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(Sixth Parliament - Second Session)

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3
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PARLIAMENT

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Monday, November 05, 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 Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 6 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 relating to Imports and Exports Levy of License fee and publish in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1518/4 of 08th October 2007 which was presented on 24.10.2007 be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum,—Head 240,— Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Sixty One Thousand Eight hundred million (Rs. 61,800,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule hereto be approved:

Schedule

Head 240 —	Department of National Budget	
Programme 2 —	Development Activities	
	Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs. 34,800,000,000
	Capital Expenditure	= Rs. <u>27,000,000,000</u>
	Total	= Rs. <u><u>61,800,000,000</u></u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 10 of 2007 presented on 24th October, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—9 Rs. 1,685,598,240

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Defence Services Command and Staff College Bill - Second Reading

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The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 14(3) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Industrial Development)

* *Indicates Government Business*

Friday, November 09, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1503/07

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—

(a) Will he submit this House—

- (i) the number of water supply projects carried out in the Matale Pradesheeya Sabha division with the initiative of the Pradesheeya Sabha;
- (ii) the names of those projects; and
- (iii) separately, the amounts of money spent by the Pradesheeya Sabha on these water supply projects?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the sources of water and land on which the aforesaid projects were carried out have been taken over by the Pradesheeya Sabha; and
- (ii) If there are any sources of water or land which have not been taken over, what they are?

(c) Is he aware that—

- (i) the pipes carrying water to the tank that provides water to the Sri Saranankara Mawatha (Nuwaragalwala Road) in Aluwihare, Matale, have been laid through a private land; and

- (ii) the people of that area do not receive drinking water since February 2007, as a result of the aforesaid pipes have been damaged by the private land owners?
- (d) If so, will he state whether he will take action to cause justice to those people?
- (e) If not, why?

1505/07

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the number of Graduate and College of Education teaching appointments given to Matale district during the period of years 2005 and 2006?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the total shortage of teachers in Wilgamuwa Educational Zone in Matale; and
 - (ii) the number of teachers who have requested transfers to other zones after completing the difficult area service in the aforesaid zone?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of Graduate and College of Education teaching appointments given to Weligamuwa Educational Zone in Matale during the years 2005 and 2006; and
 - (ii) the percentage that qualified for Advanced Level in year 2006, on the results of the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination, in the educational zone of Matale and Wilgamuwa?
- (d) Will he admit that according to the above classification, Wilgamuwa Educational Zone came last in the entire island?
- (e) If so, will he inform this House whether necessary measures will be taken to change that situation?
- (f) If not, why?

Monday, November 12, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1524/07

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the number of water supply connections and the length of the system of pipe lines of the Matale water supply system, which was completed in the year 1982, when it was taken over by the Water Supply and Drainage Board from the Matale Municipal Council on 08.01.2001?

(b) Will he submit this House—

- (i) the number of domestic water supply connection and the number of water supply connections given for commercial and government institutions by 2007;
- (ii) the length of the system of pipelines used for the distribution of water; and
- (iii) the number of water supply connections that are given monthly?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) whether any improvement has been done on the water purification plant during the past 25 years from the year 1982 to 2007?
- (ii) the date on which the construction work on the proposed water tank will commence;
- (iii) the date on which the above mentioned construction work will be completed; and
- (iv) the amount of money that has been estimated for it?

(d) If not, why?

1525/'07

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of zones bordering the Wasgamuwa sanctuary in the Matale Wasgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division for which the Department of Wild Life hopes to provide the electricity supply;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid zones;
- (iii) the names of the zones that have already been provided with electricity supply; and
- (iv) whether he will take immediate action to provide electricity supply to the areas for which electricity supply has not yet been provided?

(b) Will he state this House—

- (i) whether the Department of Wild Life has allocated money for providing electricity supply to the villages in the Wilgamuwa zone which are under threat of the wild elephant menace; and
- (ii) if so, the names of such villages and the amount of money so allocated?

- (c) Is he aware that more than 10 persons were killed because of the wild elephant menace privalling in Bambaragaswewa, Koragahagolla area in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division in Matale?
- (d) Will he state whether action will be taken by the Department of Wild Life to provide electricity supply to the aforesaid area with the installation of an electric transformer?
- (e) If not, why?

1526/07

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the ancient Lonewill Banyan tree (Parawal Hatha Sanhinda) situated in the upper part of the Lonewill area in Raththota has been identified as an archaeological reserve under the Archaeology Act; and
 - (ii) if so, the boundaries of the aforesaid reserve?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a person has purchased the land in which this Lonewill Banyan tree is located;
 - (ii) the Banyan tree is being destroyed by him;
 - (iii) an order has been issued by the primary court and the High Court that this Sanhinda (the place of worship) must be made available to the villagers for worship?
- (c) Will he state whether action will be taken against the persons who neglect the aforesaid court order?
- (d) If not, why?

