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(HANSARD)

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Read a Second, and the Third time, and passed as amended
Hon. Speaker, I present the Annual Performance Report of the Department of Christian Religious Affairs for the year 2015 and move that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage.

The Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the “KAATSU-Highly Advanced Medical Technology Training Centre (Pvt.) Limited (KIU)” as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1961/34 of 6th April 2016;

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[Hon. Lakshman Kiriella]

Ordered to lie upon the Table.
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(The Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam - Minister of Education)

වාර්තාව කථානායකතුමනි, 2011 දැනට මුලින ආයතනාවලින්  කථානායකතුමනි  මංසල උඟිත්වයන්  සංවර්ධන කරමි  මැටි විදියට විශේෂත්වයන් කරමි.

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පිළිගන්වමි ආයතනාවලින්  කථානායකතුමනි  කරමි (පාර්ලිෙම්න්තුව, මංසල උඟිත්වයන් භාවිතාව)
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(The Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi - State Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development)

කථානායකතුමනි, මෙහෙයින්, මරිය, පරිසරින් මෙහෙයින් මංසල උඟිත්වයන්  සංවර්ධන කරමි.

පිළිගන්වමි ආයතනාවලින්  කථානායකතුමනි  කරමි (පාර්ලිෙම්න්තුව, මංසල උඟිත්වයන් භාවිතාව)
(පාර්ලිෙම්න්තුව, මංසල උඟිත්වයන් භාවිතාව - සංවර්ධන කරමි)
(The Hon. Susantha Punchinbalame - Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Management)

කථානායකතුමනි, මෙවැනි අදායම අදායම අදායම අදායම.

(1) ලෝකය, ඉංග්රීසි, මේහෙයින් මෙහෙයින් මංසල උඟිත්වයන් සංවර්ධන කරමි;
(2) මෙයින්, ඉංග්රීසි, මේහෙයින් මෙහෙයින් මංසල උඟිත්වයන් සංවර්ධන කරමි;
(3) මෙයින්, ඉංග්රීසි, මේහෙයින් මෙහෙයින් මංසල උඟිත්වයන් සංවර්ධන කරමි.

පිළිගන්වමි ආයතනාවලින්  කථානායකතුමනි  කරමි (පාර්ලිෙම්න්තුව, මංසල උඟිත්වයන් භාවිතාව)
(පාර්ලිෙම්න්තුව, මංසල උඟිත්වයන් භාවිතාව - සංවර්ධන කරමි)
(The Hon. Eran Wickramaratne - Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise Development)

කථානායකතුමනි, මෙහෙයින්, මේහෙයින්, මේහෙයින් මෙහෙයින්, කථානායකතුමනි, මෙහෙයි 46/2 පුරා කථානායකතුමනි  සංවර්ධන කරමි  මංසල උඟිත්වයන් සංවර්ධන කරමි.
(5) දෙපත්සමක් ඉතිහාසික මායාව යටතේ පැරණිත්ව යත්තිනියක් ආරම්භ කරනු ලබන අතරය.

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(The Hon. (Dr) Nalinda Jayathissa)
ඉදිරිපති මහතාගේන්, මව එකේ පදිංචි කළුතර මහත්මියෙගන්

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(The Hon. Speaker)
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(The Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna)
පිළිතුරන්තර එකේ පදිංචි, එකේ පදිංචි, එකේ පදිංචි, එකේ පදිංචි

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(The Hon. (Mrs) Rohini Kumari Wijeratna)
පිළිතුරන්තර එකේ පදිංචි, එකේ පදිංචි, එකේ පදිංචි, එකේ පදිංචි

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(The Hon. (Dr) Nalinda Jayathissa)
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(The Hon. Buddhika Pathirana)
(The Hon. Speaker)
(The Hon. Mangala Samaraweera)
(The Hon. (Dr) Nalinda Jayathissa)
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LAND BELONG TO LAND REFORMS COMMISSION: KANDY DISTRICT

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asked the Minister of Lands:

(a) Will he inform this House:

(i) the extent of land in the Kandy District which belonged to the Land Reforms Commission and was given to various individuals and institutions from 31.12.1994 up to date;

(ii) the individuals and institutions to which those lands have been granted and their locations, extent and value separately; and

(iii) the total revenue received by the Land Reforms Commission through the provision of those lands?

(b) Will he also inform this House:

(i) of those lands, the extent of lands that have been developed and not developed separately;

(ii) whether arrangements will be made to reclaim those lands which can be of contribution to the national economy, but have not been properly developed, by the Land Reforms Commission; and

(iii) if so, the date it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

The Hon. John Amaratunga (The Hon. Speaker)

The Hon. Lucky Jayawardana (The Hon. Speaker)

The Hon. John Amaratunga (The Hon. Speaker)
அவர் இச்சைபயில் அறிவிப்பாரா? (v)

(iii) அவர் இச்சைபயில் அறிவிப்பாரா? (iv)

(ii) the number of courses conducted charging money; what those courses are;

(iii) whether all the students who possess the required qualifications asked for are enrolled for the courses;

(iv) the courses for which sufficient facilities are not available; and

(v) the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(b) Will he also inform this House -

(i) whether he admits the fact that the number of students that are enrolled will increase, if the facilities are enhanced;

(ii) the date on which the facilities will be enhanced to fulfil the development needs after identifying the aforesaid needs; and

(iii) the physical progress meant by the statement “action is being taken to identify the need of developing soft skills and fulfill the aforesaid needs”?

(c) If not, why?

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asked the Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training:

(a) Will he inform this House with regard to the institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training -

(i) the number of courses conducted free of charge; what those courses are;

(ii) the number of courses conducted charging money; what those courses are;

(iii) whether all the students who possess the required qualifications asked for are enrolled for the courses;

(iv) the courses for which sufficient facilities are not available; and

(v) the steps that would be taken in that regard?

