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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Regulations under the Rubber Replanting Subsidy Act,— That the “Cess on Natural Rubber Regulations, No.01 of 2007” made by the Minister of Plantation Industries under Section 7 of the Rubber Replanting Subsidy Act (Chapter 437) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/8 of 30th August, 2007 and corrected by Gazette Extraordinary No.1518/18 of 10th October, 2007 which were presented on 15.11.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.1),— That the “Food (Control of Import, Labelling and Sale of Genetically Modified Foods) Regulations—2006” made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1456/22 of 03rd August, 2006, which were presented on 15.11.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.2),— That the “Food (Colouring Substances) Regulations—2006” made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1472/19 of 23rd November, 2006, which were presented on 15.11.2007 be approved.

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under the Food Act (No.3),— That the “Food (Vinegar Standards) Regulations—2007” made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee under Section 32 of the Food Act, No.26 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1503/8 of 27th June, 2007, which were presented on 15.11.2007 be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Monday, December 03, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1333/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Deputy Minister of Highways is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1247/07

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 staff workers at the Development Lotteries Board as at today; and
 - (ii) the cost per employee for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state from 01st January, 2007 to date on monthly basis and on per year basis for the last 05 years —
 - (i) to whom the advertising were given;
 - (ii) the TV stations, Radio stations, and the Agents used for advertising?
- (c) Will he also state the amounts of money spent on Members of Parliament along with the electorate on per year basis for the last 06 years?
- (d) If not, why?

1368/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money would be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, in each of the projects—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities would be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1157/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether there were electricity extensions proposed under the Asian Development Banks' Rural Electrification 6 project in the Galle District?

- (b) If so, will he state in this House the names of the said proposals and the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division along with the names of the Member of Parliament or proposer concerned?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the estimated plan which was surveyed and prepared under the direction of the Member of Parliament and the proposer has been amended without the approval of the Member of Parliament concerned; and
 - (ii) if so, what those proposals are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the proposals in respect of which work has been completed by now;
 - (ii) whether the proposer, Member of Parliament who proposed the projects had been given an opportunity when the completed projects were handed over to the public ownership;
 - (iii) if not so, the reason for not giving him such opportunity; and
 - (iv) whether the opportunity of handing over the completed electricity projects to the public ownership will be given only to the proposer, Member of Parliament who proposed the projects?
- (e) If not, why?

1315/07

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

- (a) Will he present to this House—
 - (i) whether the nurses, para medical officers, minor staff employees and ward clerks have been recruited to the Department of Health in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;
 - (ii) the number of persons recruited as mentioned above separately, in each of the aforesaid years;
 - (iii) the names of the districts in which the persons who were recruited for the post of ward clerk in the years 2004, 2005, and 2006 have their permanent residence; and
 - (iv) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where they reside their addresses and the official addresses?
- (b) Will he inform this House the posts of the minor staff to which persons were recruited in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006?
- (c) Will he state whether these posts are permanent, temporary or casual?

- (d) Will he submit to this House the districts of their permanent residency, the Divisional Secretariat Divisions the addresses in which they reside at and the present official addresses?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the proper recruitment procedure has been followed with regard to the recruitments mentioned above; and
 - (ii) if so, what?
- (f) If not, why?

1601/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Almanacs printed by the National Lotteries Board for distribution in the year 2007;
 - (ii) the date on which the aforesaid Almanacs were brought to the stores of the Lotteries Board;
 - (iii) the number of Almanacs issued to the sales agents for distribution; and
 - (iv) the number of Almanacs lying in the stores without being distributed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to who granted the approval for the printing of the Almanacs;
 - (ii) the number of Almanacs for which such approval was granted; and
 - (iii) the allocations out of which funds were set apart for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1449/07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of vegetables, fruits, grain and spices and the amounts of their sub-categories that were exported and imported within the year 2006;
 - (ii) the expenditure and the income earned with respect to (i) above in American dollars and Rupees;
 - (iii) the importers and exporters who were involved in the process; and

- (iv) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their institutions?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, relevant institutions, addresses and telephone numbers of the producers who produce the aforesaid types of food locally;
 - (ii) whether the government possesses a systematic programme to produce those types of food locally and save foreign exchange; and
 - (iii) if so, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

1555/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid buildings separately?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 04, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1334/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Tourism and the Deputy Minister of Tourism are housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1248/07

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 staff workers at the National Lotteries Board as at today; and
 - (ii) the cost per employee for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state from 01st January, 2007 to date on monthly basis and on per year basis for the last 05 years—
 - (i) to whom the advertising were given;
 - (ii) the TV Stations and Radio Stations and the Agents used for advertising?
- (c) Will he also state the amounts of money spent on Members of Parliament along with the electorate on per year basis for the last 06 years?
- (d) If not, why?

