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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0892/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that even though the construction work was started to widen and develop the Maharagama - Piliyandala Road bearing Route No. 341, construction work has been stopped at the place where Maharagama electorate ends?
- (b) Will he admit that the road needs to be widened and developed, from the place where the construction work has been stopped, up to Piliyandala?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the development of this road was started;
 - (ii) the date on which the construction work of this road was stopped half way;
 - (iii) the remaining length of the road to be developed; and
 - (iv) the reasons for not taking steps to develop that length of the road?
- (d) If not, why?

0895/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the total extent of the land that was called “Simondale Estate” in Wewala, Thumbowila, which had been under the Public Trustee;

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- (ii) out of the aforesaid extent of land, the extent that had been given to any person for any purpose on any basis;
 - (iii) the person to whom it has been given, the purpose for which it has been given and the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the date on which it was given and the period for which it has been given; and
 - (v) the remaining extent of land after the above mentioned extent of land was given?
- (b) Will he state whether it is possible for any party to sell these crown lands held under the Public Trustee?
- (c) If not, why?

0899/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that 'Divaina' Newspaper of 03rd September 2008 reported that the relevant Minister has mentioned that large scale corruption and frauds have taken place in purchasing spare parts to the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board (SLCTB)?
- (b) Will he admit that,—
- (i) it has been stated that certain Depot Managers and Regional Managers have had deals with spare parts dealers; and
 - (ii) the above mentioned newspaper had reported that documents that indicate a purchase of goods worth Rs. 82 million had been found whereas Sri Lanka Central Transport Board (SLCTB) had purchased a stock of goods worth Rs. 1.4 million from a certain supplier?
- (c) Will he inform this House the names of the Depot Managers and Regional Managers connected with the aforesaid corruption and frauds?
- (d) Will he state the legal action that has been taken with regard to the aforesaid Depot Managers and Regional Managers?
- (e) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Ranaviru Seva Authority (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0919/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in July 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/3)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, January 21, 2009)

0920/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in August 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/9)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;

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- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0921/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in September 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/15)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0922/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in October 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/20)?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0923/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in November 2006 (Hansard copy No.166/15)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0924/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in December 2006 (Hansard copy No.167/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0868/'08

Hon. Chandrasena Wijesinghe,— To ask the Minister of Post and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the seniority list pertaining to the posts of Chief Post Master, Control Assistant, Post Office Investigation Inspector and Post Office Accounts Inspector of category 'B' of Grade III of Group 'A' of the combined postal service for the period from 01.01.2001 to 31.12.2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House the backdating post, the date on which the vacancy occurred, the way in which it occurred, and the name of the officer who should be appointed with relevance to the filling of vacancies that existed in the post of Chief Post Master and Control Assistant during the period from 01.01.2001 to 31.12.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that although they have been promoted to the post of Chief Post Master of category 'B' of Grade III of Group 'A', formal appointment letters have not been issued to them by the Secretary to the Public Service Commission?

- (d) Will he direct the relevant authorities to issue the formal appointment letters to them immediately as some of them have already been sent on retirement after reaching sixty years of age?
- (e) If not, why?

Thursday, January 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0925/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in January 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/2)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0897/'08

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 submit to this House,—
 - (i) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers who were deployed for duty at the Eastern Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to Ampara, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts separately;

- (ii) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers deployed for duty at North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to each district; and
 - (iii) the list of names, addresses and places of work of all officers including Chief Counting Officer who were on duty at the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council elections on the basis of Polling booths and Hall numbers?
- (b) Will he state separately, the names, designations and places of work of the officers who had been attached to the Computer section that functioned during the period of the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections?
- (c) If not, why?

0918/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the length and breadth of the flyover at Kelaniya;
 - (ii) the length and breadth of the Matara - Wellawaya road;
 - (iii) the total amount of money spent on the Kelaniya flyover;
 - (iv) the name of the Government or the institute that provided the funds for the construction of it; and
 - (v) the conditions pertaining to it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money that has been allocated for the Matara - Wellawaya road;
 - (ii) whether tenders have been called for the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and the addresses of the parties who submitted their tenders, and
 - (v) the name of the company that carried out the construction?
- (c) If not, why?

