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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1418/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total outstanding from Inland Revenue to VAT refundable creditors on per year basis from 2004 to-date;
 - (ii) the names of the entities that owed by the State, which is over Rs. ten million;
 - (iii) whether the amounts mentioned above have been checked and confirmed?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the reason for not been refunded;
 - (ii) whether the Government is paying interest to the creditors;
 - (iii) if so, the percentage and the date it was paid?
- (c) will he also state—
 - (i) the situation on the VAT Scam;
 - (ii) the progress of the investigation;
 - (iii) the date on which the investigation going to be concluded?
- (d) If not, why?

1436/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relation and Man Power,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total value of EPF as of today;
 - (ii) the value of the fund separately as at 31st of December 2004, 2005 and 2006;
 - (iii) the number of individual EPF member files that are maintained at this Particular moment; and
 - (iv) the interest rates paid during the last two years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) at to where the money collected from EPF is being invested separately;
 - (ii) whether any investment have been made in Government Companies, Government Institutions or Government related entities;
 - (iii) whether a feasibility study has been done?
- (c) Will he table a report for the investments done within the last year?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any investment has been made in companies that are not quoted in the stock exchange?
 - (ii) the dividends obtained for the investments made in institutions except the investments in Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills?
- (e) If not, why?

1437/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total value of ETF as of today;
 - (ii) the value of the fund separately as at 31st of December 2004, 2005 and 2006;

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- (iii) the number of individual ETF member files that are maintained at this Particular moment; and
- (iv) the interest rates paid during the last two years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) where the money collected from ETF is being invested separately;
 - (ii) whether any investment have been made in Government Companies, Government Institutions or Government related entities; and
 - (iii) whether a feasibility study has been done?
- (c) Will he table a report for the investments done within the last year?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any investment has been made in companies that are not quoted in the stock exchange; and
 - (ii) the dividends obtained for the investments made in institutions except the investments in Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills?
- (e) If not, why?

1136/'07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the feasibility study on the construction of Moragahakanda reservoir has been completed;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the construction work will be started and the date on which the construction work will be terminated;
 - (iii) the maximum capacity of the Moragahakanda reservoir; and
 - (iv) the capacity of water that is expected to be received in the reservoir in each year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of water that is released for agricultural purposes from this reservoir and the names of the Districts which receive water from it;

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- (ii) whether water will be provided to the farmers who engage in cultivation activities in Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Trincomalee, Puttalam and Kurunegala Districts; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of water provided to each District and the names of the reservoirs and canals through which the aforesaid amount of water is provided to each of the aforesaid Districts?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether water will be provided to the farmers in Anuradhapura, Padaviya Sripura area; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the area and the number of acres in that area for which water is provided as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

1222/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of blocks of commercial lands that have been given to the people in Thambuttegama and Galnewa towns in the Mahaweli “H” zone;
 - (ii) if commercial lands have been given as mentioned above, the year in which it was done and the basis on which they were given; and
 - (iii) out of the blocks of lands given in the aforesaid manner, the number of blocks of lands that have been given deeds under Jaya Bhoomi, Swarna Bhoomi or any other basis?
- (b) Will he present to this House—
- (i) the names and the addresses of the persons who have been given deeds as mentioned above;
 - (ii) the number of people who are to be given deeds for the aforesaid lands in these two towns; and
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the persons who are to be given deeds as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the course of action that will be followed to provide deeds for these commercial lands; and

- (ii) whether necessary action will be taken to provide the deeds immediately to the businessmen who have faced difficulties without being able to develop their business?
- (d) If not, why?

1223/'07

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

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

1584/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1587/'07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and

- (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1588/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Cultural Affairs is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and

- (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1427/'07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the towns where the exhibition called “Govijana Pola” was held in the year 2006; and
 - (ii) the objectives of the aforesaid exhibition?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether lottery tickets were printed for the aforesaid exhibition called “Govijana Pola” or for any other purpose;
 - (ii) if so, the total number of tickets printed;
 - (iii) the number of tickets sold and the amounts of money received in each district, separately; and
 - (iv) the manner in which those monies were spent?
- (c) 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 remaining 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 ownership 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?