(b) Will he also inform this House -

(i) whether he admits the fact that the number of students that are enrolled will increase, if the facilities are enhanced;

(ii) the date on which the facilities will be enhanced to fulfil the development needs after identifying the aforesaid needs; and

(iii) the physical progress meant by the statement “action is being taken to identify the need of developing soft skills and fulfill the aforesaid needs”?

(c) If not, why?
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(ඔ) ප්‍රංශ මධ්‍යම.

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(The Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe)

ජනයින්ට අතරින්, වරියට 10ක් වටහා ලැබේ 2017 මෙටෙස්සොඩ් සාමාජිකයන්ගේ අනුව පැහැදිලි කරන්න. මේ අතරින් යත්තින් ලිපි මුදුන් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. ඔබගේ මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. ඔබගේ මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ.

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භෝෂුදක් ස්වරක්ෂණය මැටියන් (සාන්තම්පොර් කරුම්භාගාරයේ)
(The Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara)

ජනයින්ට අතරින්, මාතරව පාඨමාලාවන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ. මේ අතරින් මැටියන්ටේ ග්‍රන්ථීකරණය කරයේ.
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(The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri)

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උපෙද්ශක වරුන්ට අමාතුමාට ඇතිවන්නට අනුමැතිය පදනම් කිරීමක් රත්නයාගේ ඉක්කාව (The Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne - State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government) අමාතුමාට ඇසූරාමු මධ්‍යම ක්‍රමය මත පාලන කටයුතු කළ අමාතුමාට මාධම කාරණය අතුරු අනුව ඉක්කාවට තවම පාලිතයක් අමාතුමනි ආණ්ඩුකරයාෙග් මත පාලිතයක් ආණ්ඩුකරතුමාංශයට පැවති. (iii) (iv)

asked the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government:

(a) Is he aware that complaints have been lodged with the Financial Crimes Investigation Division against the Chief Minister of the Uva Province regarding a number of allegations of fraud and corruption?

(b) Will he inform this House -

(i) whether the aforesaid Chief Minister has recruited advisers;

(ii) if so, under what authority has he made such recruitments;

(iii) separately the names of the advisers that have thus been recruited and the allowances paid to them; and

(iv) if such advisers have been recruited illegally, whether action will be taken to remove them and to take legal action against the Chief Minister for making such recruitments?

(c) If not, why?

උපෙද්ශකවරෙයකු (මාන්හෝමිකු චිමින්ද මහතා)

(The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri)

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(The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri)
ඦැනටනමුත්පූර්වාදර්ශයක්නමුත්තිෙබනවාබඳවාගන්න(මாண் GLsizeiநாயகர் அவர்கள்)
(The Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne)

ටැකුණු 2015.09.16දිනයෙන්خلاصෝකානුවේන්නමුත්තිෙබනවාබඳවාගන්න(මாண் GLsizeiநநாயகர் அவர்கள்)
(The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri)

ටැකුණු 2015.10.08දිනයෙන්خلاصෝකානුවේන්නමුත්තිෙබනවාබඳවාගන්න(මாண் GLsizeiநநாயகர் அவர்கள்)
(The Hon. (Dr) Nalinda Jayathissa)
asked the Minister of Public Enterprise Development:

(a) Will he inform this House-

(i) the number of warehouse complexes at Vauxhall Street belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board given on long-term lease basis to private companies or individuals by the United National Party Government that was in power from the year 2001-2004; and

(ii) separately, the name of the warehouse leased out, area in square feet, leased amount and the company or individuals to whom it was leased?

(b) Will he also inform this House-

(i) whether those warehouses have been leased out subject to the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers, an open tender procedure or a government valuation; and

(ii) if they have been leased out without any such condition, whether they will be taken back by the government?

(c) If not, why?

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ඒකට කථානායකතුමනි (The Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage)

ඒකට පැවැති කථානායකතුමනි (The Hon. Eran Wickramaratne)

ගරු නම්වන්න අඳුර විකමරත්න මලික් මිලකට කබිනට් පිටින්න සමහර.

ගරු ගහන්න (The Hon. Speaker)

ඒකට පැවැති කථානායකතුමනි (The Hon. Eran Wickramaratne)

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ගරු කාලයකට පැවැති කථානායකතුමනාං (The Hon. Speaker)

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මම පාලනය පළමුවන්න (මාණකේදයේ) ක්‍රියාත්මකයි (The Hon. Speaker)

මම පාලනය පළමුවන්න (මාණකේදයේ)
(The Hon. Speaker)
asked the Minister of Justice:

(a) Will he table:

(i) separately on per year basis from 04th February 1948 to 24th March 2016 the number of persons who have received death sentence or a life sentence; and

(ii) separately the name and address of each of the prisoners who have received death sentence or a life sentence and the nature of the offence each of them had committed for receiving such sentence?

(b) Will he inform this House:

(i) whether a special pardon has been offered to prisoners who had received death sentence or a life sentence; and

(ii) if so, separately of the names of the persons who offered such pardon to those prisoners, the dates on which such pardon was offered, and the nature of the crimes that had been committed by the recipients of such pardon?

(c) If not, why?

( взято из «Депутатство»)
[The Hon. Speaker]

The House was adjourned by the Speaker,

2016.05.20

Jane Dhaminda, Speaker.

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(The Hon. Gayantha Karunatilaka)

ජනාධිපතිතුමාගන් දිංගන්
(The Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila)

ජනාධිපතිතුමාට ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නයා
(The Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera)

2016 අවස්ථාවකදී 83වන සමාව 187වන සමාව

asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) Will he inform this House -

(i) එකෝපමණද ඉදිරිපත් යන බැහැ විශේෂ පුළු විශේෂ පුළුවන්

(ii) එතුමා දැක්වියේ ක්‍රියාත්මක පවාදේය් වැනි එකොපමණද අවශ්‍යයි

(iii) එකොපමණද ඉශ්‍රීමන් පැමිෙණනවාය

(b) If not, why?