1435/07

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 whether—
 - (i) a grand national state function known as “East Reawakening” was held by the government to celebrate the mission of the government forces in liberating the Eastern province from the L.T.T.E.;
 - (ii) any amount of money was spent by the Sri Lanka police and three forces on this grand state function and it’s rehearsal; and
 - (iii) if so, the amounts of money so spent, separately?

- (b) Will he submit this House whether—
- (i) the government took action to deduct a days salary from the pay of the public servants and the employees of the state corporations / statutory bodies for this function;
 - (ii) arrangements were made by the government to distribute National flags among the schools and houses in the Island to be hoisted to mark this occasion; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) Will he state the reliefs and services provided by the government to the officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the police officers who took part, were injured or killed in this operation to liberate the Eastern province from the clutches of the L.T.T.E.?
- (d) If not, why?

1468/07

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) under Section 33(3) of part 5 of Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005, the cluster bus companies which were scattered all over the Island by then were legally converted into SLTB by a Gazette Extraordinary dated 19.10.2005; and
 - (ii) under Section No.2 of Act, No.23 of 1987 for Conversion of Government Corporations or Government owned Undertakings into public companies, 49% of the shares of the aforesaid company were given to the employees and the remaning 51% of the shares are being kept under the government?
- (b) Will he admit that under Section No.2 of the aforesaid Act, those employees are entitled to the owernership of the 49% of the shares which were owned by the former share holders and the present share holders?
- (c) The aforesaid cluster bus companies were amalgamated as Sri Lanka Transport Board under Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005 and will he take measures to repay the value of the shares that were given to the employees when converting it to a public company?
- (d) if so, when?
- (e) If not, why?

1518/07

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—
- (i) the names of the foreign countries that he has toured up to now, since the new government came to power in 2004; and
 - (ii) separately, out of those foreign tours, what the official tours and private tours were?

- (b) Will he submit this House separately—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who participated in those tours with him;
 - (ii) if officials of his personal staff participated in those tours, their names and designations; and
 - (iii) the air line and the air passenger class used by him and other officials in the aforesaid foreign tours?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money spent by the government on the officials including the Minister in the aforesaid tours; and
 - (ii) separately, with reference to each of the aforesaid tours, the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or any other benefits received by the country as a result of these foreign tours?
- (d) If not, why?

1520/07

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Estate Management and Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a decision has been taken to sell the Hanthana Estate which belongs to the Janatha Estate Development Board, by dividing it into small plots; and
 - (ii) if such a decision has been taken, the policy that will be adopted with regard to the future of the service of the labourers of that estate?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason as to why the membership fees collected from the members of the Janatha Estate Development Board have not been paid for the trade unions;
 - (ii) the date on which this money will be paid to the Union;
 - (iii) the reason for the non-payment of bank loans and other loans deducted from the salaries of the aforesaid members to the respective institutions; and
 - (iv) the date on which action will be taken to pay this money to the relevant institutions?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the reason for the non-payment of gratuity since 2002 for the members of Janatha Estate Development Board who went on retirement?

- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the reason for the non-payment of Employees Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund by the Janatha Estate Development Board for the respective institutions for many years; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to bring this matter to the attention of the Minister of Labour?
- (e) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1422/'07

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

- (a) Is he aware that an office is maintained at No. 256C, Wijenayake Lane, Boralesgamuwa, Eheliyagoda under the name of “United Labour Party”?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason as to why Sub Inspector Susantha of the Boralesgamuwa Police and another unidentified person visited this office on 05/03/2007 and questioned Mr. Sajith Sri Lakmal, the General Secretary?
- (c) If not, why?

1426/'07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Miss. A. Jasintha of No. 224, Gandhi Town, Trincomalee was appointed as a casual office worker in the Trincomalee Urban Council on 17.12.1992; and
 - (ii) she served as a Tamil typist in that office since then?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that although Miss. Jasintha sent in an application in terms of the Gazette Notification dated 19/06/1997 to the Provincial Public Service Commission through the Heads of Institution and appeared for the interview seeking confirmation in the Post, she has not been confirmed so far?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to confirm her in the post?
- (d) If not, why?

1450/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. D.D.J.R. Nawaratne of “Ratna”, Malwatta road, Uggalboda, Kalutara North was appointed as a graduate teacher of Aesthetic subjects in the Western Provincial Public Service from 24/10/2005; and
 - (ii) she appeared for the interview held at the Kalutara Divisional Secretariat office on 08/06/2004 and Kalutara Education office on 16/10/2005 to get the above mentioned appointment?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why she was interdicted on 08/05/2006 after serving in the aforesaid post for nearly 1½ years?
- (c) Will he take steps to reinstate Mrs. Navaratne who possesses all the required qualifications?
- (d) If not, why?

1457/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions that has been selected under the Gama Neguma project in the Chillaw Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, the names of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions; and
 - (iii) separately, the projects that have been selected?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for each project; and
 - (ii) the number of projects that has been completed by now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of projects that has not been completed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not completing the aforesaid projects?
- (d) If not, why?