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 to this House the Methodology and criteria employed in identifying the lands 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 to this House a comprehensive report about them?
- (f) 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?

1501/07

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

- (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 deka) 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?

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?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,— Regulations under the Industrial Disputes Act,— That the regulations made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower under Section 39 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No.43 of 1950 (Chapter 131) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1522/10 of November 06, 2007 which were presented on 08.01.2008 be approved.

** Indicates government business.*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1355/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Deputy Minister of National Integration 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?

1356/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Deputy Minister of Aviation 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?

1357/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Deputy Minister of Science 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?

1358/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Coconut Development (Non-cabinet) 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?

1359/07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Mass Media (Non-cabinet) 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?

1360/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Home Affairs (Non-cabinet) 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?

1361/'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, whether the offices of each Minister of Nation Building (Non-cabinet) 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?

1362/'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 whether the offices of the Minister of Religious Affairs (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?

1363/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Power (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?

1364/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Petroleum Resources (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?

1365/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Urban 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?

1366/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights 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?
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Wednesday, February 06, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1438/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for the problem that the farmers faced in Marwilaru in July, 2006; and
 - (ii) the number of farmers affected along with the extent of land valued in this conflict?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money paid to the farmers;
 - (ii) whether any payments have been made to non-farmers; and
 - (iii) if so, their names?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the compensation were paid to non-farmers by cheques, cash, or bank drafts; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1508/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the loans given by the Treasury to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. (HDL) since 1997 to 31st July, 2007?
- (b) Will he table the letters issued by the Treasury giving the terms and conditions of each loan given to the HDL?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the capital and interest outstanding on each loan as at 31st July, 2007;

- (ii) the repayments made by HDL as at 31st July, 2007 on this defaulted loans; and
 - (iii) how much of loans the government will have to give HDL?
- (d) Will he also state—
- (i) the value of the Hilton Hotel of HDL without the land as valued by chief Valuer;
 - (ii) the amount of loans payable to the Government that are more than the value of Hilton Hotel;
 - (iii) whether the Cabinet of Ministers had decided that not to recover temporarily loans, defaulted by HDL since 1997;
 - (iv) whether the same concession will give to other Hotels;
 - (v) if not, the reason; and
 - (vi) the reason for not informing the correct position to the House by the Secretary to the Finance?
- (c) If not, why?

1629/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and

- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) 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 in 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 or 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?

1329/07

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) Is he aware that an institution by the name of 'Machinery Agency' was maintained under the North Central Provincial Council?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been paid by this institution to the Inland Revenue Department as Goods and Services Tax, from 1999 to 2001; and
 - (ii) if money has not been paid as mentioned above, the amount of money that should be paid?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money that has been paid by this institution as Goods and Services Tax or VAT in each year from 2001 to 2006;
 - (ii) if money has not been paid, the amount of tax money that should be paid annually;
 - (iii) if so, the purpose for which this tax money has been utilized; and
 - (iv) the course of action that will be followed to recover this unpaid tax money?
- (d) If not, why?

1589/07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;

- (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
- (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1590/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Cultural Affairs is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1591/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) 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 Maldives fish, raw fish is imported to this country?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of Kilograms 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?

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?

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 former 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?

0780/'06

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 inform this House the name of the institution that carried out the process of privatization of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation?
- (b) Will he state the procedure followed when selecting its buyer?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the quotations under which the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation was transferred to the private sector;
 - (ii) the income that the government received from it;
 - (iii) whether the total amount of money was paid in lump sum in the aforesaid transfer?
 - (iv) if so, the amount of money that was paid;
 - (v) whether there is any arrears to be paid up to now with regard to the transaction of transferring the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation to the private sector; and
 - (vi) if so, the amount of money that should be paid?
- (d) If not, why?