0981/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an excess amount of books have been printed when printing educational text books for any previous year;

- (ii) the value of the aforesaid amount of books;
 - (iii) the names of the officers who caused a huge loss to the Government by printing such a large number of books without a set plan; and
 - (iv) the courses of action that have been followed against the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state the course of action that has been followed with regard to the aforesaid amount of books by now?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, January 22, 2009)

0926/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in February 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/10)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0927/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in March 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/19)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
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 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0928/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in April 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/21)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0929/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in May 2007 (Hansard copy No.169/6)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0930/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in June 2007 (Hansard copy No.169/15)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;

- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
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 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?
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Friday, January 23, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0931/'08

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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in January 2008 (Hansard copy No.174/6)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?
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0883/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that Bronbridge Fishing Company unloads fish in this country?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of vessels owned by Bronbridge Fishing Company;
 - (ii) their registration numbers;
 - (iii) the quantity of fish unloaded in this country by each of those vessels in the years 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) the local value of the aforesaid quantity of fish?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which this fishing company has been permitted to unload fish at Galle Commercial Harbour; and
 - (ii) the financial value of the loss incurred to the Government as a result of the aforesaid fishing company abstaining from unloading fish at Mutwal Fisheries Harbour during the last five years?
- (d) If not, why?

0915/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of,—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions affected by tsunami disaster in Matara district;
 - (ii) the names of those Grama Niladhari Divisions;
 - (iii) the number of houses affected by the tsunami disaster and the number of families both registered under heads of households and the families that live in same households as separate families that have been affected by tsunami;
 - (iv) whether houses have been provided to such families that live separately from the heads of households; and
 - (v) the number of houses given to families mentioned in (iv) above in each Divisional Secretariat Division?

- (b) Will he state the policy that was adopted in the process of registration of voters in the aforesaid areas?
- (c) If not, why?

0953/'08

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) captain S.A.D.P. Dissanayaka, who is serving in the army, and his mother have forcibly entered the house owned by Mr. Patrick Derick Buldjens at No.409, Weliwita, Kaduwela on 08.11.2006 and taken away some important documents and photographs after posing death threats to the householders; and
 - (ii) complaints have been lodged by Mr. Buldjens on 08.11.2006 at the Wellampitiya Police Station under No.397/142, C.I.B. 3 and to the Commanding Officer of the Sri Lanka military police under No.C.C.M.P. - C.I.B.59 on the same day regarding the above mentioned incident?
- (b) Will he admit that an investigation has not been conducted with regard to the aforesaid complaints up to now?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a complaint has been lodged at the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission under No. H.R.C./886/07/01 (viii) on 09.02.2007 with regard to the aforesaid investigations not being conducted;
 - (ii) it has been recommended that human rights of Mr. Buldjens have been violated according to the Article 12(1) of the Constitution; and
 - (iii) the Military Police and the OIC of Wellampitiya police station have been informed to implement the aforesaid recommendations by the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission?
- (d) Will he state the courses of action that will be followed with regard to the aforesaid matter since the relevant institutions have not conducted the investigations up to now?
- (e) If not, why?

0954/'08

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mr. G.S. Pemachandra served as a Power Electrician at the Engineering Department of Yatinuwara depot of the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board;

- (ii) Mr. Pemachandra fell down from the top of an electric post as the cable of the draw winder got disconnected and twined around his body while he was repairing the high wire line at the lower yard in Yatinuwar depot on 04.11.2005;
 - (iii) Mr. Pemachandra had been warded and treated in the hospital because both his hands and his back had been injured as a result of the aforesaid accident; and
 - (iv) Mr. Pemachandra had not been able to report for duty for 6 months due to this accident?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether salaries for the above mentioned period have been paid to Mr. Pemachandra?
- (c) Will he admit that—
- (i) instruction have been given to the Assistant Manager (Engineering) of the Kandy Bus Company by the Kandy District Factory Supervising Engineer on 01.11.2006 for the payment of a compensation to Mr. Pemachandra for the damages he received in this accident;
 - (ii) in the instructions given by the Assistant Manager (Engineering) of the Kandy Bus Company, it has been recommended that a compensation be paid to Mr. Pemachandra; and
 - (iii) but the aforesaid compensation has not been paid up to now?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether he will take necessary action to pay the aforesaid compensation to Mr. Pemachandra immediately; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the compensation will be paid?
- (e) If not, why?