1458/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions that has been selected under the Gama Neguma project in the Chillaw-Madampe Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, the names of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions; and

- (iii) separately, the projects that have been selected?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for each project; and
 - (ii) the number of projects that has been completed by now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of projects that has not been completed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not completing the aforesaid projects?
- (d) If not, why?

1459/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions that have been selected under the Gama Neguma project in the Arachchikattuwa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions; and
 - (iii) separately, the projects that have been selected?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for each projects; and
 - (ii) the number of projects that has been completed by now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of projects that has not been completed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not completing the work of the projects mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

1466/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. D.M.A. Dissanayake, R.P.C. No. 26228, attached to the Diyathalawa Police Station was subjected to interdiction upon the case bearing No. B.R. 36/2006 at the Magistrate Court in Bandarawela; and
 - (ii) the above mentioned Police Officer has been acquitted in the aforesaid case?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the other police officer who was in connection with this case has been reinstated and employed in the Diyathalawa Police Station itself?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to reinstate Mr. D.M.A. Dissanayaka?
- (d) If not, why?

1519/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a case had been filed under Case No. N.S. 07/2005 at the Moneragala District Court against Mr. M. Nandiyes and some other police officers who served at Dambagolla Police Station in the year 1992; and
 - (ii) all these persons were acquitted in that case?
- (b) Will he admit that while other police officers who were acquitted have been reinstated, the officer whose name has been mentioned above has not yet been reinstated?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to reinstate the aforesaid officer?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1451/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S. Sunil Ananda of Nagadaranewa, Punewa has served as the special Commissioner of the Vavuniya South Sinhale Pradesheeya Sabha from 16/01/2003 to 07/02/2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason which led to the removed of Mr. Ananda from this post with immediate effect from 17.02.2007 by the Governer of the Northern Province?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) he being a grade I Community Development Officer carried out affairs of the Pradesheeya Sabha without any defect till 31/12/2006 and has also completed the Audit Queries; and
 - (ii) the Assistant Local Government Commissioner of Vavuniya has made submissions to the effect that his service is commendable?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he has been removed from service on political victimization; and
 - (ii) if so, will he take steps to reinstate him in the post?
- (e) If not, why?

1453/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. D. Upali Kodikara of No.46C, Sri Indrajothi Road, Ratmalana has retired on 22.02.2005 after 35 years of service as an Engineering Assistant and a Training Officer of the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Mr. Kodikara has been appointed as a mediator of the Mediation Board of Ratmalana with effect from 15.09.2005; and
 - (ii) his post of mediator has been suspended with effect from 25.09.2005?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to reappoint Mr. Kodikara to this post?
- (d) If not, why?

1454/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. R.G. Sirisena, the caretaker of the circuit bungalow at Polgolla which belongs to the Mahaweli Authority, has built a house on an adjoining land belonging to the Mahaweli Authority and given it on rent to another person?
 - (ii) he has used electricity from the circuit bungalow to operate machines which were used to make door frames and window for the aforesaid house; and
 - (iii) as a result, the electricity bill has increased extraordinarily from January 2007?
- (b) Will he state as to why Mr. Sirisena who possesses two freehold houses and a number of acres of Tea, has been given a land belonging to the Mahaweli Authority?
- (c) Will he admit that providing a land belonging to the Mahaweli Authority in this manner is an injustice caused to the senior officers, when employees of Mahaweli have been given marshy lands?
- (d) Will he take steps to look into this matter and inform this House of the true state of affairs in this regard?
- (e) If not, why?

1461/07

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total capacity of the water tank erected at the center of the Bangadeniya town in the Arachchikattuwa Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) the period of time during which water was provided to the people of the area from this tank; and
 - (iii) the number of Houses that have obtained the water supply connection during that period?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the reasons for the complete stoppage of water supply from the said water tank by now; and
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to provide water for the houses that obtained water supply from the aforesaid tank?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the institution that maintains the drainage system and the pump house;
 - (ii) the number of times on which the maintenance work has been carried out so far;
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for the purpose mentioned above?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the steps that will be taken to fulfil the need for drinking water of the people the area?
- (e) If not, why?

1462/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Chillaw Urban Council in the Puttlam District; and
 - (ii) separately, the sources of such income?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the amount incurred on the salaries and allowances of the members of the Urban Council including the Chairman;
 - (ii) the amount incurred separately on the fuel/telephone allowances and other expenses of the Chairman;
 - (iii) the amount incurred monthly for the payment of allowances and salaries of the permanent and casual employees of the relevant Urban Council;
 - (iv) the number of casual employees and their periods of service; and
 - (v) the reason for them not being made permanent?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money left for development activities from the total annual revenue and other receivables after setting aside money for the salaries and other maintenance of the Urban Council; and
 - (ii) the action to be taken if money has been spent in violation of the relevant circulars or without the approval of the Urban Council?
- (d) If not, why?