1446/'07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House in detail—
 - (i) whether benefits have been received by investing the money received by the Foreign Employment Bureau, for the payment of compensation to the persons who received compensation from Kuwait;
 - (ii) if so, the way in which such benefits were received; and
 - (iii) the relevant amount of money and how it was invested?
 - (b) Will he state the reason as to why steps were not taken to pay the relevant compensations along with the benefits received as mentioned above?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, February 07, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1633/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 3 years to-date—
 - (i) the purchase price of crude oil and refined petroleum products bought by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC);
 - (ii) the country from which we are purchasing them along with the prices separately; and
 - (iii) the name of the agent that the business is routed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it is correct that there is only one person in the United Kingdom who acts as the broker for all purchases made by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) if so, the reason; and
 - (iii) if not the names of the others;
 - (iv) the benefit by going through a broker/agent; and
 - (v) the commissions paid to the broker/agent?
- (c) If not, why?

1636/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1637/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Export Development and International Trade had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1592/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Ports and Aviation is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1593/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1594/'07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;

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

1386/'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 Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villages;
 - (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 to 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?

1387/'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 Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villages;

- (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 to 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?

1442/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of foreign airliners for which various types of maintenance work were carried out at the Katunayake hanger by Sri Lankan Air Company Ltd. from 1998 up to now;
 - (ii) if so, the types of maintenance work that were carried out as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the amount of money received for each type of maintenance work?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the airliners that belong to Emirates Company, out of the aforesaid airliners for which maintenance work was carried out;
 - (ii) the amount of money received by Sri Lankan Air Company Ltd. through the maintenance of the aforesaid airliners;

- (iii) whether maintenance work of airliners that belong to Sri Lankan Air Company Ltd. has been carried out by Gamco of Abu Dhabi; and
- (iv) the amount of money paid with respect to (iii) above, separately and in detail?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether monies due for maintenance work of airliners that do not belong to Sri Lankan Air Company are recovered properly by Sri Lankan Air Company; and
 - (ii) whether there is a special payment scheme for the employees who engage in this special maintenance work?
- (d) If not, why?

1447/'07

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

- (a) Is he aware that false reports and information have been presented to the United Nations Compensation Commission to the effect that compensation payment amounting to Rs. 33,007,024/= which was to be paid for 203 recipients of compensation, was paid to them by the Foreign Employment Bureau?
- (b) Will he state as to what has happened to the aforesaid compensation money?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, separately, the names, addresses and relevant amount of money of the persons who were eligible to receive the aforesaid compensation money?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the officers who are responsible for this irregularity; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken regarding those officers?
- (e) If not, why?

1532/'07

Hon. (Ven.) Udawatte Nanda Thero,— 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 eleven graduates employed at the National Savings Bank who had passed the Banking Services Examination and applied for promotions as per the accelerated procedure of promotions to Class III of Grade III according to Circular No.502/2001, have not been granted the promotions up to now?

- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) those who did not submit applications according to the aforesaid Circular have also been granted promotions to Class III of Grade III in 2003; and
 - (ii) it has been recommended that the aforesaid eleven persons including Mrs. K.L.S. Liyanarachchi, Mrs. Chandra Atapattu, Mr. Alahakoon Bandara, Mrs. Gunawathie and Mr. Damith Perera be granted the above mentioned grades at the hearing of the case filed at the Human Rights Commission under No. 2003 August HRC 1971/03/L3, 1972/03/L3, 1973/03/L3 and 1974/03/L3?
- (c) Will he state the reason for not granting the aforesaid promotions so far?
- (d) If not, why?

