (ii) if so, what they are;
 - (iii) the reason for non-implementation of the aforesaid proposals; and
 - (iv) the amount of money allocated for the proposals that were not implemented?
- (e) If not, why?

1275/07

Hon. M. Joseph Michael 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 separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been deducted from the salaries of the public servants in the years 2004 and 2005 for their insurance; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that was borne by the Treasury for the insurance of public servants in the years 2004 and 2005?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the institution and the number of the accounts to which the aforesaid amount of money was credited;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid amount, the amount of money paid for the public servants as benefits;
 - (iii) the balance after the benefits have been paid; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to give back the public servants the balance that has not been used for the payment of benefits as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

1328/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he present to this House separately in respect of each district—
 - (i) the number of employees who retired after serving in the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board, during the last 05 years;
 - (ii) out of those retired the number of employees who have been paid gratuity;
 - (iii) the years from which the gratuity has to be paid?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for the delay in paying gratuity?
- (c) Will he state the time period within which the payment of the aforesaid gratuity will be completed?
- (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, and
 - (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; and
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

Friday, October 12, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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; and,
 - (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?

1430/07

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 separately, the amounts of the capital grants allocated for each university for the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether a decision has been taken to reduce any percentage from the aforesaid capital grants, and

- (ii) if so, the percentage that was reduced as mentioned above by the Ministry of Finance and the resultant amounts of money in respect of each university?
- (c) Will he state the amounts of capital grants made available to each university as at 30th June 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

1431/07

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 state the sums of money that had been requested by each Provincial Council as capital grants for the year 2007?
- (b) Will he present to this House separately—
 - (i) the sums of money that were approved by the Ministry of Finance for each Provincial Council for the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether a decision has been taken to reduce the amounts of money that have been approved; and
 - (iii) if so, the percentage and the amount of money that were reduced on the above mentioned decision in respect of each Provincial Council?
- (c) Will he state the amount of capital grants that had been made available to each Provincial Council as at 30th June 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

1432/07

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 submit this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of money obtained as local and foreign loans in the years 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) on the basis of each loan, the state and the institution from which the aforesaid loans were obtained; and
 - (iii) the rates of interest paid in respect of the aforesaid loans?

- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the purposes for which each of the aforesaid loans was obtained; and
 - (ii) the specified repayment period, the annual installment and the interest in respect of each loan?
- (c) 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, and
 - (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; and
 - (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, and
 - (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; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects; and
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

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 sum 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 in spending public funds, the steps that will 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 sum 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 in spending public funds, 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 sum 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 in spending public funds, the steps that will be taken in that regard?
- (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 a 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?

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1149/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the facts and figures as to where the attacks against Sri Lankan Police and Armed Forces by LTTE had taken place between 24th August, 1994 and 4th December 2001, 5th December 2001 and 4th April 2004 and 4th April 2004 and to-date separately; and
 - (ii) the attacks made by the Sri Lankan Police and Armed Forces against LTTE separately in the same period as above?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) as per question (a) (i) and (ii) above separately the number of Sri Lankan Police and Armed Service Personnel injured, captured, killed and missing in action; and
 - (ii) as per question (a) (i) and (ii) above separately the number of LTTE persons injured, captured, killed and missing in action?
- (c) If not, why?

1210/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of “A” Grade roads in the country;
 - (ii) the number of Provincial Council roads along with the length in kilometers; and
 - (iii) the number of tertiary roads run by the Local Authorities?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the action taken by the Government to repair these roads to a proper condition;
 - (ii) the amount of money that have been allocated and the amount actually required;
 - (iii) the number of National Highways contemplated;
 - (iv) sources of funds; and
 - (v) when are they going to be completed?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) the number of flyovers that are contemplated in Colombo, Gampaha and Kandy Districts separately;
 - (ii) sources of funds; and
 - (iii) when are they going to be completed?
- (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 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?

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?

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?