1463/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Chillaw Pradeshiya Sabha in the Puttlam District; and
 - (ii) separately, the sources of such income?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the amount incurred on the salaries and allowances of the members of the Pradeshiya Sabha including the Chairman;
 - (ii) the amount incurred separately on the fuel/telephone allowances and other expenses of the Chairman;
 - (iii) the amount incurred monthly for the payment of allowances and salaries of the permanent and casual employees of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (iv) the number of casual employees and their periods of service; and
 - (v) the reason for them not being made permanent?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money left for development activities from the total annual revenue and other receivables after setting aside money for the salaries and other maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (ii) the action to be taken if money has been spent in violation of the relevant circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (d) If not, why?

1543/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. U.R. Jayasooriya residing at No. 50/A, Hulandawa (Left), Monaragala in the Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division was a person selected as a Samurdhi beneficiary; and
 - (ii) it has been decided by the letter of the Samurdhi Commissioner General dated 15.08.2007 that Mr. V.R. Jayasooriya belongs to the middle / rich income group?
- (b) Will he accept that he is a person who should receive poor relief further in spite of the above mentioned decision?

- (c) Therefore, will he take the necessary steps to provide Mr. U.R. Jayasooriya with the Samurdhi assistance further?
- (d) If not, why?

1547/'07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) on 27.05.2007 the persons by the names of D.D. Jayatilake and S.H. John, who are employees of Sevanagala Sugar Factory, were assaulted in the presence of the Officer In Charge of Sevenagala Police Station himself; and
 - (ii) the employees who were assaulted as mentioned above were admitted to Sevanagala Hospital and provided treatment there?
- (b) Will he admit that action has not been taken so far to arrest the persons who assaulted the two individuals mentioned above?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to take legal action regarding this matter?
- (d) If not, why?

1122/'07

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

- (a) Will he state whether Air Lanka Company will be taken over by the government again after the agreement on which the management and a percentage of the shares of Air Lanka that belonged to the government were transferred to Emirates Company, has expired?
- (b) If not, why?

1127/'07

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of loans (including the Treasury Bills) that should be paid by the government as at 31st March 2007, indicating local and foreign loans separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total amount of loans (including Treasury Bills) that has been borrowed by the government in each of the years during the period from 2000 to 2007; and

- (ii) separately, the amount that was paid by the government as interest and loan installments for local and foreign loans in each of the aforesaid years?
- (c) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the names of the institutions from which these foreign loans were borrowed during the period of year 2006 to 31st March 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of each of the aforesaid loans; and
 - (iii) rates of interest and other conditions followed in obtaining those loans?
- (d) If not, why?

1092/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasingha,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the types and quantities of agricultural products that were imported in each of the years in the period from year 2000 to 2006;
 - (ii) the quantity of each of the aforesaid products, out of the total amount of imports;
 - (iii) separately, the payments made annually for each of the aforesaid products; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that was spent on each of the aforesaid products, out of the total expenditure incurred on imports?
 - (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the annual expenditure on imports from the year 2000;
 - (ii) the goods for which imports expenditure has increased;
 - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange that has been spent annually, after subtracting the income from exports from the expenditure on imports;
 - (iv) the 20 types of imports that incur the largest import expenditure; and
 - (v) the amount of expenditure for each of the aforesaid types of imports out of the total expenditure on imports?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, November 15, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1467/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. S.A. Senadheera residing at No. 1/53, Waturugama Road, Miriswatta, Mudungoda served in the post of Administrative Officer on a super grade salary scale at the Presidential Secretariat with effect from 07.01.1994;
 - (ii) he was transferred out of the Presidential Secretariat with effect from 23.11.1994; and
 - (iii) he was sent on retirement with effect from 01.02.1995?
- (b) Will he inform this House, the reasons for recovering the salary that was paid throughout the year in accordance with the letter of appointment, despite the fact that the salary increment to which he is entitled on 01.01.1995 on the salary scale pertaining to the post of Administrative Officer has been approved by the Additional Secretary to the President?
- (c) Will he admit that a grave injustice has been caused to him as his pension is being paid by placing him on a lower salary scale due to this salary reduction?
- (d) Will he state whether necessary action will therefore be taken to rectify the reduced pension paid to him when he was sent on retirement and to reimburse the money recovered from him?
- (e) If not, why?

1514/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Chief Minister of the Central Province has been provided with an official residence;
 - (ii) whether the said residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the central government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it is a house obtained on the basis of rent; and

- (iv) the names of the owner of the said house and the monthly rent paid for it?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been assigned to the Chief Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of such vehicles;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner of the said vehicles and the amount of the rent paid for them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Chief Ministry, the registration numbers and the makes of the aforesaid vehicles;
 - (ii) the names of the officials to whom the said vehicles have been assigned;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council and if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so the names of the owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1516/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that a Land Kachcheri was conducted in year 2003 for the distribution of lands in the Welikanda Divisional Secretariat division in the Mahaweli B Zone?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) conducting the above mentioned Land Kachcheri for the purpose of distribution of these lands was banned on a court order; and
 - (ii) in spite of the above mentioned situation, lands have been distributed on political affiliations under a commercial basis?
- (c) Will he submit this House a list of names of the persons who had obtained commercial lands of this area during the years 2005-2006?
- (d) If not, why?