1151/’07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of families who have lost houses in the tsunami disaster occurred on 26th of December 2004?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, separately on the basis of each District—
- (i) out of the aforesaid number, the number of families that have been offered with houses by the government, non-governmental organizations or individuals; and
 - (ii) the number of families who have not been able to obtain houses so far and live in temporary huts?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the reason for not being able to provide houses so far to these people who live in temporary huts; and
 - (ii) the date on which the provision of houses to all the persons who lost houses in the tsunami disaster will be completed?
- (d) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0792/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Western Province in issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0795/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Central Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0800/06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Central Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,

- (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
 - (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Friday, February 08, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1638/07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Tourism had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1639/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1640/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development Co-operatives and Consumer Services had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;

- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1595/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Plantation Industries is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1596/'07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of National Heritage is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1597/'07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Internal Administration is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building 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 buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1496/'07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether roads belonging to Local Authorities in the Kalutara District have been dug for the purpose of laying pipes under the Kaluganga Water Supply Scheme;
 - (ii) whether there are any roads earmarked for digging; and
 - (iii) the names of those roads on the basis of each Local Authority?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the amount of money paid as compensation for each road under this water supply scheme;
 - (ii) whether the relevant roads have been repaired with that money; and
 - (iii) the dates on which reconstruction work of the relevant roads will be completed with the aforesaid monies, on the basis of roads relevant to each of the aforesaid Local Authorities?
- (c) Will he state in this House whether—
- (i) the aforesaid monies have been used for other purposes; and

- (ii) those roads had been repaired, prior to being dug?
- (d) Will he admit the fact that the aforesaid monies have been used without following the relevant procedure?
- (e) if so, will he inform this House of the courses of action that will be followed against it?
- (f) If not, why?

1497/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether ships have been purchased by the Government of Sri Lanka or private businessmen during the period from 2000 to 2007;
 - (ii) of the owners of the ships purchased in each of above years;
 - (iii) of their value; and
 - (iv) whether they have been registered in this country?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the ships purchased by the Private Sector have been registered with the Sri Lanka Customs;
 - (ii) whether the relevant taxes have been paid;
 - (iii) the amount of money paid on each ship when they were purchased by the Private Sector;
 - (iv) the names of the financial institutions that made the aforesaid payment; and
 - (v) the amount of money paid as mentioned above and the dates of payment?
- (c) Will he state, whether the ships which have evaded the payment of taxes upon arriving the Ports in this country have been permitted access to the ports?
- (d) if not, why?

0852/'07

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

- (a) Will he state in this House separately and at the Divisional Secretariat Division level—
 - (i) the number of low income families in the 18 Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Galle district that receive Samurdhi benefits;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the value of the Samurdhi benefit they receive;
 - (iii) the number of persons who have been granted Samurdhi benefits anew after the 2005 Presidential elections; and,
 - (iv) their names, addresses and the value of the Samurdhi benefit they receive?
- (b) Will he state in this House whether—
 - (i) approval has been obtained from the relevant Ministry when granting Samurdhi benefits to those new Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) an investigation is in progress by the Samurdhi Director General regarding the granting of Samurdhi benefits without the relevant approval; and,
 - (iii) if so, in regard to which Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (c) Will he state in this House as to what action would be taken by him against the officers involved in granting the Samurdhi benefits in an illegal manner?
- (d) Will he take steps to grant the Samurdhi benefits to the low income families which have been deprived of the Samurdhi benefits without the approval of the Ministry, by conducting legal investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

1521/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of fishermen in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of persons to whom the fuel subsidy is provided, out of the aforesaid number of fishermen;

- (iii) the monetary value of the subsidy so provided to each person; and
 - (iv) the duration of the period for which it is provided?
- (b) 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 subsidy 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?