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(a) Will he inform this House -

(i) එකෝපමණද ඉදිරිපත් යන බැහැ විශේෂ පුළු විශේෂ පුළුවන්

(ii) එතුමා දැක්වියේ ක්‍රියාත්මක පවාදේය් වැනි එකොපමණද අවශ්‍යයි

(iii) එකොපමණද ඉශ්‍රීමන් පැමිෙණනවාය

(b) If not, why?
(The Hon. Ravi Karunanayake)

(The Hon. Udada Prabhath Gammanpila)

(1) දිගින් නාමය දකුණු වන්න ක්‍රියාණය කළ උත්සර්ය වාර්තාව.

(2) දියුණු වාර්තාවකින් විශේෂ විසින් ප්‍රකාශ කළ උත්සර්ය වාර්තාව.

(3) දියුණු වාර්තාවකුන්ට විශේෂ විසින් ප්‍රකාශ කළ උත්සර්ය වාර්තාව.

(4) දියුණු වාර්තාවකුන්ට විශේෂ විසින් ප්‍රකාශ කළ උත්සර්ය වාර්තාව.

(5) දියුණු වාර්තාවකින් විශේෂ විසින් ප්‍රකාශ කළ උත්සර්ය වාර්තාව.
asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) Will he inform this House -

(i) whether Mr. Arjuna Joseph Aloysius, resident of No.10, Prince Albert Tower, Alfred House Gardens, of Colombo 03, in his capacity as a Director of a company producing arrack, known as W.M. Mendis and Company, has applied for a permit from the Excise Department to distil spirit from cereal (an ethanol permit)?

(ii) if not, whether W.M. Mendis and Company has applied for such a permit;

(iii) the names of the Board of Directors of W.M.Mendis and Company; and

(iv) the number of permits (ethanol permits) issued by the Excise Department to distil spirit from cereal from 08.01.2015 to date; and the names of such persons/institutions?

(b) If not, why?
අර්ජුන ආසියා ඒලේයස් ආහලා 1271 (මாண்嫠மிகு ரவி கᾞணாநாயக்க)

(iv) අමුතා ආසියාවට ස්වීභාගත ක්‍රියාත්මක කටයුතු කරන්න?

歙ිලියඳා ආසියාව යටත් පක්ෂ කරන්න?

විශේෂ කලාපයක් පිහිටුවලා කරුණානායකයට මෙහේන්දන්ගේ උත්තරය?

හෙමන්ඩිස් කාමාගමක් එක්ක, මෙහේ ඔබතුමාන්නට කිරීමක් කියා දුනවනි?

මහතා ආදායම කුලිය බලපතයක් එම සමාගමදී ඔබතුමන්නට එකම කාමාගමක් ඕවුදුල් පොළුමුකථානායකතුමාවක් මදන්න?

මාරාණය කෝයිටිය උපාධිභාටිකා වතහත්වටත් ඔබතුමන්නට කිරීමක් කියන්න?

උත්තරයක් එකමතිව යත්තාට, ඔබතුමන්න පශ්නයක් මිලියන විස්කි ලියන්න?

මාරාණය උපාධිභාටිකා ආරම්භු ද්විතීයක් හිටියට, ඒකමතිව එකම ශුංගේ ලියන්න?

_THREAD:_

මාරාණය උපාධිභාටිකාව (මාන්මික මහතා ආදායම)

(The Hon. Ravi Karunanayake)

සැරයක් උපාධිභාටිකාවන්ට ගම්පහ ආරාම්භකරන්න?

ලැක් ආරාම්භකරන්න?(මාන්මික මහතා ආදායම)

(The Hon. Ravi Karunanayake)
(The Hon. Speaker)

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asked the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine:

(a) Is he aware that-

(i) over thousand individuals who completed the Ayurveda Degree are unemployed; and
(ii) a systematic programme to provide them with jobs has not been implemented yet?

(b) Will he inform this House-

(i) whether there are Ayurveda Medical Doctor vacancies in the public sector;
(ii) if so, of the number of such vacancies;
(iii) whether he will take action to resolve the unemployment issue of the Ayurveda Medical Degree holders; and
(iv) if so, how?

(c) If not, why?

[The Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne]

Acting Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine (Parliamentary Meditation) (The Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne)

Hon. Speaker,

(i) The Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine stated that at the time of the question, there were 340 Ayurveda Medical Doctor vacancies in the public sector. A total of 649 Ayurveda Medical Doctors were employed in the public sector in 2016, of which 140 were Ayurveda Medical Degree holders. Of the 340 vacancies, 270 were in the public sector, 60 were in the private sector, and 10 were in the medical college.

(ii) There are 939 Ayurveda Medical Degree holders employed in the public sector. Of these, 649 are employed in the public sector. The remaining 290 are employed in the private sector. Of the 290, 200 are employed as Ayurveda Medical Degree holders. Of these, 140 are employed in the public sector.

(iii) In 2016, 288 Ayurveda Medical Degree holders were employed in the public sector. Of these, 140 were employed as Ayurveda Medical Degree holders. The remaining 148 were employed as Ayurveda Medical Doctors.

(iv) * In 2015 the number of Ayurveda Medical Degree holders reached 310 (107) who were employed in the public sector. Of these, 140 were employed as Ayurveda Medical Degree holders. The remaining 170 were employed as Ayurveda Medical Doctors.

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(27th Parliament, 9th Sitting)
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(The Hon. Buddha Pathirana)

FAMILIES DISPLACED BY TSUNAMI DISASTER: PERMANENT HOUSES

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(The Hon. Speaker)
asked the Minister of Housing and Construction:

(a) Is he aware that a number of families who lost their houses and property due to Tsunami disaster are rendered helpless even by now in various parts of the country?