1464/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total annual revenue of the Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha in the Puttlam District; and
 - (ii) separately, the sources of the above mentioned income?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the amount incurred on the allowances of the members of this Pradeshiya Sabha including the Chairman;
 - (ii) separately, the amount incurred on the fuel/telephone allowances and other expenses of the Chairman;
 - (iii) the amount incurred monthly for the payment of allowances and salaries of the permanent and casual employees of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (iv) the number of casual employees and their periods of service upto now; and
 - (v) the reason for not making them permanent?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money left for development activities from the total annual revenue and other receivables after setting aside money for the salaries and other maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken if money has been spent in violation of the relevant circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (d) If not, why?

1095/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasingha,— 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 the complete list of names issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue enabling him to call the persons to the interview based on the results of the open competitive examinations held on 07.05.2006 for the recruitment of persons to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II in the Inland Revenue Service?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the procedure of giving marks which was followed at the aforesaid interview subsequent to the approval of the same by the Public Service Commission?

- (c) Will he state whether the detailed result sheet which was issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations containing the marks obtained by all candidates in the written examination and in the interview, has been changed?
- (d) if so, will he submit that document to the House?
- (e) If not, why?

1327/07

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampola,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that the Chinese Government has agreed to provide for the construction of the proposed coal power plant in Norochcholai;
 - (ii) the basis on which the aforesaid amount of money has been granted;
 - (iii) if the aforesaid amount of money has been granted on the basis of a repayable loan, the number of instalments of loan and interest and the period for repayment?
- (b) Will he state the period of time within which the construction work of the proposed power plant will be completed?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a progress review report on the construction work that has been completed by now?
- (d) If not, why?

1316/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are foreigners and natives in Sri Lanka who possess dual citizenship as at first of June 2007;
 - (ii) separately the names of the foreigners and natives who possess dual citizenship; and
 - (iii) their addresses?
- (b) Will he submit this House the name of the country in which each of the Sri Lankan mentioned above has obtained dual citizenship?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the natives who possess dual citizenship as mentioned above are employed in Ministries, Departments, Statutory bodies, Authorities and other public institutions in our country; and

- (ii) if they are employed, the posts they hold and the names of the relevant institutions?

(d) If not, why?

1320/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the amount of money that had been allocated for the Ministry of Health in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;
- (ii) separately the allocations made for each of the aforesaid years as capital and recurrent expenditure; and
- (iii) the capital and recurrent expenditure and the balance in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the capital requirements of the health sector have not been fulfilled as 15%, 37% and 40% of the allocations made for capital expenditure have not been spent in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 respectively; and
- (ii) people suffered as a result of saving money by neglecting the development expected from the capital expenditure during this period?

(c) If not, why?

1324/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

(a) Will he submit this House—

- (i) whether assistance has been received by the Department of Health and Ministry of Health for providing relief to Tsunami victims;
- (ii) types of assistance received as mentioned above; and
- (iii) assistance received in kind and assistance received in cash as mentioned above?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the way in which the above mentioned assistance was distributed on the basis of Districts and on the basis of hospitals and medical centres; and
- (ii) the way in which the aforesaid money was spent?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the country and the institutions that provided the aforesaid assistance with reference to the types and the quantity of goods received; and
 - (ii) the vehicles so received as Tsunami assistance and the way in which they were distributed?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of jeeps of Defender make that were received by the Ministry of Health;
 - (ii) the country from which those vehicles were received as assistance; and
 - (iii) the institutions to which those vehicles were distributed?
- (e) If not, why?

1285/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Tennegedara Upul Priyantha Ranwala and the members of his family, Mr. Abeysinghe Mudiyanse Seneviratne and the Members of his family, Mr. Nipunachari Ganithayalage Prema Ranjith and Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Dinesh Priya Suranga who are residents of the Peniweraluwa village of the Pahala Labbala Grama Niladhari Division bearing No.1574 residing respectively at Premises No. 430/76/01, Premises No.430/129, Premises No.430/232 and Premises No.930/217 have obtained dual registration by also registering at Premises No.430/176, Premises No.430/243, Premises No.430/165 and Premises No.430/63/01 respectively?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this will enable the same person to cast his vote twice; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to several political parties or a candidate due to this reason?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an investigation has been carried out on complaints made in this regard;
 - (ii) whether the officers responsible have been identified at the investigation; and
 - (iii) if they have been identified, the disciplinary action taken against them?
- (d) If action has not been taken against them, will he take measures to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible in the future?
- (e) If not, why?

1455/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Is he aware that the circuit bungalow that was built in front of Kuda Gal Amuna irrigation scheme in Kataragama is covered with jungle at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House the name of the institution that manages this circuit bungalow at present?
- (c) Will he admit that the equipment which was at this place has been stolen?
- (d) Will he take steps to hand over this circuit bungalow to the Department of Wild Life Conservation and get the maintenance work done?
- (e) If not, why?