0982/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date on which the competitive examination for the recruitment of persons to the Grade III of the Grama Niladhari Service was conducted;
 - (ii) the period of time within which the calling for the interview was done on the basis of the results of the aforesaid examination; and
 - (iii) whether the relevant appointments have been made by now, accordingly?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies exist for the relevant post in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Matara District; and

- (ii) the date before when action will be taken to fill the above mentioned number of vacancies?
- (c) If not, why?

0983/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the action is being taken again by the Government to take over certain Government institutions that were privatized;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those institutions; and
 - (iii) the purpose of the above mentioned taking over?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the above mentioned institutions will be taken over with the payment of a compensation; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the institution that assess the compensation that should be paid for the aforesaid institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

0984/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the water supply scheme in Thihagoda, Matara was commenced;
 - (ii) the timeframe within which this project should be completed; and
 - (iii) whether the construction work of the aforesaid scheme has been stopped due to any reason at present?
- (b) if so, the reason for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0987/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the appointments given by the Public Services Commission of the North Western Province in the year 2007/2008;

- (ii) of the basis on which those appointments have been given;
 - (iii) whether appointments have been given in the North Western Province by contravening the recruitment procedure of the Government; and
 - (iv) if such appointments have been given, the methodology that was adopted in giving them?
- (b) Will he state the number of officers serving in the North Western Province on voluntary basis in relation to each institution?
- (c) If not, why?

0988/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that even before the results of the examination held to recruit persons to the post of Principal - Grade (III) and Principal - Grade2 (II) were issued by Public Service Commission of the North Western Province had held the interviews to recruit principals?
- (b) Will he inform this House the minimum number of marks that should be obtained to be eligible for calling for the aforesaid interview?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the list of names of the persons who faced the interview and the result sheet of the relevant examination?
- (d) Will he state whether a list of names of the persons who have been selected to be appointed on the results of the interview that has been held has been prepared?
- (e) if so, will he submit the relevant list of names?
- (f) If not, why?

0994/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Teachers' Centres that exist in our country at present;
 - (ii) separately, the names of the educational zones in which they are situated;
 - (iii) whether the Managers of Teachers' Centres have fulfilled the required qualifications; and
 - (iv) whether the persons who have fulfilled the required qualifications have been confirmed in the relevant service?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the relevant Ministry has held discussions regarding the problems of the Managers of these Teachers' Centres;

- (ii) the matters that have been agreed upon in those discussions; and
 - (iii) whether those agreed matters have been fulfilled?
 - (c) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, January 23, 2009)

0932/'08

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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East on each day of the month of February 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0933/'08

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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East on each day of the month of March 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;

- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0934/'08

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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in April 2008 (Hansard copy No.175/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0935/'08

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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in May 2008 (Hansard copy No.176/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0936/'08

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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in June 2008 (Hansard copy No.176/6)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;

- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0937/'08

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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in July 2008 (Hansard copy No.176/15)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0938/'08

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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East on each day of the month of September 2008?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?
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Thursday, February 05, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0939/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in July 2007 (Hansard copy No.170/7)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and

- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0064/'08

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 dry lease and wet lease aircrafts been used by Mihin Air;
 - (ii) whether they were selected through a tender process;
 - (iii) if so, names of the companies quoted and the selection process; and
 - (iv) the person who decided that?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost been charged per month from dry or wet lease basis;
 - (ii) whether the interviews been held;
 - (iii) the Panel and their recommendation for the final selection approved by the auditors;
 - (iv) the number of staff members, working;
 - (v) their salary scales and the impact to the company, per month basis;
 - (vi) the accounts of the Mihin Air to-date;
 - (vii) the date and the amount transferred to Mihin Air from the Government;
 - (viii) the Head that the money transferred from and the date that the Parliament approved the payment; and
 - (xi) the Head under which, the Mihin Air got the allocation of funds in 2006 and 2007 through the Appropriation Acts?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the names of the key officers of the Treasury and Mihin Air, who are involved in Mihin Air Limited financial transactions?
- (d) Will he admit that the money has not been legally allocated and therefore all the officers are subjected to misuse of public funds?
- (e) If not, why?

0097/'08

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 cost of His Excellency the President's trip to Iran in November, 2007;
 - (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the names and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Iran in return?
- (c) If not, why?