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?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.03/'05

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

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

P.04/'05

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

P.05/'05

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

P.07/'05

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

P.08/'05

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

P.09/'05

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

P.10/'05

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

P.11/'05

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

P.12/'05

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

P.13/'05

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

P.14/'05

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

P.15/'05

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

P.16/'05

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

P.17/'05

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

P.18/05

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

P.19/05

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

P.20/05

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

P.21/05

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

P.22/05

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

P.23/05

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

P.24/05

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

P.25/05

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

P.26/05

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

P.27/05

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

P.28/06

Hon.V. Puththrasigamoney,— Granting Voting Rights to Migrant Workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad,— That since migrant workers of Sri Lanka constitute 12% of registered voters and 10% of the national work force and that they contribute 17% of national savings and more than 20% of foreign exchange earning and also that since UN Convention of 1990 ratified by Sri Lanka in 1996 obliges the State to implement a special system of voting for migrant workers, and the Human Rights Commission has recommended to the Labour Minister to introduce laws to grant voting rights to migrant workers, and since the denial of voting rights to them is a violation of fundamental rights, this Parliament resolves that a scheme be introduced for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/06

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.31/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.32/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.33/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.36/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.37/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.38/06

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compel Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.39/'06

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.48/'07

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

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1641/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation had undertaken for the last three years;
- (ii) the countries visited; and
- (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?

- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1642/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Power and Energy had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1644/'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 overseas trips that the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1570/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion;
 - (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?

1573/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Export Development and International Trade;

- (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?

1574/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Parliamentary 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 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?

1460/07

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 total extent of land that belongs to the Kolaeliya tank and the tank reserve situated in the Pallama Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (ii) the total extent of paddy land that can be cultivated by using water from this tank?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the extent of marshy land that was identified as an area that would be submerged by being part of the tank bed, before the reconstruction of the Kolaeliya tank in 1984; and
 - (ii) the names of the owners of the above mentioned lands?
- (c) Is he aware that action has been taken to grant alternative lands legally for the aforesaid indentified persons, prior to the reconstruction work at the tank?
- (d) Will he state separately, the list of names of the recipients who received such alternative lands, the total extent of lands granted the date on which it was done and the names of the officers of the institutions which took part in the aforesaid process?
- (e) Will he admit that even after granting of alternative lands, no legal action has been taken to remove the few persons who claim the ownership for the marshy lands that would be submerged by being a part of the tank bed?
- (f) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not removing these people despite the fact that alternative lands have been granted to them; and
 - (ii) as to how the unlawful constructions and laying of electric wires were done in these lands?
- (g) If not, why?

1367/'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 Suriyawewa 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—

- (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, and 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?

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?

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?

1432/'07

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of money obtained as local and foreign loans in the years 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) on the basis of each loan, the state and the institution from which the aforesaid loans were obtained; and
 - (iii) the rates of interest paid in respect of the aforesaid loans?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the purposes for which each of the aforesaid loans was obtained; and
 - (ii) the specified repayment period, the annual installment and the interest in respect of each loan?
- (c) If not, why?

1449/'07

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

- (a) Will he 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?
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Thursday, February 21, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1088/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights had informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that a delegation of American Ambassador, German Ambassador, Italian Ambassador, Japanese Ambassador and the European Union Head were going to the East (Batticaloa) on the 27th February, 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Batticaloa landing strip in cleared area was controlled by the Government;
 - (ii) if so, how the LTTE mortars were able to attack on the landed helicopter;
 - (iii) whether it is correct that the Deputy Inspector General Nimal Lewke had confirmed that aforesaid attack took place at 7.45 a.m. and 7.52 a.m. before the delegation landed;
 - (iv) if so, the reason for going further and landing;
 - (v) whether it is correct that the helicopter was circling in the air for 20 minutes before landing; and
 - (vi) as to what the investigation proven to date on this recent mishap of the foreign diplomats?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the Sunday Times, the Sunday Leader, the Nation, the Sunday Island news papers of 4th March 2007 stated that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had not been informed and the Minister of disaster Management and Human Rights must take the full responsibility of this incident; and
- (ii) if so, had he apologized to the Ambassadors concerned?

(d) If not, why?

1645/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Ports and Aviation had undertaken for the last three years;
- (ii) the countries visited; and
- (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
- (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?