1500/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that forests are being destroyed in the Kokwewa embankment reserve close to the Mee Oya and the Siyambalangamuwa Oya and in the areas of Nanneriya, Wannu Amuna Kole, Pothangama, Mottapeththewa and Karuwalagaswewa in the Galgamuwa electorate as stated in the 'Irida Lankadeepa' newspaper on the 10th July 2007 under the headline "Panduru Pakkudam Walata Ratata Vina katina Nila Baladhariyo"?
- (b) Will he take steps to apprehend the racketeers involved in the destruction of forests as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether an investigation will be conducted to find out whether these timber racketeers are being assisted by public officers?
- (d) Will he state the steps that can be taken to prevent aforesaid destruction of forests?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, November 16, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1501/07

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operative and Consumer Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that 102 local factories have been closed down according to the report appeared in the 'Lankadeepa' newspaper on 17.03.2007 under the headline "Deshiya Rasa Kevili" nipayum kamhal 102 (ekasiya dekak) wesei"?
- (b) Will he take action to impose a higher tax on foreign products in order to encourage the local manufacturers through the tax procedure which is adopted when various types of confectioneries are imported to the country?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the local confectionery production will be protected through such a procedure;
 - (ii) whether imported confectioneries are tested to ascertain if they are beneficial to the health of the people; and
 - (iii) as to what steps should be taken to market the products of high quality, since low quality imported confectioneries injurious to health are being sold in the local market?
- (d) Will he state as to what relief will be granted to reopen local confectioners which have been closed down as a result of imported confectioneries?
- (e) Will he take necessary steps to make available the required technology to test whether foreign and local products are of high quality and to manufacture high quality products?
- (f) If not, why?

1492/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, the number of employees recruited to the posts of manager, engineer, technician, labourer, clerks and parallel grades in the Road Development Authority during the period from year 2004 to year 2007?
- (b) Out of the aforesaid employees, will he state the number of employees who hold permanent, temporary and casual posts?
- (c) If not, why?

1493/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of pile machine (pile drivers) purchased by the state Engineering Corporation in the year 2006;
 - (ii) as to when the tenders were called for this purpose;
 - (iii) whether it was done according to the accepted tender procedure; and
 - (iv) whether the machines purchased as mentioned above were brand new or reconditioned machines?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money paid for the above machines; and

- (ii) the name of the country from which they were purchased?
- (c) Is he aware that reconditioned machines have been purchased when the pile machiens were purchased as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he admit that some irregularity has taken place in purchasing these machines?
- (e) If not, why?

1495/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the advisors were appointed to the Departments / institutions coming under the Ministry of Highways;
 - (ii) the positions held by them in the Minstry at present; and
 - (iii) whether they hold any position in a government institution or a public representative body?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether they have been provided with vehicles;
 - (ii) whether those vehicles belong to the institution or whether they have been obtained on rent by the institution; and
 - (iii) the amount of time spent by the aforesaid advisors in performing the responsibilities entrusted upon them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the types of allowances paid to these advisors including fuel allowances and monthly allowances in the months of May, June and July respectively; and
 - (ii) whether other things in the form of materials or goods were provided to them in addition to money?
- (d) If not, why?

1388/07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House in detail, the number of projects selected for the third round of the Community Water Supply and Sanitation project in the Gampaha District and the areas covered by those projects?

- (b) Will he state the reasons for naming a project for the area of Aluthgama Bogamuwa North in Gampaha under the aforesaid project and cancelling the same without being implemented despite the fact that filed work had already been started in the area and even the field officers had been appointed?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the course of action that will be followed with regard to the injustice caused to the people of the aforesaid area by cancelling this project, which was selected after a study for which the relevant officers spent their time immensely, in order to get petty political advantage?
- (d) If not, why?

1440/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that all the doors that can be used to enter the 747 New Hanger in a case of a sudden fire have been blocked by the new building that has been annexed to the aforesaid 747 New Hanger by the Sri Lankan Airlines?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this is a serious unauthorized construction; and
 - (ii) permission has not been obtained from the Civil Aviation Authority for the construction of this building and it does not comply with the international standards that should be maintained in an airport?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether action is being taken to demolish this building which was built by spending crores of rupees?
- (d) Will he state the steps that will be taken with regard to this type of a waste of crores of rupees that has been committed without adhering to the standards and obtaining the proper permission of the Civil Aviation Authority?
- (e) If not, why?

1444/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the indemnity received by the Foreign Employment Bureau to be paid to the emigrants from the year 2001 to year 2005;
 - (ii) the reason for the non-payment of the aforesaid compensation to them; and
 - (iii) the names of the persons who are responsible for the aforesaid non-payment of compensation?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money received in the aforesaid manner from the year 2005 up to date; and
 - (ii) whether the Bureau will take necessary action to pay the compensation received as mentioned above to the relevant persons without any delay?
- (c) If not, why?