0071/'08

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 times that His Excellency the President has gone overseas;
 - (ii) the names of the countries;
 - (iii) the number of people accompanied; and
 - (iv) the reason for accompaniment?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost incurred on these overseas trips; and
 - (ii) the significant gains from the trips, for the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0985/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware of the news items carried by the print and electronic media including the 'Lanka' weekend newspaper on 17.08.2008 to the effect that a 'Montero' vehicle had been offered as a bribe by the Chief Minister of the North Central Province to the Leader of the Opposition of the same Provincial Council prior to the last provincial council election in order to seek the passage of the annual budget?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, whether any action has been taken against the Chief Minister of the aforesaid Provincial Council and the Leader of the Opposition of the Provincial Council, since the offering of the bribe as well as the soliciting of a bribe are serious and punishable offences; and
 - (ii) if any action has not been taken regarding this matter, the reasons for not doing so?
- (c) If not, why?

0999/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that unauthorized sand mining is done at Ma oya close to the Thunthota bridge area in Yatagama, Rambukkana?
- (b) Will he admit that Mr. G.D. Aloysius Saparamadu of Yatagama, Rambukkana has submitted a complaint in this regard on 29.02.2008?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the steps that have been taken regarding this unauthorized sand mining; and
 - (ii) the reason for not stopping this unauthorized sand mining?
- (d) If not, why?

0997/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of candidates who sat for the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination that was held in December 2007;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid number, the number of candidates who obtained qualifications for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examination;
 - (iii) the number of persons who failed the aforesaid examination and their percentage;
 - (iv) whether there are schools in which all the candidates have failed the examination;

- (v) if so, the names of those schools;
 - (vi) whether the reasons that contributed for such a situation in those schools have been looked into;
 - (vii) whether there are remedies adopted for them; and
 - (viii) if so, what they are?
- (b) If not, why?

0998/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of students who sat for the Grade 5 scholarship examination in the year 2008;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students who passed the aforesaid scholarship examination from each district;
 - (iii) the percentage of the students who have failed the aforesaid examination against the total number of students who sat for the examination; and
 - (iv) the number of students who have scored zero (00) marks at the examination and their percentage?
- (b) Will he admit that all the parties, namely teachers, students and parents are subjected to mental distress as a result of the Grade 5 scholarship examination?
- (c) Will he state whether the Ministry of Education possesses alternative solutions for it?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, February 05, 2009)

0940/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in August 2007 (Hansard copy No.170/13)?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0941/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in September 2007 (Hansard copy No.171/5)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
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 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0942/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in October 2007 (Hansard copy No.171/12)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
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 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0943/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka 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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East during the month of November 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0944/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in December 2007 (Hansard copy No.174/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0099/'08

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 Air Crafts leased out, bought or hired for Mihin Air from the inception to-date;

- (ii) the amount being paid or amount paid per month basis;
 - (iii) the load factor required to break even;
 - (iv) the load factor from the origin of the airline per month basis; and
 - (v) the total cargo lift capacity and data capacity lifted to-date per month basis?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the total outstanding as of today with age analysis for fuel, airport aviation, office space and warehouse space, taxes, aircraft dues, bank loans and any other obligation of significance;
 - (ii) the total staff recruited along with the total remittance payable per month basis with perks included for all staff drawing over Rs. 200,000/- in total per month; and
 - (iii) the additional cost that they pay for Aircraft Crew Maintenance Insurance (ACMI) even though the agreements cover the same?
- (c) If not, why?

0101/'08

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 date that the former President signed an agreement with the LTTE relating to peace process;
 - (ii) the main points of that agreement; and
 - (iii) the date that the ceasefire agreement was signed?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of civilians, armed forces and police personnel that were reported killed, separately from 2000 to-date;
 - (ii) the benefits accrued after the cancellation of the ceasefire agreement on 03rd of January, 2008 along with accurate evidence; and
 - (iii) the cost spent on military forces and police for the years from 2000 to date, per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0115/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date that the University Grants Commission (UGC) was set-up;
 - (ii) the members of the UGC and the criteria being used in appointing them;

- (iii) the person who sets the curriculum for universities and the basis being used; and
 - (iv) how the subjects are divided where students are allocated to follow Degrees?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the new Degrees that have been added on to the University curriculum for the last 05 years;
 - (ii) the number of students allocated for each Degree per University basis for the last 05 years;
 - (iii) the yardstick used to allocate students to such Degrees;
 - (iv) whether there is a relationship between the UGC and any Government institution that allocates the courses depending on the need for the country; and
 - (v) if not so, the basis being used?
- (c) If not, why?