1369/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1191/07

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— 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?

1317/07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the types of imported vaccines used in activities related to prevention of diseases;
 - (ii) the quantity of B.C.G., Triple, Polio, Hepatitis B, Measles, MR and DT vaccines and other types of vaccines that have been imported to this country in the years 2004, 2005, and 2006;
 - (iii) separately, the countries from which these vaccines were imported, the dates on which they were imported and the value of the aforesaid imported vaccines;
 - (iv) whether the relevant tender procedure has been followed in importing the aforesaid vaccines; and
 - (v) the order of the documents on which tenders have been selected for the aforesaid vaccines according to the reports of the Technical Evaluation Committee?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money that was spent to import the above vaccines in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;
 - (ii) the quantity of vaccines issued at the district level;
 - (iii) out of the aforesaid vaccines, the quantity that had expired;
 - (iv) out of the aforesaid vaccines, the quantity that has caused allergies; and
 - (v) the types of such vaccines?
- (c) If not, why?

1527/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that the fishery landing site at Kadewella, Galle is used by fishermen?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether permission has been granted by the Department of Coastal Conservation to fill it up with earth, causing damage to the aforesaid fishery landing site at Kadewella;
 - (ii) if so, under which condition the aforesaid permission has been granted;
 - (iii) whether the Department of Coastal Conservation will take legal action against the party which carried out the filling, if an unauthorized filling has been carried out; and
 - (iv) if so, when?
- (c) Will he admit that the filling of the fishery land site which belongs to fishermen is correct?
- (d) If not, why?

1602/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that there are graduates who have followed criminalology and criminal justice (special) degrees from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
- (i) there is no specific procedure to obtain their services for the country;
 - (ii) action has not yet been taken to offer a solution despite the submissions in this regard have been made to the government; and
 - (iii) special consideration can be given to these graduates when recruitments are made to the police department and other public bodies in order to minimize crimes?
- (c) Will he state the steps that he will take in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1556/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, December 05, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1335/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Road Passenger Transport (Non-cabinet) are housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1250/07

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 08 years to date—
 - (i) the performance of Development Lotteries Board;
 - (ii) the sales to cost percentage;
 - (iii) advertising expenditure as a percentage of total costs;
 - (iv) commission paid to agents; and
 - (v) the percentage of expenditure?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of agents appointed by the Development Lotteries Board; and
 - (ii) the cost paid to them for advertising etc.?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) who prints the instant lottery (scratch tickets) and normal tickets;
 - (ii) whether they have been awarded through tenders;
 - (iii) the date of the last tender done properly;
 - (iv) the value along with the date of all the printing given without going through the tender procedure; and
 - (v) the reason for it?
- (d) Will he also state the amount of money given to the President's Fund for the last 08 years on per year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

1370/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and

- (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1322/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money that had been allocated to the Ministry of Health in the years 2006 and 2007, for the expenses of the affairs of the Hon. Minister and the Deputy Minister; and
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money allocated for capital and recurrent expenditure?
- (b) Will he present to this House, the way in which the aforesaid amount of money was spent during the year 2006 with a breakdown indicating the category of expenditure?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the vehicles, which were used for the Hon. Minister, Deputy Minister and their staff from January 2007 to 01st of June;

- (ii) separately, the amounts of money spent on fuel for the aforesaid vehicles, according to their running charts; and
 - (iii) the names of the persons who have used those vehicles, their designations and responsibilities?
- (d) If not, why?

1528/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that a crematorium is being constructed in close proximity to the Bathigama Hospital by the Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) Will he admit that constructing a crematorium in a populated area is not suitable?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the reasons for carrying out the relevant construction despite the continuous opposition from the people of the area?
- (d) Will he state as to what steps will be taken against the chairman of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha for carrying out construction work disregarding the order that has been issued the suspension of this construction?
- (e) If not, why?