(b) Will he inform this House-

(i) whether steps will be taken to implement a programme by selecting people at Divisional Secretary’s Division level to provide permanent houses for the people who lost their houses; and

(ii) whether attention will be paid to implement that jointly with the Ministry of Disaster Management and the Ministry of Housing and Construction?

(c) If not, why?

asked the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs:

(a) Is he aware that-

(i) Mr. N.G. Sunil Shantha of No.159, Ranahelagama, Dehiwataniya sat for the
competitive examination to recruit persons to the post of "Postal Services Officer" of Grade 1 B of Category "B" of the Combined Postal Service of the Department of Postal Services in the year 2011 under Index Number PS/C/05264 and got through it; and

(ii) however, he has not been called for the interview so far!

(b) Will he state whether he will be considered to be recruited to that post based on the marks he has scored at the competitive examination?

(c) If not, why?

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IN SERVICE

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(c) If not, why?
asked the Minister of Education:

(a) Is he aware that -

(i) around 4,000 principals who were appointed on acting basis to Provincial Council Schools during the period from year 2008 to 2015 have gained knowledge and training in financial affairs and administration of schools;

(ii) after the year 2005, the competitive examination for the recruitment of Principals was held in the year 2015 and it was held only for the recruitment of Principals to Grade III of the Principals’ Service; and

(iii) those who were above 50 years of age were not eligible to apply for the aforesaid examination while most of the teachers who were placed on the salary step that is higher than that of Grade III of the Principals’ Service did not apply for that examination?

(b) Will he inform this House -

(i) the reason as to why the service of the acting principals of government schools has not been confirmed to date despite the fact that those who have completed 03 years of service as acting principals should be appointed as principals through interviews in terms of the Minutes of the Principals’ Service;

(ii) whether action will be taken to confirm the service of the acting principals who were not even eligible to apply for the aforesaid competitive examination as they were above 50 years of age; and

(iii) whether relief will be provided to those who were subjected to political victimization during the previous regime?

(c) If not, why?

Answer tabled:

(i) 2016.06.30 03.00 p.m. The Minister of Education answered that although the policy for the recruitment of Principals from Acting Principals’ Service was implemented in 2005, the competitive examination for the recruitment of Principals was held in the year 2015 and it was held only for the recruitment of Principals to Grade III of the Principals’ Service. Those who were above 50 years of age were not eligible to apply for the aforesaid examination while most of the teachers who were placed on the salary step that is higher than that of Grade III of the Principals’ Service did not apply for that examination.

(ii) 2005 onwards Principals’ Service was established on 01.01.2005. In 2009, 2010 and 2012, the competitive examination for the recruitment of Principals was carried out. In 2015, the examination was conducted on 08.07.2015. The minimum qualification was 7.2.1. Those who were above 50 years of age were not eligible to apply for the aforesaid examination.

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அவர் அறிவாரா? (ii)

(ஆ) இன்ேறல், ஏன்?

அவர் இச்சைப்பக்கு அறிவிப்பாரா? (iv)

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(i)  Under Budget Proposals 2012, in view of encouraging tax payers, when a vehicle is purchased, a 25 per cent tax relief on total tax, has been given to the individuals who has paid, at least Rs. 250,000 as tax per year continuously for 10 years; and

(ii) In September 2015, the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance has informed the Inland Revenue Department, in writing, to terminate the aforesaid tax relief?

(b)  Will he inform this House -

(i)  the reasons, led to terminate the aforesaid tax relief;

(ii)  the relief provided to the individuals who had opened Letters of Credit to import vehicles, by the time that aforesaid tax relief was terminated;

(iii)  whether measures will be taken to provide the tax relief again, reviewing the existing criteria in providing the tax relief; and

(iv)  if so, whether a detailed report will be submitted?

(a)  Is he aware that -

(i)  (The Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka) (மாண்ennai கயந்த க்ணணாதிலக்க) (வர்க்கன் மூலம் மதுப்பன் மதுவமன்)

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(iii)  whether measures will be taken to provide the tax relief again, reviewing the existing criteria in providing the tax relief; and

(iv)  if so, whether a detailed report will be submitted?

(c)  If not, why?
asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) Is he aware that-

(i) Family Health Officers too are included in the scheme for providing motorcycles to Public Servants;

(ii) the officers on field duty as well as the officers on duty in hospitals are entitled to this facility;

(iii) although provision of motorcycles has taken place in proper manner in certain areas, it has not been implemented properly in a few areas; and

(iv) especially, the Family Health Officers employed at the Gampaha Hospital have not been provided with motorcycles yet?

(b) Will he inform this House -

(i) whether steps will be taken to provide motorcycles to those who have not received motorcycles in Gampaha and in other areas of the island so far; and

(ii) the period of time it may take to achieve this?

(c) If not, why?

(3) विषय, विषय?

(4) अद्यावधिं, अद्यावधिं?

(5) आदित्य देशकरणं सात्र. देशकरणं;

(6) आदित्याम्बोध, अनुभवामेकाकायं अंतःगतं

(a) अपराधां अनुभुवामेकाकायं अंतःगतं

(7) विषय, विषय?

(8) अद्यावधिं, अद्यावधिं?

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* Answer tabled:
(ii) 2015.11.20 ම අදාළ කථානායකතුමනි (The Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka) (The Hon. Speaker) මීන් ලබා බියුනා වේ, මේ සඳහා නැවතා කරමු.