0410/08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the properties owned by the River Valleys Development Board as at 01.01.1982 when Walawe - Embilipitiya future development process which was under River Valleys Development Board, was taken over by the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid properties the names of properties which were taken over and the names of properties which were not taken over including the immovable properties and vehicles;
 - (iii) out of the said properties the number of houses / plots of land belonging to the River Valleys Development Board;
 - (iv) the properties that have been transferred and the basis on which it was done;
 - (v) out of the properties that have been transferred, the number of houses and lands belonging to River Valleys Development Board;
 - (vi) the number of employees of River Valleys Development Board to whom properties have been transferred in this manner; and

- (vii) the number of houses/lands which remain with the River Valleys Development Board at present?
- (b) Will he state the number of houses, lands, and vehicles that had been in possession of River Valleys Development Board (presently Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority (Walawe)) during the period from 01.01.1982 to 31.12.2007?
- (c) If not, why?

0946/'08

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in January 2006 (Hansard copy No.163/6)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, February 17, 2009)

0947/'08

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in February 2006 (Hansard copy No.163/9)?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
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 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0948/'08

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in March 2006 (Hansard copy No.163/13)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0949/'08

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in April 2006 (Hansard copy No.164/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
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 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0950/'08

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in May 2006 (Hansard copy No.164/9)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0951/'08

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in June 2006 (Hansard copy No.164/18)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0116/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Government owned Universities;
 - (ii) the location indicating Province/District/Electorate of each University;

- (iii) whether there are private Universities operating in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) if so, their names and number of students; and
 - (v) whether they are awarding local or foreign Degrees?
- (b) Will he state on faculty basis—
- (i) the number of academic days of each University, for the last 06 years;
 - (ii) a comparison with the days, if functioned without any strikes for the last 06 years;
 - (iii) the general attendance of students in each University/Faculty on year basis for the last 05 years;
 - (iv) the number of Universities that have been reported where ragging is in a dangerous position and in an in-humane way; and
 - (v) the number of concluded and pending cases in this regard for the last 02 years separately?
- (c) Will he also state for the last 03 years—
- (i) the number of self funded projects that are carried out in the relevant faculties of the Universities; and
 - (ii) the amount collected?
- (d) Will he state 25 names of Professors/Lecturers/Deans who have gone on sabbatical leave to the Universities of fame overseas, along with the names of such engagements?
- (e) If not, why?

0002/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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 assets 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?

0005/'08

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 action taken on COPE reports presented by former Chairmen Hon. John Amaratunga, Hon. Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama and the report presented by Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe on the 12th January, 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the action taken on the report dated 20th July, 2006, submitted by Mr. Mayadunne, the former Auditor-General and the report No. PS12 submitted by Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Chairman PAC on 29th November, 2007;
 - (ii) the Institutions investigated as per above; and
 - (iii) the action that has been initiated with the directions of the Committee Report?
- (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, February 19, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0051/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total local and foreign loans taken by the Government from the year 2001 to-date on per year basis;
 - (ii) the percentage of interest and the repayable period;
 - (iii) the reason that these loans were taken;
 - (iv) the total local and foreign debt of the nation as of today;
 - (v) the date that these loans have to be repaid;
 - (vi) the total interest payable along with the dates that the interest has to be paid; and
 - (vii) the cost of interest from the year 2001 to-date on per year basis?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a full schedule of—
 - (i) the total debt amortized (capital and interest) as above; and
 - (ii) the total payable per year?
- (c) Will he state that from what earnings the debt amortization going to be paid?
- (d) If not, why?

0062/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Appropriation Bill of 2005 and 2006 introduced a clause No.6 permitting the Secretary to the Treasury to allocate funds through the Department of National Budget without taking it through supplementary estimates to Parliament; and
 - (ii) it is stealthily taking away and eroding of Parliamentary supremacy on Public Finance?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of money allocated using this clause by the Secretary to the Treasury separately in the year 2006 and 2007?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the purpose they were used; and
 - (ii) the Head number and specific project code along with narration?
- (d) If not, why?