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 in spending public funds, 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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1223/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) on the basis of each year, the total amount of loans, exceeding one million that have been granted to the borrowers by the Bank of Ceylon from year 1996 to year 2006;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been recovered along with the interest from the aforesaid loans in each year;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was considered as bad debts in each year?
- (b) Will he present to this House the names and addresses of the borrowers and the institutions who have obtained the loans that cannot be recovered as mentioned above and the amount of loans that have been obtained by them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) out of the amount of loans that have been granted as mentioned above, the amount of loans that has been written off as bad debts; and
 - (ii) if loans have been written off as mentioned above the names and addresses of the persons and institutions whose loans have been written off?
- (d) Will he submit in this House the courses of action that have been followed in order to recover the loans that couldn't be recovered and considered as bad debts?
- (e) if not, why?

1236/07

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that nearly 150 vehicles have been sold through the tenders called in March 2006 by Mahaweli Livestock and Agro Enterprises?
- (b) Will he inform this House, the registration numbers, makes, selling prices, conditions and the names and addresses of the buyers of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state the reason for the relevant officers of the Mahaweli Authority to refuse the issue of the legal documents pertaining to those vehicles to the persons who have purchased the aforesaid vehicles?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether, necessary action will be taken to give the legal documents pertaining to those vehicles to the persons who have purchased them; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (e) If not, why?

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

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 Karandeniya 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 in spending public funds, 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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

1101/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

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

1389/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kotte electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1390/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kolonnawa electorate in Colombo District; and

- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) 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?

1126/07

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—
 - (i) the total amount of money printed for each year from year 2000 to year 2006; and

- (ii) the said amount of money as a percentage of the amount of money that existed in each of the aforesaid years?
- (b) Will he state this House the value of the currency notes issued upto 31st March in the year 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

1428/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,—To ask the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of jobs given by the Ministry of Constructions and Engineering Services and the institutions coming under it, within the period from 01st February 2007 to 30th June 2007;
 - (ii) the institutions where the above mentioned jobs have been given; and
 - (iii) speareately, the number of jobs that have been given and the relevant positions, in each of the foresaid institutions?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the approved cadre for the aforesaid positions;
 - (ii) whether jobs have been given extraneous to the approvaed cadre; and
 - (iii) the recruitment procedure which was followed to recruit them?
- (c) 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 approval 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?

1421/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that action has been taken to distribute lands of high value facing the stretch of the A-9 highway between the Madatugama town and the Kailapathana town belonging to the Mahaweli H Zone, only among a certain group of persons in a surreptitious manner?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not putting up notices or calling for applications stating that a land Kachcheri would be held for the distribution of said lands?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to cancel this land kachcheri and to hold a proper land kachcheri?
- (d) If not, why?

1423/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of technical equipments and tools that were purchased from January 2005 to June 2007 by the Selacine Television Institute that comes under the relevant Ministry; and
 - (ii) separately, the value of said equipments and tools?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the establishment from which the aforesaid equipments were purchased;
 - (ii) the names of the establishments which made bids, if tenders had been called in purchasing the aforesaid equipments;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid bidding was done;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent on computer links purchased by this institution; and
 - (v) the establishment which carried out this task?
- (c) If not, why?

1291/07

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampola,— 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) at the level of Grama Niladhari Division, the proposals have been selected for the development plan proposed for years 2006 and 2007 under the “Gama Neguma” development programme in each Divisional Secretariat division in Kegalle District; and

- (ii) separately, the amounts of money allocated for each proposal?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the proposals that have been completed by now;
 - (ii) the proposals that have not been implemented; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the non-implementation of the aforesaid proposals?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 in spending public funds, 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 in spending public funds, 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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1391/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Maharagama electorate in Colombo District; and

- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1392/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kesbawa electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1393/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Avissawella electorate in Colombo District; and

- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1429/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of villages that have been selected for the “Gama Neguma” project within each district?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated in the year 2007 for each district mentioned above; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been provided for each district by 30th June 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

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?

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; and
 - (ii) if moneys were obtained from other institutions what those institutions are?
- (c) If not, why?