(d) If not, why?

1646/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition had undertaken for the last three years;

- (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1575/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Supplementary Plantation Crops 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?
- (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?

1576/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Plan Implementation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Plan Implementation;
 - (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?

1577/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief 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?
- (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?

1527/'07

Hon. Pemasiri 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?

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?

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?

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?

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?

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?
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Friday, February 22, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1580/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage;
 - (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?

1581/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication;
 - (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?

1585/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunication;
 - (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?

1148/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the expenses incurred for the Sri Lanka Cricket Board and its officials, representatives and others sent by the Sri Lanka Cricket Board for the Cricket World Cup - 2007 held in Caribbean/West Indies (i.e. air fare, accommodation, local transfers out of pocket allowance, match tickets etc.);
 - (ii) the expenses incurred by Sri Lanka Cricket Board for Parliamentarians, Cabinet and non-Cabinet Ministers for the above event; and
 - (iii) the expenses incurred by ICC or any other sports body for any Sri Lanka Cricket Board official or its nominee or recommended persons?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost for the players, support services of the team and the management (i.e. contract, allowance, match bonus, match wins etc.); and
 - (ii) the budgetary allocations for the world cup 2007 by Sri Lanka Cricket Board together with their approvals and the method of payments?
- (c) If not, why?

1389/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kotte electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;

- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1390/'07

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

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

1308/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services and the Minister of Co-operatives (Non-cabinet) and the Minister of Consumer Affairs (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?

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?

1530/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (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?

1531/'07

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

- (a) Will he 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?

1121/'07

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

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

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

Tuesday, March 04, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1686/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic 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?
- (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?

1624/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the foreign countries which the Deputy Minister of the Ministry concerned visited since the new Government came to power in year 2004 up to now; and
 - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits made by the Minister and the Deputy Minister separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied them;
 - (ii) if any officers of their personal staff accompanied them, their names and designations; and

- (iii) the name of the airline and the class in which the Ministers and the officers of his personal staff travelled?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each visit the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

1626/07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Nuwara Wewa in Anuradhapura is a large tank which was built by king Pandukabhaya as far back as 300 A.D.; and
 - (ii) water is supplied to a large number of paddy-fields as well as the city of Anuradhapura, from this beautiful tank?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to on whose order a section of such a national heritage is being filled to build an air strip?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) dust and environmental pollution are the only benefits received by the residents of the area as a result of filling this tank; and
 - (ii) those who agitate against the aforesaid filling of the tank are being harassed and threatened by a local politician?
- (d) Will he state the reasons for not finding an alternative land for this air strip?
- (e) If not, why?

1391/07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Maharagama electorate in Colombo District; and

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

1392/'07

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

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

1393/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

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?

1302/'07

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

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

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?

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?

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?

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 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 relieves 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?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0796/'06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Uva Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;

- (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0797/°06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Sabaragamuwa Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0798/°06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Western Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0799/°06

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Southern Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licenses and the dates on which licenses were issued?
 - (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
 - (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Wednesday, March 05, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0557/'06

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of employees recruited to each institution in all Provincial Councils in the country since 2004 to date on permanent / contract / casual / temporary basis?

- (b) Will he state the names, addresses, personal details, educational qualifications, terms of recruitment and the salaries drawn by those employees recruited under each institution?
- (c) If not, why?

1421/'07

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

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

1651/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 basic qualifications that the Samurdhi animators had to possess when they were recruited in 1995; and
 - (ii) the number of Samurdhi animators that were recruited?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a creation group of offices were absorbed to the Department of Agriculture out of the officers recruited as mentioned above;

- (ii) if so, the number of persons who were absorbed in the above mentioned manner; and
- (iii) the reason for the aforesaid absorption?
- (c) If not, why?