0013/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of TV stations that are in operation in the country;
 - (ii) the number of licences issued to operate TV Stations that have still not come into operation; and
 - (iii) the frequencies of their telecasting TV stations?
- (b) Is he aware that the Government had introduced taxes to discourage the foreign TV films flowing to the country with the intention of assisting the local film industry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it has achieved its objective;
 - (ii) if so, where and how these benefits have been obtained; and
 - (iii) the amount that has been paid by each TV station per month since the tax was imposed to-date?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the other taxes that have been imposed on these TV Stations; and
 - (ii) the amount earned by the Government for the last 12 months separately?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, February 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0080/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, from 25th April 1994 to-date—
 - (i) the per Capita Debt;
 - (ii) total Debt along with interest payable;

- (iii) SLR to US DLR equivalent;
 - (iv) Reserves against imports ratio;
 - (v) poverty level;
 - (vi) families earning less than Rs. 1000/= per month;
 - (vii) Balance of payment; and
 - (viii) number of families receiving subsidies?
- (b) Will he state with proof whether the country has progressed or retarded according to the above (i) - (viii)?
- (c) If not, why?

0081/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that a sovereign guarantee was given and 500 million Dollar bond was taken on or about 23rd October 2007, through the mediation of the HSBC?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total money taken;
 - (ii) the interest rate tabled, conditions agreed to and the date that the guarantee is over;
 - (iii) the cost for borrowing of this 500 million US Dollar; and
 - (iv) whether it is a fixed or flexed rate?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a sinking fund has been set up to provide for 60 months;
 - (ii) if so the amount allocated per month;
 - (iii) the London Inter-Bank Rate (LIBOR) and Federal Reserve (FedEx) rate in United State of America as of today;
 - (iv) the above rates at the time that the loan was given; and
 - (v) how the money was utilized?
- (d) If not, why?

0082/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total outstanding from one Government institution to another as at 31st December 2007;

- (ii) the institutions where the outstanding creates a huge problem for the survival of the institution such as Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Colombo Municipal Council; and
- (iii) a 5 year age analysis breakdown for the above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for the outstanding of Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Colombo Municipal Council, Department of Health, Mihini Air Limited, Department of Education and Fertilizer Corporation separately; and
 - (ii) the dates that will be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, March 03, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0059/'08

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?

0089/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, the amount of foreign currency in the Government Institutions that have not been en-cashed owing to the lack of proper directions from the Government?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, a full list of above information for Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the action going to be taken to rectify this error; and
 - (ii) the reason for not been taken this contingent liability into National accounts?
- (d) If not, why?

0096/'08

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 cost of His Excellency the President's trip to Japan in December, 2007;
 - (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the name and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Japan in return?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, March 04, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0118/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the international rankings obtained for the Universities of Colombo, Sri Jayewardenepura, Peradeniya, Moratuwa and Jaffna in the decades beginning from 1960 to 2000 and from 2000 to-date, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether they have got foreign lecturers on a reciprocal basis; and

- (ii) if so, the date that the last lecturer came and the Universities they came to within last 02 years?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the cost per student and per faculty in each University for the last 05 years per year basis;
 - (ii) number of students who have hostel facilities;
 - (iii) whether it is provided free or have the students got to pay;
 - (iv) the selection criteria to provide hostel facilities;
 - (v) the alternate arrangement made for students who do not have hostel facilities; and
 - (vi) the long term strategy been adopted to provide accommodations with all students?
- (d) Will he inform for the last 05 years per University and per year basis—
 - (i) the number of foreign students admitted to Universities in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) their country and the revenue we earned?
- (e) If not, why?

0053/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) the Public Service Mutual Provident Association (PSMPA) is a century old statutory financial institution incorporated under PSMPA Ordinance No.5 of 1891;
 - (ii) it is managed by a Committee consisting of President to the Committee, two nominated members appointed by the Secretary to the Treasury and 11 elected Committee members; and
 - (iii) a building for its office had been purchased at Rs. 48 million?
- (b) Will he state whether Rs. 7 million was kept as a retainer money till the vendor would obtain for the PSMPA “absolute ownership of the purchased property” within one month from the Commission of National Housing according to the agreement No.2921 entered into between the purchaser (PSMPA) and vendor?
- (c) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) the “absolute ownership of the property” has not yet been obtained for the PSMPA though over 3 ½ years had elapsed, as pointed out by Auditor-General in his report on PSMPA Accounts for 2006; and
 - (ii) Rs. 5 million out of the retainer money has been paid out for reasons unknown?

- (d) Will he take necessary action to hold a public inquiry in this regard?
- (e) If not, why?