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பொனேற்னர் கோட்டையில் தொழில் உள்ள கிளைச்செய்வரைப்புகள்

IMPLEMENTATION OF POONERYN LAKE PROJECT

(பின். டவுன் டேவனாண்டா)

(அறிகுறிப்பிட்டு)

1,237.11 கிேலா மீற்றர் நீர்ப் பிரச்சினக் குழலில் பாகிய உயரப்பின்னை உள்ளடக்கியதாகும். இதில் 35.82 சకுளக்கள் பொனேற்னர் ஆறாகும். இதில் 35.82 சகுளக்கள் ஆறாகும்.
_RELEASE OF DETAINEES ARRESTED UNDER PREVENTION OF TERRORISM ACT: STATEMENT
BY MINISTER OF PRISON REFORMS, REHABILITATION, RESETTLEMENT AND HINDU RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

சில மாதங்களுக்கு பின்னர் இப்படி என்னைச் செலுத்தியவர்களினால், அரசியேலா காலத்தில் அரசர்களால் என்று தெரியலாம். நான்கு வருடங்களுக்கு பின்னர், இரண்டு காலங்களுக்கு உள்ளே கூறப்பட்டுள்ளது. இந்த காலங்களில், இரண்டு காலங்கள் புனரமைப்பு வழங்கலாம்.

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நீதிமன்றத்தில் நைடெபற்று வந்த அவர்களுக்காக வாதிகிறார்கள்.

அவர்கள் வாதத்திற்கு ஆனப்பல்லாயில் இன்றுக்கு சட்டத்தரணிகள் எபறாமல்தான் சட்டத்தரணிகள் வாதிகிறார்கள்.

அவர்கள் சிறிய இன்றுக்கு உள்ள அந்த அரசியல் கருட்டிகள் குறித்துயான உற்பத்தியானது பல பிரச்சினைகளை ஏற்றாற்றுகின்றது.

நீதிமன்றத்தில் மாற்றமாக அமச்சராகிய அவர்கள் ஏற்றாற்றுகின்றன.

காகிதங்கள் அண்பிய எல்லாதும் பதிலின் காலநிலையின் வளர்ச்சியில் 12 முறையாக வாருகின்றது என்று குறிப்பிடுகிறது. அனைத்து பல்வேறு அவர்கள் வாட்டம் மாற்றுவதற்கான விளக்கம் கூறியிருப்பதை காத்துக்கொண்டு குறிப்பிடுகிறது. பல்வேறு பார்வையாளர்கள், மற்றும் பல்வேறு விளக்கங்களைப் பெற்றார்கள் என்றும் கூறியிருப்பதை காத்துக்கொண்டு குறிப்பிடுகிறது. பல்வேறு விளக்கங்களைப் பெற்றார்கள் என்றும் கூறியிருப்பதை காத்துக்கொண்டு குறிப்பிடுகிறது. பல்வேறு விளக்கங்களைப் பெற்றார்கள் என்றும் கூறியிருப்பதை காத்துக்கொண்டு குறிப்பிடுகிறது.

(நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு மாற்றமாக அமச்சராகிய அவர்கள்)
The Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development, the Hon. Tilak Marapana presented its report, which has only two Amendments. We appreciate what he has done, though we do not agree. He has presented the report. That was presented yesterday. There were only two amendments in it. Now, the Government has come up with seventeen Amendments. This morning only they have been laid before us on the table.
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There was an agreement.

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Aye!

The Hon. Speaker

2016.03.08

Sitting accordingly suspended till 1.30 p.m. and then resumed.

The Hon. Speaker

Sir, I move Item No. 1

The Hon. Speaker

I will have to read it.

The Hon. Speaker

"2016.03.08 நேர் தோற்றம் மிகுந்த நோக்கு வழிய சென்ற அவர்கள் அருகுடமையில் இன்று நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுறை நடைமுrif
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(The Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara)
Because the Hon. Prime Minister is prepared to accommodate, Sir, in regard to even tomorrow, then I think, we should all agree and commence the Debate. - [Interruption.]
We will continue the Debate and the vote will be taken at 2 o’clock tomorrow.
Function (Bill) to Amend (Budget, Administration and Discharge of Functions) Bill

The Hon. Speaker opened the discussion on the Bill. [Order for Second Reading read.]

[1316]

The Hon. Speaker informed that the Bill has been referred to the Standing Committee on Bramans, [1316] and the matter would be placed on the Order Paper of the Committee. [Order Paper]

Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Speaker informed that the Bill has been referred to the Standing Committee on Bramans, [1316] and the matter would be placed on the Order Paper of the Committee. [Order Paper]
He further wrote, I quote:

"... a civil service largely of locals, and experience in representative government starting with city council elections in the 1930s.

When Ceylon gained independence in 1948, it was the classic model of gradual evolution to independence. Alas it did not work out. During my visits over the years, I watched a promising country go to waste. It is sad that the country whose ancient name Serendib has given the English language the word "Serendipity" is now the epitome of conflict, pain, sorrow and hopelessness."

Mr. Speaker, the Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of Functions) Bill, which we will be debating today in this House, I believe, will herald, hopefully, a new beginning, a new era of peace and reconciliation for our long suffering country. - [Uproar.]

He further wrote, I quote:

"Ceylon was British model Commonwealth country. It had been carefully prepared for independence. After the War, it was a good middle-size country with fewer than 10 million people. It had a relatively good standard of education, with 2 universities of high quality..." - [Uproar.]
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Rest of the speech tabled:

Today, however, seven years after the end of the brutal war and the defeat and the demise of LTTE terror, Sri Lanka is now ready to win the peace and heal the scars of conflict, sorrow and pain: this Bill is the first step in healing our own nation and its people so that we could face the challenges of the future as a united nation; unity in diversity!

Hon. Speaker, this is a very special day for all of us in this House, irrespective of the political parties, the colours, symbols and the ideologies that we represent. Today is a day that seeks to unite as human beings, a day for each of us in this House to pause for a moment, reach deep within our hearts, speak to our conscience and demonstrate through action that we are guided by peace, compassion, empathy and brotherhood, noble principles, which the four main religions in our country - Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam - teach us.