1557/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Tourism;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (c) 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?

1291/07

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—
 - (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 to 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?

Thursday, December 06, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1336/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Industrial Development is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1267/'07

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the budget deficit for the last 15 years;
 - (ii) the deficit against budgeted at the time the budget was presented; and
 - (iii) the total budget deficit along with the total debt from local and foreign perspective for the last 15 years?
- (b) Will he state the reason for the budget deficit against the budgeted in the respective year?
- (c) If not, why?

1371/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1529/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the amount of income and the amount of expenditure of the Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha for each month of the period from January 2007 up to now?

- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of money that has been spent on fuel monthly, by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha for the vehicles used by the Chairman of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha, from the year 2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other vehicles that are owned by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been spent on fuel for the aforesaid vehicles from the year 2006 up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

1558/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Special Projects,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Special Projects;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1196/07

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

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

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

1092/07

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 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 to 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?

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; and
 - (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?

Friday, December 07, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1337/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and the Minister of Irrigation (Non-cabinet) are housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1268/07

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

- (a) Will inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that is allocated per Member as decentralized budget expenses for the last 05 years to date on per year basis;
 - (ii) whether the money has been allocated every year;
 - (iii) if not what the reason is;
 - (iv) the above allocation as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
 - (v) the purposes that the Decentralized Budget (DCB) could be used for?
- (b) If not, why?

1372/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1530/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the distance between the new building which is being constructed for the Dickwella Main Post Office and the Dickwella Bus Stand; and
 - (ii) the distance between the Bus Stand and the Post Office which is in use at present and situated close to the Dickwella Bus Stand?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the date on which the land where the Post Office is being constructed was acquired;
 - (ii) the number of the title-deed of the aforesaid land; and
 - (iii) the names and designations of the officials who were involved in the relevant acquisition?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether, an agency post office is situated close to Dickwella Bus Stand at present; and
 - (ii) if not, whether any parties have applied to establish an agency post office there?
- (d) If not, why?

1560/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (c) 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 to 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 him 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?

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 to 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?
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Monday, December 10, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1338/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs are housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1373/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1271/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will inform this House—
- (i) when the Upper Kotmale site is going to be constructed and completed;
 - (ii) the cost at the start of the project and as of today separately;
 - (iii) the country or institution that the money would be received from; and
 - (iv) the terms of lending?
- (b) Will he state the cost per unit including the depreciation?
- (c) If not, why?

1531/07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of coconut trees which were within the premises of the Dickwella Main Post Office, by 01.01.2007; and
 - (ii) the number of coconut trees which are within the aforesaid premises at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the decrease in the number of coconut trees within the aforesaid premises has been reported;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was reported;
 - (iii) whether the Post Master of the aforesaid Post Office has lodged a complaint regarding the decrease in the number of coconut trees; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which the complaint has been lodged?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the person who has felled and removed the aforesaid coconut trees;
 - (ii) whether necessary steps will be taken regarding that person; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?

1561/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;

- (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
- (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) 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 in this House—
 - (i) when the Cabinet approval was granted for the “Mihin Air” air line, which commenced recently; and
 - (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; and
 - (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?

1096/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that the names of seven persons who had passed the limited competitive examination and obtained eligibility to the post of assessor, on the result sheet issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the limited competitive examination held on 28-05-2006 for the recruitment of persons to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II in the Inland Revenue Service, have been removed and only 129 persons have so far been given appointments?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the 7 persons so removed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for removing the names of those 7 persons;
- (c) Will he take necessary action to give the posts of Assessor to those who were subject to injustice mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

1503/07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of water supply projects carried out in the Matale Pradeshiya Sabha division with the initiative of the Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those projects; and
 - (iii) separately, the amounts of money spent by the Pradeshiya 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 Pradeshiya 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?

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1339/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training and the Minister of Skills Development (Non-cabinet) are housed in a government building?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1374/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and

- (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected; and
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1311/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Kerawalapitiya Plant (Lakdavani Plant) going to be constructed; and
 - (ii) the cost and the electricity capacity that can be generated?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the transmission lines to carry the electricity generated from Muthurajawela to Kotuwegoda have been erected; and
 - (ii) if so, when and by whom it was done?
- (c) If not, why?