0124/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total public debt outstanding as Local and Foreign debt separately—
 - (i) at the end of each year from 1948 to 1994; and
 - (ii) at the end of each year from 1995 to 2007 and in 2008 to-date?
- (b) Will he inform this House the total debt amortization (Capital+Interest) per year basis as per period mentioned in (i) and (ii) above?
- (c) Will he state the total debt of the following institutions and countries as at year 1948 to 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 to-date along with the average interest cost for the loans given—
 - (i) World Bank
 - (ii) IMF (International Monetary Fund)
 - (iii) ADB (Asian Development Bank)
 - (iv) JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation)
 - (v) USA (United State of America)
 - (vi) Japan
 - (vii) EU Countries
 - (viii) India and
 - (ix) China?
- (d) Will he also state the per capita debt compared against per capita earnings for the last 05 years on year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

Thursday, March 05, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0125/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the State Trading Corporation Wholesale Company Limited thought of being brought into existence;
 - (ii) the date it was really happened and came into existence;
 - (iii) the capital of the Company;

- (iv) the names of the Directors and share holders;
 - (v) all the imports from the date it was incorporated to-date;
 - (vi) whether tenders were called; and
 - (vii) if so, names and the prices of the tenderers along with the final recommendations of the Cabinet Approved Tender Board (CATB)?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the total turnover and profits of the company to-date per month basis;
 - (ii) the profit and turnover ratio;
 - (iii) the market share held by the State Trading Corporation Wholesale Company Limited; and
 - (iv) the number of shops registered on district basis as Consumer Trading outlets in the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0121/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Embassies we have got throughout the world;
 - (ii) the names of the Ambassadors along with their professional and career experience; and
 - (iii) whether each of them is a career diplomat or a political appointee separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of staff members in each Embassy;
 - (ii) their names separately, along with the salaries and all other emoluments being paid to them; and
 - (iii) the total cost of running the each Embassy separately, for the last four years?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) the number of Sri Lanka friendship organizations, societies, caucuses or special interest groups which have been formed in overseas; and
 - (ii) the countries they have been formed in?
- (d) If not, why?

0126/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether people were recruited to Foreign Employment Bureau from 2001 to 2005;
 - (ii) if so, the number recruited in each year and their work related to;
 - (iii) whether those recruits were terminated in 2004 - 2005; and
 - (iv) if so, the reason and the steps been taken for them now?
 - (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether they have recruited any extra staff after termination in 2004 - 2005; and
 - (ii) names of the staff members who have not been taken back to the employment?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, March 06, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0553/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the quantity of Crude Oil imported from Iran for the last 15 years to-date;
 - (ii) the price we have bought from Iran along with the world market price as of that date;
 - (iii) whether we have paid for the purchase or bought on credit; and
 - (iv) if on credit the period and the interest rates?
- (b) Will he state the total outstanding payments up to-date for Petroleum purchase from Iran?
- (c) If not, why?

0554/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total local and foreign debt of the country from 1948 to-date separately, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) expenses on above as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
 - (iii) the total debts as a percentage of total Government revenue?
- (b) If not, why?

0555/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of money been allocated and really spent for development and maintenance of roads, for the last 05 years per year basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the 10 important roads that have been maintained and the amount of money spent, separately;
 - (ii) the names of the new Highways and Expressways that are going to be constructed;
 - (iii) the estimated cost along with the date that construction starts and the date expected to be completed;
 - (iv) names of the tenderers and their bid prices; and
 - (v) the funding source and the total cost with interest rate for the loan?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.3/'05]

P.1/'08

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.2/'08

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.3/'08

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.4/'08

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.5/'08

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.6/'08

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.7/'08

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.8/08

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.9/08

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.10/'08

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 inhabitation to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'08

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.12/'08

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.13/'08

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, compelling 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.14/'08

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.15/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a “Quality Assurance Council” be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named “Special Prosecutor”,— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named “Special Prosecutor” that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'08

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.21/'08

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.22/'08

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.23/'08

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.24/'08

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.25/'08

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.26/'08

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.27/'08

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.28/'08

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.29/'08

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.30/'08

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.31/'08

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.32/'08

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.33/'08

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.34/'08

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.35/'08

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.36/'08

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 37/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P38/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

P.39/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.40/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Traveling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.41/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

P.44/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace, this Parliament is of the opinion that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.