Hon. Speaker, as you know, there is no corner of this blessed and beloved country of ours that has not been drenched by the tears of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and children who have wept and continue to weep, not knowing where their loved ones are or what happened to them. They only know that they are missing. They do not know whether they are dead or alive.
Tears and pain have no ethnicity, no religion, no race, no caste; the tears of a mother or father in the South who cries not knowing what happened to their soldier son; the tears of a wife who cries not knowing what happened to her husband in the Police; the tears of a mother whose son was forcibly recruited to fight for the LTE; the pain of a mother whose child went missing during the Southern insurrection; the anguish of a child who still waits for his or her father to return after the end of the conflict; the tears of parents and loved ones waiting for those who were held as prisoners by the LTE and who have still not returned. All their tears are the same.

The grief they feel, their anguish, their pain is personal, but the same. Their suffering cannot be explained in words. Everyday, there are people in this country who go to sleep at night, praying that their loved ones will return. There are mothers who are paralyzed with grief; they are lost in time, unable to continue with their day-to-day lives, worrying whether their sons, wherever they may be, have enough food to eat, or whether they are being treated all right, wondering how much they may have grown, or how much they may have changed since they last saw them. These people torn between hope and despair are unable to live meaningful lives.

Hon. Speaker, when one sees a dead body, no matter how unbearable the pain of loss may be, there is closure, because there is knowledge that one’s loved one is no more. But, how can one find closure, and how can one be expected to find closure when there is no knowledge of what has happened to someone?

Hon. Speaker, there is probably no district, and certainly no province in this country which has been untouched by the phenomena of someone going missing - either in the 1970s, the 80s, the 90s or later. In my electorate in Mataara, there are mothers who still go from astrologer to astrologer trying to find out what happened to their children who went missing in the 80s and 90s, and some even as far back as the 70s. They still live in hope. There are mothers and sisters of soldiers who still shed tears urging us to at least find a bone fragment of their sons and brothers who went missing during the years of conflict, if they are to come to terms with what they have been told - that these soldiers are no more. Without that, they say they cannot come to terms that their loved ones are no more. They have only heard, they say, that a camp was overrun, but received no further details. They have received no evidence that their loved ones are dead. So, they wait and they wait forever, without carrying out the last rites, without giving alms to confer merit on the departed. Is this what the families of our soldiers deserve?

Hon. Speaker, as a responsible State, can we continue to ignore their tears and their pleas? Can we just say to them that we do not know what happened to their loved ones, and ask them to accept that they are dead? Can we expect them to take whatever few thousand rupees given to them as compensation and lead normal lives? Can we, as a responsible State, just tell them that all the people who are missing - and this includes soldiers, policemen, and other security forces personnel - have all probably gone overseas and are now leading new lives under new identities. And so, they are best forgotten? Can we, as a responsible State, say that no country in Asia or no country in NATO has established an Office to ascertain the fate of those who have gone missing and, therefore, we also should not make any attempt to find out what happened to the missing in our country, to provide answers to families or loved ones?

Hon. Speaker, these are our citizens: those who went missing are our citizens; those who grieve are also our citizens. Don’t we, as a responsible State, have a duty to try to alleviate their agony, try to at least help them find an answer or try to help them find closure? If this is not the compassion that Gauthama Buddha has taught us, then, what is it? It certainly cannot be the symbolic chanting of gathas or offering of flowers or building new statues and temples. We have to be able to reach out to our fellow citizens who are suffering; who have been suffering for years and years, and alleviate their pain. If the loved ones they seek are no more, we have to be able to help them find the truth; we have to help them to come to terms with the truth; we must assist them in their process of healing; we must help them continue with their lives in a meaningful way and be productive citizens of our country. How can we say that we are guardians of the noble teachings of the Buddha, if we do not practise His teachings? Can we, as a compassionate nation, claim to shut out the grief of a large number of our mothers, our fathers, our brothers, our sisters, and our children, and be deaf and blind to their pain, their wailing, their silent agony, their psychological trauma and their tears?

Hon. Speaker, for long years, this nation has suffered the phenomena of our citizens going missing from all parts of our country. Today, we have before us a Bill to establish a Permanent Office on Missing persons. This is an opportunity for all of us, as elected Representatives, to show that we care about our citizens’ grief and that we uphold their basic human right to know what happened to their loved ones. This is a humanitarian exercise. This is an opportunity for our nation to unite in our empathy towards our own citizens, an opportunity for us, as a nation, to set an example to the whole world that we care about our citizens and that we are a nation that is capable of compassion, even after two insurrections in the South and a prolonged conflict in the North. It is also an opportunity for us to make a pledge to our own citizens and future generations that, as a responsible State, we will take measures at all times to ensure that no citizen of our country, whether Sinhala, Tamil or Muslim, will have to go missing ever again. It is also an opportunity for us - as Parliamentarians to lead by example so that our own citizens will also take the responsibility to play their part in the process of healing and reconciliation so that at least the future generations in this country will be spared from the pain and anguish of their loved ones going missing.

As you are aware, Hon. Speaker, the LLRC as well as previous Commissions, have all recommended that a special mechanism must be established to address the issues pertaining to missing persons and deter future occurrences. Hon. Speaker, for some, this emotive and heart-wrenching issue is a mere numbers game. They argue and argue until they turn blue, and keep writing newspaper report after report stating that the number claimed by some agency or individual is wrong and the number indicated by some government entity is the correct one. They try to justify the numbers by saying such and such a number are overseas and start accusing countries for not sharing information. This is not the way to approach this issue. It is not a matter of numbers. It is a matter of individuals; it is a matter of human beings; it is a matter concerning our citizens and it is a matter of creating mechanisms that are credible, which enable people to share information, even by those countries in which some who are reported as missing may be leading new lives under new identities. I am sure there is duplication and errors in the various records maintained by various different entities. With the setting up of this Office by an Act of Parliament, we will finally have a credible mechanism that will be in a position to centralize data at national level, integrating all information with regard to missing persons currently being maintained by different agencies as recommended by the LLRC way back in 2011.