1290/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the names and addresses of the local and foreign non-governmental organizations that took action to provide relief to the people who were affected by the Tsunami in the Southern Province?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses that were constructed by the aforesaid non-governmental organizations;
 - (ii) the areas in which they were constructed;
 - (iii) the names, addresses and designations of the persons who were offered foreign tours by the aforesaid non-governmental organizations; and

- (iv) the countries for which the aforesaid tours had been offered and the number of dates and the number of trips relevant to the aforesaid foreign tours?
- (c) If not, why?

1282/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the boat and the fishing gear belonged to Mr. T.H. Sunil residing at no.2191, Abayapura, Trincomalee, have been destroyed by the Tsunami waves occurred on 26.12.2004;
 - (ii) although he has been given an entitlement card for compensation he has not been compensated by any institution?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to provide him with a multi-day or one-day boat as compensation?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, November 09, 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?

1394/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Homagama electorate in Colombo District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?

1395/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kaduwela electorate in Colombo District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;

- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1396/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Moratuwa electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) 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 in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

Monday, November 12, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1199/07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money invested in “Mihin Air” by the Government or Government institutions; and
- (ii) the names of the directors and the share holders of “Mihin Air”;

(b) Will he table—

- (i) the corporate plan of “Mihin Air”; and
- (ii) the interim accounts from the inception and the balance sheet as at today?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of aircrafts “Mihin Air” possess;
- (ii) whether it is acquired and on dry or wet lease together with the terms;
- (iii) date of manufacture of these aircrafts and countries from which they were obtained; and

- (iv) the destinations of flights?
- (d) Will he further state—
 - (i) the number of tonnage airlifted and the revenue obtained;
 - (ii) the number of passenger it has carried; and
 - (iii) the number of passengers airlifted per country ratio or passage local factor ratio?
- (e) Will he advice the committed cost or the overhead cost of the airlines on per month basis from the date of inception?
- (f) If not, why?

1397/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Ratmalana electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1398/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Dehiwela electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1399/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-Central electorate in Colombo District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?

1400/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-North electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1401/07

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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-West electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1402/'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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-East electorate in Colombo District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?

1403/'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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Borella electorate in Colombo District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;

- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1404/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Puttalam District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, November 15, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1405/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Gampaha District; and

- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?

(c) If not, why?

1406/'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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kalutara District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?

(c) If not, why?

1407/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Matara District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, November 16, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1408/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kurunegala District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;

- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

1409/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Badulla District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

1410/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Anuradhapura District; and

- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

Monday, November 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1229/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of radio stations operating along with their broadcasting frequencies; and
 - (ii) the amount of money paid by each station to the Government?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of repeating stations that have been provided to each radio station;
 - (ii) their broadcasting frequencies; and,
 - (iii) the locations of their towers or repeating stations?
- (c) If not, why?

1411/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Polonnaruwa District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?

(c) If not, why?

1412/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Nuwara-Eliya District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?

(c) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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 of 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 per year basis; and
- (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?

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) where the money was paid; and,
 - (iv) the budget head that the money had been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1273/'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 five years—
 - (i) the number of tyres along with the number in value imported to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number produced in Sri Lanka and their value; and
 - (iii) the percentage that is imported to local production?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) what the duty is for tyre imports in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount earned as duty per year over the last five years;
 - (iii) whether the under invoicing is taking place;
 - (iv) if so, the loss to the country; and
 - (v) if estimated the loss, the reason for not recovering the same?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, December 07, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1121/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total amount of money estimated for the Moragahakanda reservoir construction project;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for year 2007;
 - (iii) whether foreign loans or grants are given for this project;
 - (iv) the number of years in which this project is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money expected to be allocated for each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of families that will be displaced due to this project;
 - (ii) the location of the lands that are proposed to be given to them and the extent of land given for each family;
 - (iii) the other facilities that will be given to the displaced persons other than the lands?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared for this project;
 - (ii) if so, when; and

- (iii) the recommendations of the aforesaid report?
 - (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of money that has been spent for the inaugural ceremony of this project?
 - (ii) the name of the company which was in charge of the publicity activities of that ceremony?
 - (e) Will he submit this House, the amounts of money paid to the aforesaid company in respect of television advertisements, posters, newspaper advertisements, hoarding, and other publicity activities?
 - (f) If not, why?
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