1469/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that foreign companies engaged in fishing have been registered under a B.O.I. project?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of above mentioned companies so registered; and
 - (ii) the names addresses and the years of registration of the aforesaid companies?
- (c) Will he submit this House the names and addresses of the boards of directors of those companies?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether agreement signed with the fishing company named Bonbridge has been breached by that company; and
 - (ii) if so, whether a case has been filed against it by the Ministry of Fisheries?
- (e) If not, why?

1470/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of ice plants that were owned by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation;
 - (ii) the places where the aforesaid ice plants were stationed;
 - (iii) the number of ice plants owned by the Fisheries Corporation at present; and
 - (iv) the places where they are?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether a leasing out or a sale of the ice plants that were owned by the Fisheries Corporation has been done;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the persons to whom they have been leased out or sold or the name of the institution to which they have been leased out or sold; and
 - (iii) whether it has been decided to sell ice plants in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

1471/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether funds of the Ministry of Fisheries had been allocated for the Buddhist Temple which has been constructed in the sea near the Matara bus stand;
 - (ii) if so, the amount so allocated; and
 - (iii) the year in which the funds were allocated as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether the Ministry of Fisheries allocated funds for the activities that have no connection with fishing during the last year ; and
 - (ii) if so, for what those activities are?
- (c) If not, why?

1434/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udaya Shantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the Circular under which it was decided to transfer all residual jungles belonging to the government to the Department of Forest Conservation; and
 - (ii) of the Circular under which it was decided that those residual jungles which were transferred to the Department of Forest Conservation under the aforesaid Circular be transferred back to the Divisional Secretaries?
- (b) Will he submit this House the Methodology and criteria employed in identified land to be released to the Divisional Secretaries in terms of the Ministry Circular No. 02/2006?

- (c) Will he present to this House a comprehensive report of the lands so identified in each Divisional Secretariat Division in Moneragala District alone?
- (d) Will he state whether proposals have been submitted to make use of the lands so identified for the development activities of the public or private sector?
- (e) If there are any projects submitted as mentioned above, will he submit this House a comprehensive report about them?
- (f) If not, why?

1548/07

Hon. Y.M. Nawarathna Banda,— To ask the Minister of Livestock Development,—

- (a) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) whether the Livestock Development Board implemented a Circular for retirement, on voluntary retirement basis;
 - (ii) if so, the year in which it was implemented and the period of time for which it was implemented;
 - (iii) the special conditions mentioned in it and the privileges entitled to persons who retired under the aforesaid Circular?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of employees who retired in terms of the aforesaid Circular; and
 - (ii) whether those employees who retired in terms of that Circular have been provided with all due entitlements?
- (c) Is he aware that although it was agreed to provide duty free vehicle permits to those retired as mentioned above, so far those permits have not been provided to them despite a lapse of nearly 10 years?
- (d) If so, will he state the reasons for it?
- (e) If not, why?

Monday, November 19, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1475/07

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.W.S. Fernando of No. 109/E, Weera Uditha Mawatha, Hedigama, Piliyandala has worked at the Peradeniya and Colombo Universities as a Carpenter for 24 years?
- (b) Will he admit that Mr. Fernando, who joined the service in the year 1954 and became a permanent employee on first of October 1961, has been granted three years no pay leave on 07.03.1978?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) he was not granted his employment on the grounds of political victimization, although he had requested his employment again;
 - (ii) at the investigation held on 23.09.1995 by the political victimization committee to investigate political victimization it has been decided that he must be provided with relief; and
 - (iii) the recommendations of the committee to investigate political victimization have not been implemented?
- (d) Will he inform this House, of the type of relief that will be granted for the 24 year period of service of Mr. K.W.S. Fernando who is 72 years old at present?
- (e) If not, why?

1539/07

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that a girl by the name of Dinuri Risaka Ranawaka had applied for admission to Grade I in Nugegoda Anula Vidyalaya in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he accept that—
 - (i) according to the Circular issued for the admissions of students to schools, she should have been given 30 marks on the basis of transfers; and
 - (ii) however, she had been given 25 marks?
- (c) The guardians of the aforesaid child have brought this matter to the notice of the authorities and, will he inform this House the reason for not taking any action to rectify this error even at the time given for appeals?
- (d) Will he admit that an injustice has been caused to this girl because she has been denied admission to the aforesaid school?
- (e) If not, why?

1544/'07

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours in which Mr. Ariyaratne Hewage, the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, has been a participant since he was appointed to that office;
 - (ii) the names of the countries so visited;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid Secretary left the country and the period of time he spent in those countries;
 - (iv) the purpose of the aforesaid tours; and
 - (v) the benefits received by the country from those tours?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the other persons who participated in the aforesaid tours with the Secretary concerned;
 - (ii) their designations;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on each of the aforesaid tours;
 - (iv) the head of expenditure under which the aforesaid amount of money was spent; and
 - (v) the total amount of money spent on the foreign tours up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

0934/'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 separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for each of the Ministers of Nation Building and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained; and
 - (iii) out of them the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state this House the names of the institutions or individuals from whom the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained, along with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of the aforesaid vehicles;

- (ii) the amount of money spent monthly and annually on those vehicles and the amount of money allocated for fuel per month and the amount of money allocated for fuel per year?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers have been recruited for these vehicles the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) If not, why?