Hon. Speaker, questions are raised as to why we propose to establish an Office on Missing Persons by an Act of Parliament: we do so because in the past Commissions that have looked into missing persons have been ad hoc arrangements; they were constrained by time durations; they were dependent on extensions; their mandates were restricted by geography and timeframes. They faced funding constrains which made it difficult for them to get the best technical and forensic expertise to identify remains and find the kinds of answers that will help the families find closure and psychological and psychosocial support required. They did not have the necessary means to protect victims or witnesses. They did not have the necessary legal mandate or personality to seek assistance to trace the whereabouts of people from other institutions and from other countries.

This Office will be different. It will not be constrained by time. It will be open-ended with no start or end, date or restrictions based...
on geographic areas. Anyone from the South or the North or the East or West or the Centre of the country can take a complaint to this Office, and the Office will try to find answers. They will have the freedom to provide individual answers to the families who seek answers. Unlike previous Commissions, this Office will be answerable to this House and to the people of our country. This Office should be in a position to consolidate the lists existing elsewhere, including the data of the past Commissions, find people who may even be overseas, and provide accurate figures of how many may be actually missing. If a person who is alleged to be missing is found to be alive, then that person will most certainly be taken off the list of persons who are missing. This is clearly stated in Clause 13. The fact that a person has been found will be disclosed, it is only the location of the person found alive that may be withheld from the public, but that too, in limited circumstances. But, the provisions of the Bill do not prevent a court from requiring the Office to disclose the location of such a person.

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I have seen some people who are slaves to causing hatred and division and driving fear into people's minds as a tactic to gain votes, stating that the legislation of this Office has not been drafted by Sri Lankans but by foreigners. They say that this Office has been imposed on us. Hon. Speaker, this is an insult to the intelligence and competence of our officials. It is equally an insult to the long-suffering people all over this country who bear the pain of their loved ones having gone missing. It is indeed the best legal minds that we have in this country and dedicated, competent and compassionate individuals of this country, who feel for the pain of their fellow citizens, and who yearn to find solutions to their problems, who studied the positives and negatives of the previous Commissions that we have had, that came up with this piece of legislation which is best suited to find solutions and forms of relief for the citizens of this country.

This has been designed for our local needs, using local expertise. Nothing will ever be imposed on us by any foreign entity, if we find solutions to our own problems. It is when we fail to find solutions to our own problems, and when we fail to provide redress that the problems of our citizens become the problems of others, and others to our own problems, and when we fail to provide redress that the solutions to our own problems. It is when we fail to find solutions to our own problems. This has been designed for our local needs, using local expertise.
compassion, helping someone to find the whereabouts of their loved ones. But, some see conspiracies behind the noblest of human deeds, which indeed is sad.

There are other countries in this world that have set up institutions of this nature to trace the whereabouts of their missing. Such countries include South Africa, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, El Salvador, Peru, Ghana, Guatemala, Uganda and Timor L’este (East Timor).

This Office will be a responsible institution reporting to this House. The allegations levelled that it will accept reams and reams of false evidence manufactured overseas, against our soldiers, have absolutely no basis. Hon. Speaker, this will be an Office that will be accountable and answerable to the House, and it will conduct itself with the utmost care in evaluating the information and evidence it receives. There is absolutely no space for false evidence being accepted or admitted as claimed by certain fear-mongers.

Information in the possession of this Office will not, under any circumstances, be sent overseas or shared with any foreign organization or entity. This organization is only answerable and accountable to Sri Lankan processes - this House, the legal entities of this country and the public of this country. Where appropriate, the Office will determine the need for the issuance of a Certificate of Absence or a Certificate of Death, if it is determined that a person who had been reported as missing is, in fact, dead.

Hon. Speaker, the establishment of the Office on Missing Persons will help alleviate the pain and agony that the people of our country have suffered for long years. Approving this Bill is an act of compassion towards those who are helpless, vulnerable and traumatized. Passage of this legislation will demonstrate to our citizens our conviction to assist them and our commitment to care for them.

It will also stand as an affirmation of our determination to ensure that no citizen of our country will ever go missing again and that our mothers, our fathers, brothers, sisters and children will not have to bear the trauma of their loved ones disappearing or being reported as missing in the future.

Over these last several years, there have been many instances when people just disappeared. - [Uproar.] “White vanning” has now entered the dictionary as a verb; “being white vanned” is now a common phrase. To that extent, steps were taken by those in power extra-judicially to deal with anyone who dared to dissent from the country.

Today, after a change in the Government, a step has been taken only to ascertain the truth; nothing more - truth with respect to missing persons. - [Uproar.]

It is a terrible bane in this country that persons go missing. This has happened over a long period of time and when it happened in the late 80s, it was the Hon. Foreign Minister - who moved the Bill today - the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara and the Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, who actually fought on behalf of those persons who were disappeared and the families. They took some bold steps during a time when the Government of the day was employing extra-judicial methods to deal with dissent in the country. And in that, the Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa gave a great example; he led by example.

What he did has been recorded in the official Law Reports of this country. I would like to read from Page 223 of the 2nd Volume in the Sri Lanka Law Reports-1992. This is the case when the Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa - then also a Member of Parliament from the Hambantota District - along with his erstwhile friend, the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, went to report to the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. This is what the Law Report say, I quote:

“In September 1990, the petitioner..”
- Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa -

"...went to Katunayake Airport to board an aircraft bound for Geneva..."

-[interruption.] Yes, with the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara -

"...where the 31st Session of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances was being held from 10 - 14 September. At the Airport, the first respondent..."