1394/'07

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

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

1395/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kaduwela electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

1396/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

Friday, March 07, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1420/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the people of Padavipura, Welioya battered by three decades of war and drought are suffering from a host of social, economic and environmental problems;
 - (ii) the kidney disease has been spreading very fast in these areas for a period of nearly 10 years; and
 - (iii) a large number of persons have already died from this disease?
- (b) Is he aware that residents of the area are undergoing immense difficulties as the stretch of road up to Kemitigollewa in the Anuradhapura-Padavi Sri Pura main road which was constructed along with the Padaviya scheme has not been properly restored?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures taken so far to resolve these environmental issues?
- (d) If not, why?

1423/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of technical equipments and tools that were purchased from January 2005 to June 2007 by the Selacine Television Institute that comes under the relevant Ministry; and
 - (ii) separately, the value of said equipments and tools?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the establishment from which the aforesaid equipments were purchased;
 - (ii) the names of the establishments which made bids, if tenders had been called in purchasing the aforesaid equipments;

- (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid bidding was done;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent on computer links purchased by this institution; and
 - (v) the establishment which carried out this task?
- (c) If not, why?

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?

1199/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money invested in “Mihin Air” by the Government or Government institutions; and
 - (ii) the names of the directors and the share holders of “Mihin Air”;
- (b) Will he table—
- (i) the corporate plan of “Mihin Air”; and
 - (ii) the interim accounts from the inception and the balance sheet as at today?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of aircrafts “Mihin Air” possess;
 - (ii) whether it is acquired and on dry or wet lease together with the terms;
 - (iii) date of manufacture of these aircrafts and countries from which they were obtained; and
 - (iv) the destinations of flights?
- (d) Will he further state—
 - (i) the number of tonnage airlifted and the revenue obtained;
 - (ii) the number of passenger it has carried; and
 - (iii) the number of passengers airlifted per country ratio or passage local factor ratio?
- (e) Will he advice the committed cost or the overhead cost of the airlines on per month basis from the date of inception?
- (f) If not, why?

1397/’07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Ratmalana electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and

- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1398/'07

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

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

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1399/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-Central electorate in Colombo District; and

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

1400/07

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

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

1401/'07

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

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

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?

1451/07

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S. Sunil Ananda of Nagadaranewa, Punewa has served as the special Commissioner of the Vavuniya South Sinhale Pradeshiya 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 Governor 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 Pradeshiya 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?

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?

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?
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Wednesday, March 19, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1402/'07

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

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

1403/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

1404/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

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 to 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?

1511/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Sports in the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
 - (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Sports, their registration numbers and makes;
 - (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1512/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Agriculture in the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
 - (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Agriculture, their registration numbers and makes;
 - (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, April 08, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1405/'07

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

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

1406/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

1407/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

1513/07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Industries in the Central Provincial Council;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or to the Central Government; and
- (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
- (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
- (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
- (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
- (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Industries, their registration numbers and makes;
- (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;

- (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
- (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1515/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Health in the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
 - (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Health, their registration numbers and makes;
 - (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1552/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
 - (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?
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Wednesday, April 09, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1408/'07

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

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

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

1409/'07

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

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

1410/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Anuradhapura District; and

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

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 Ministry 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?

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 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?

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?
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Thursday, April 10, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0836/'06

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

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

1411/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

1412/'07

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?
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Friday, April 11, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1208/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of square kilometers in the country;
 - (ii) the square kilometers in each province, district and electorate separately; and
 - (iii) the extent of land available for agricultural, construction and forestry purpose separately on district basis?
- (b) Will he state on per district basis, the extent of land privately owned and vested with the Central Government Separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1231/'07

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the main twenty rivers in Sri Lanka and the length of each river;
 - (ii) the places at which those rivers originate and end up; and

- (iii) the districts those rivers passing through?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the development activities started to enhance the economy through these rivers;
 - (ii) whether the power generation ability has been developed through damming or used for agricultural purposes;
 - (iii) if so, give details; and
 - (iv) if not what is the use of them?
- (c) If not, why?

1235/'07

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

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