1257/07

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

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

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

1607/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a few weeks ago, the government took steps to provide fuel subsidies to the fishermen; and
 - (ii) all the fishermen have not been given the aforesaid fuel subsidy?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the fuel subsidy is given to one day fishing boats of 28 feet and multi day fishing boats;
 - (ii) the period of time for which the aforesaid subsidy is given; and
 - (iii) the monetary value of the subsidy given to one fisherman?
- (c) If not, why?

1562/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Sports and Public Recreation;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (c) 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; and
 - (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?

1097/07

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the result sheet of the interview held for granting promotions on seniority and merit basis to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II in the Inland Revenue Service?
- (b) Will he admit that the names of 12 Senior Tax Officers who were called for the interview to be promoted to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II on seniority and merit have been removed and only 121 persons have been granted promotions upto now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names so removed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for removing the names of the aforesaid 12 persons?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to grant the posts of Assessor to the aforesaid 12 persons who appeared for the interview after obtaining all the necessary qualifications for the post of Assessor Grade II/II and were subjected to the injustice mentioned above?
- (e) If not, why?

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1340/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation and the Minister of Sports (Non-cabinet) are housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1375/'07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1312/07

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 double taxation agreements which are in place with the Government of Sri Lanka as of now;
 - (ii) the names of the countries along with the dates of such double taxation agreements;
 - (iii) the cost for such double tax agreements per country, and in total per year; and
 - (iv) the benefits accrued to the country?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether we have made any request to those countries to provide information under double tax evidence agreement; and

- (ii) if so, the names of the countries, the date requested and the outcome separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1563/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (c) 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?

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?

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 to 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 Wilgamuwa 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?

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 to 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; and
 - (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?

Thursday, December 13, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1341/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower and the Minister of Labour (Non-cabinet) are housed in a government building?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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?

1376/07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;

- (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected; and
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1146/07

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

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

1567/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs,—

- (a) Will she state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Youth Affairs;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (c) 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?

1114/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) a housing project known as 'Jaya Lanka' is in operation;
 - (ii) Cabinet approval has been granted for a housing project known as 'Jaya Lanka' for the displaced people in the North East areas and for other people; and,
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) by which institution the said housing project is managed;
 - (ii) the total estimated cost of the relevant project; and,
 - (iii) the amount that has been paid out of this?
- (c) if not, why?

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 in the Electoral List 2004?

- (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?

1316/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether 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 to 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?

Friday, December 14, 2007

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1342/'07

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

- (a) Will she inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Youth Affairs is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will she submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if 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 she 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 she take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1377/'07

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money will be received?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected;
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1628/07

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— 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 person named Chandrasiri Manchanayake who went to Kuliyaipitiya Police Station on 04th August, 2007 to lodge a complaint was handcuffed, assaulted and taken into custody;
 - (ii) he obtained residential treatment at hospital as a result of this assault; and
 - (iii) the owner of the institution where the person named Chandrasiri Manchanayake is employed, was summoned and the Police officers scolded him with obscene language in a threatening manner ordering him to settle a certain matter?
- (b) Will he admit that the separate complaints which were lodged with the Senior Superintendent of Police with regard to this incident have not yet been investigated into?
- (c) If not, why?

1197/07

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

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

1569/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Public Estate Management and Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Public Estate Management and Development;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in building belonging to private owners as aforesaid;

- (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1293/07

Hon. Y.M. Navarathne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether any goods/items received as Tsunami relief were stored in Districts that were not affected by Tsunami;
 - (ii) if so, what those Districts are;
 - (iii) the addresses of such places where aforesaid goods/items were stored;
 - (iv) the reason for storing the aforesaid goods/items in the above mentioned districts; and
 - (v) the name of person who gave permission to do so?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the name of the person who gave the order to store “Tsunami relief” at Vocational Training Centre at the Kundasale Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kandy District;
 - (ii) the name of the person who received aforesaid relief;
 - (iii) the goods that were there;
 - (iv) whether, the remaining stock of goods is equal to the stock of goods that was given; and
 - (v) if that relief has been dispatched from the aforesaid store the names of persons who dispatched relief and the name of the persons who received it?
- (c) Will he state the courses of action that he will follow if any fraud has taken place?
- (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 its rehearsal; and
 - (iii) if so, the amounts of money so spent, separately?
- (b) Will he submit to 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?

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?