- Kudahetty -

"...disclosing the fact that he was an Assistant Superintendent of Police informed the petitioner..." - Mahinda Rajapaksa-

"...that he wished to examine his baggage for fabricated documents which were likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the national security, and which were likely to promote feelings of hatred or contempt to the Government, an offence under Regulation 33 of the Emergency Regulations.

The petitioner-"

- Mahinda Rajapaksa-

"...refused to permit the search and wanted to contact a lawyer. The first respondent did not object to this. The petitioner then spoke on the telephone to Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the Leader of the Opposition and thereafter threw the bags at the first respondent and asked him to examine them. The first respondent examined the bags and recovered 533 documents containing information about missing persons and 19 pages of photographs and issued a receipt for them which was countersigned by the petitioner - MR The petitioner however, refused to make a statement to the police."

This is what the Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa did in 1990 when there was a large-scale disappearances in the South of the country - in his own constituency; and that conduct of his gave the example, paved the way for persons in this country, when they could not obtain justice to go to international fora.

Unfortunately, the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara who is now protesting the establishment of this Office, was also a leader, who led from the front; who did many things for the Sinhala youth who disappeared in this country. For a long number of years, he has masqueraded to the country as a Leftist and he has tried to show himself as a person who surpasses ethnic boundaries. But very unfortunately, today he is demonstrating to the country that he is only concerned about the Sinhala youth, that he is not concerned about the large-scale disappearances of the Tamil youth. That is the state that an aged Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara has come to.

When Mahinda Rajapaksa went to Geneva in September, 1990 - as I read to you from the Law Report - he complained to the international community that the Government in Sri Lanka was incapable of dealing with the question of enforced and involuntary disappearances and he showed the way that that is how we must deal with impunity; that is how we must deal with extra-judicial efforts that were taken by the Government of that day.

It is on those lines, steps were in fact taken to complain to the UN Human Rights Council, which inquired into this matter and even the Government's own Commissions - it is not only the report of the UN Human Rights Council, the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission appointed by the Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, and the Paranagama Commission appointed by the Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa when he was the Executive President of this country - have reported that there are tens of thousands of enforced and involuntary disappearances which have not been inquired into. This is not a matter that somebody else has brought to light, this is not something that others are accusing him of, it is he who has appointed Commissions by warrant under his own hand. Those Commissions' Reports which have been placed in this House have revealed that no justice has been meted out to several thousands. If there are tens of thousands of persons who have disappeared, there are hundreds of thousands of dependents of those persons who are to this day, looking for their loved ones. They are still on the streets. Their only appeal to any Minister, or even to an Opposition Member of Parliament who passes by, is to find the person whom they have handed over to the authorities and whom they cannot find today.

There were others also who have gone without trace.

It is creditable that the Government led by His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, who is the leader of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, and the United National Party led by the Prime Minister - a Government that is composed of two major parties of this country - has taken this responsible step and said that if we are to achieve meaningful reconciliation that the truth must be ascertained. - [Uproar.]

Again, it is unfortunate that the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara leads this chant unashamedly as I make this speech holding himself out to be a human rights activist. - [Uproar.] Obviously, for the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, today, human rights means only human rights of Sinhala youth. That is the depth to which he has fallen. He participated in the Committee and raised various issues. - [Uproar.]

Therefore, I urge the Government to enact this Bill into law without any further delay. This has been seriously debated and agreed to at the Committee where the Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara also participated. So, I urge the Government to pass the Bill into law.

Thank you.


2006 - 2009වේදවූ කාර්යාලයක් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්. [විකුණා දායකතුමනි] මෙවන ඕමාතර විකුණා විදියරන්නේ කාර්යාලය දක්තා දෙකක්, 2006 - 2009වේදවූ කාර්යාලයක් පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්, පිටපත්කිරීම් මෙහෙදී මුහුණයක්.
සෙහෝදරයක්, මාර්ග සහ බිලි ක්‍රියාකාරී ක්‍රියාඛානීම සහ ලෝකයේ විස්තර කිරීම යොදා ගැනීමට, මෙහෙතින් මෙවැනි විස්තර කිරීමට මන්නොම ද පෙන්වා ගන්නේය. 1971 වසරේදී මෙම විස්තර සමග පැහැදිලි, 1989 වසරේදී මෙම විස්තර සමග පැහැදිලි, උළඹයි විස්තරවුරු මෙම විස්තර සමග පැහැදිලි. මේ මත කොටසක්, මෙම අධ්‍යාපනය කළ අදිනානුරා මෙය අභිජනය කොටසක්. මේවා වියන්ටයි, මෙම අධ්‍යාපනය කළ අදිනානුරා මෙය අභිජනය කොටසක්.

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What is your point of Order?

Sir, I rise to a point of Order.

What is your point of Order?

Points of Order දක්වා කරන්න, [සංස්කෘතිය සභාවලිය]

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Question put, and agreed to.

Sir, I move,

In page 7, leave out all words in lines 21 to 29 (both inclusive) and insert:

(a) to enter into all such agreements as are necessary to achieve the mandate of the OMP, with any person or organization;”

 Amendment put, and agreed to.

11 මුළු කොටසක්, - (පෙරළම්න්ත් විපක්ෂේන්)

මහතා මුළු කොටසක්, - (Powers of Investigation.)

12 මුළු කොටසක්, - (පෙරළම්න්ත් විපක්ෂේන්)

Clause 12. - (Powers of Investigation.)
Clauses 13 to 20 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

PROVISIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT

Clauses 22 to 28 ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clause 21, as amended, ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Preamble ordered to stand part of the Bill.
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Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the Third time, and passed.

Adjourned accordingly at 2.35 p.m. until 9.30 a.m. on Friday, 12 August, 2016 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of this Day.
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