1227/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of projects that have been selected in the Anuradhapura district under the project “Jathika Saviya Gama Neguma 2007” which is implemented under the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development;
 - (ii) the number of projects that have been selected on the basis of each Divisional Secretariat Division in the aforesaid district;
 - (iii) the names of those selected projects;
 - (iv) the estimated amount of money for each project; and
 - (v) the number of project that has already been commenced and the amount of money that has been released for them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the procedure that was followed in selecting these projects;
 - (ii) whether the tender procedure is followed in the implementation of the selected projects;
 - (iii) the activities for which the involvement of the members of the Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas are obtained in implementing these projects; and
 - (iv) the basis on which they are selected?
- (c) Will he admit that the projects that come within the purview of the subjects that have been devolved to the Local Authorities and Provincial Councils, have been directly implemented by the relevant Ministry?
- (d) Will he admit that—
 - (i) they have neglected those institutions and the functions that come under those institutions; and

- (ii) the power that has been devolved to those institutions constitutionally has been undervalued?
- (e) If not, why?

1303/07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication and the Deputy Minister of Posts are housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained of the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1382/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the relevant Ministry to the Ambalanthota Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villeges;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid money, the date of the receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the above mentioned money will be given?
- (b) Will he submit this House separately in respect of each project—

- (i) the number of industrial villages expected to be started in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for it;
 - (iii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions / villages in which the aforesaid industrial villages will be started;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid industrial villages were started and the date on which the work related to above mentioned villages is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been released for the villages in which work has already been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1383/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the relevant Ministry to the Anugunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villeges;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid money, the date of the receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the above mentioned money will be given?
- (b) Will he submit this House separately in respect of each project—
- (i) the number of industrial villages expected to be started in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for it;
 - (iii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions / villages in which the aforesaid industrial villages will be started;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid industrial villages were started and the date on which the work related to above mentioned villages is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been released for the villages in which work has already been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1384/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the relevant Ministry to the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villeges;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid money, the date of the receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the above mentioned money will be given?
- (b) Will he submit this House separately in respect of each project—
 - (i) the number of industrial villages expected to be started in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for it;
 - (iii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions / villages in which the aforesaid industrial villages will be started;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid industrial villages were started and the date on which the work related to above mentioned villages is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been released for the villages in which work has already been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1473/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that other than dried fish and Maldive fish, raw fish is imported to this country?
- (b) Will he submit this House the number of Kilogrammes of fish purchased by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation and the financial value of that amount of fish in each of the years within the period of past 10 years?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of centres in the island where the aforesaid fish is sold; and
 - (ii) the location of the centres mentioned in (i) above?
- (d) If not, why?

1474/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that foreign companies engaged in fishing have been given permission to use the harbours in our country?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an agreement is entered upon when such permission is granted;
 - (ii) if so, the conditions included in the agreements mentioned above;
 - (iii) the names of the harbour at which they have been permitted to unload fish;
 - (iv) of the amount of fish that they should hand over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation out of the fish so unloaded; and
 - (v) of the amount of fish that the aforesaid companies have handed over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation in the aforesaid manner during the last ten years?
- (c) If not, why?

1445/07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the objectives of establishing the self-employment fund, the Emigrant Workers' Compensation Fund and the Emigrant Workers' Children's Fund which were started by the Foreign Employment Bureau?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for keeping them as dormant funds without acting in accordance with the said objectives; and
 - (ii) the names of the responsible persons who engaged in a malpractice by implying that those funds were dormant in spite of the fact that there are numerous problems to be solved by using those funds?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1476/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Anuradhapura district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Anuradhapura district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1477/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Hambantota district; and

- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Hambantota district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1478/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Matara district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and

- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Matara district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1479/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Kurunegala district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Kurunegala district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and

- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1480/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Galle district; and
- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land in Galle district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1481/'07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Matale district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Matale district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1482/'07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Kandy district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes

from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land in Kandy district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1483/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Batticaloa district; and
- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land in Batticaloa district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1484/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Trincomalee district; and
- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land in Trincomalee district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1485/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Polonnaruwa district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Polonnaruwa district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1486/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Puttalam district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes

from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land in Puttalam district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1487/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Ampara district; and
- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

- (c) Will he state separately—
- (i) the extent of land in Ampara district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1488/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Kegalle district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
- (i) the extent of land in Kegalle district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1489/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Gampaha district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Gampaha district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (c) If not, why?

1490/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Badulla district; and

- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Badulla district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1491/07

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— 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 extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Monaragala district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and

- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
 - (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Monaragala district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
 - (d) If not, why?
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