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No. 22.]

**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Wednesday, April 05, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0002/'05

1.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of various types of complaints of employees received by the Gampaha Assistant Commissioner of Labour in Gampaha District from 02.04.2004 upto 01.11.2005; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of complaints that have been looked into and the judgements that have been delivered and the complaints that have not been looked into, out of the above mentioned complaints?
- (b) Will he present to this House separately, the date, the name of the receiving officer and the nature of each complaint and the reason for not looking into each of such complaints mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state the courses of action he is going to follow for not looking into these complaints?
- (d) If not, why?

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2.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of various types of complaints of employees received by the Negombo Assistant Commissioner of Labour in Gampaha District from 02.04.2004 upto 01.11.2005; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of complaints that have been looked into and the judgements that have been delivered and the complaints

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that have not been looked into, out of the above mentioned complaints?

- (b) Will he present to this House separately, the date, the name of the receiving officer and the nature of each complaint and the reason for not looking into each of such complaints mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state the courses of action he is going to follow for not looking into these complaints?
- (d) If not, why?

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3.

Mr. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts of money which have been allocated for the Angunukolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division to be distributed among the families displaced and among those where deaths have occurred due to the strike of tsunami on 26.12.2004 separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the manner in which the aforesaid amounts were spent and the manner in which it is expected to spend such amounts in future?
- (c) Will he admit that some irregularities have taken place in the expenditure of those amounts in the said Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (d) Will he submit to this House in detail—
 - (i) the number of incidents of such irregularities which have been reported;
 - (ii) the measures which were taken to prevent such incidents; and
 - (iii) the actions to be taken against the officers who have committed or have aided and abetted in such irregularities?
- (e) If not, why?

0229/'06

4.

Mr. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts of money which have been allocated for the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division to be

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distributed among the families displaced and among those where deaths have occurred due to the strike of tsunami on 26.12.2004 separately?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the manner in which the aforesaid amounts were spent and the manner in which it is expected to spend such amounts in future?
- (c) Will he admit that some irregularities have taken place in the expenditure of those amounts in the said Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (d) Will he submit to this House in detail—
 - (i) the number of incidents of such irregularities which have been reported;
 - (ii) the measures which were taken to prevent such incidents; and
 - (iii) the actions to be taken against the officers who have committed or have aided and abetted in such irregularities?
- (e) If not, why?

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5.

Mr. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts of money which have been allocated for the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division to be distributed among the families displaced and among those where deaths have occurred due to the strike of tsunami on 26.12.2004 separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the manner in which the aforesaid amounts were spent and the manner in which it is expected to spend such amounts in future?
- (c) Will he admit that some irregularities have taken place in the expenditure of those amounts in the said Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (d) Will he submit to this House in detail—
 - (i) the number of incidents of such irregularities which have been reported;
 - (ii) the measures which were taken to prevent such incidents; and
 - (iii) the actions to be taken against the officers who have committed or have aided and abetted in such irregularities?
- (e) If not, why?

0122/'06

6.

Mr. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy—

(a) Will he state this House separately—

- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Power and Energy, Deputy Minister of Power and their personal staffs;
- (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
- (iii) the numbers and the make of the said vehicles;
- (iv) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
- (v) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
- (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (vii) the number of vehicles detailed for his security Division; and
- (viii) the numbers and make of the said vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

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7.

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

(a) Will he state this House separately—

- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and his personal staff;
- (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
- (iii) the numbers and the make of the said vehicles;
- (iv) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
- (v) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
- (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (vii) the number of vehicles detailed for his security Division; and
- (viii) the numbers and make of the said vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

0124/'06

8.

Mr. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development and Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development and his personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the numbers and the make of the said vehicles;
 - (iv) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (v) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
 - (vii) the number of vehicles detailed for his security Division; and
 - (viii) the numbers and make of the said vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

0095/'05

9.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period ?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations?

- (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers?
- (e) If not, why?

0107/05

10.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Udapalatha Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations?
- (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers?
- (e) If not, why?

0108/05

11.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Kandy Municipal Council from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and

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- (ii) the revenue earned by this Municipal Council during the said period?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations?
- (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Mayor and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Mayor/officers?
- (e) If not, why?

0178/06

12.

Mr. Dunes Gankanda,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the person named H.H. Wickramasinghe joined the Depot Engineering Service of the Ceylon Transport Board on 18.01.1970;
 - (ii) he was killed in a shooting incident on 07.04.1989;
 - (iii) his monthly salary and allowances were subsequently paid to his dependants until 12.04.2003; and
 - (iv) the payment of those amounts has currently been suspended although his salary and allowances were recommended to be paid until 12.04.2008?
- (b) Will he take steps to have all those amounts paid in due course?
- (c) If not, why?

0180/'06

13.

R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr. W. B. Amith Suranga Rodrigo of Mahiyangana Road, Pahe Kanuwa (5th Post), in the Bibile Divisional Secretariat Division, was assaulted by a group of persons comprising J.G. Palitha Senarath, L.H. Manel Nayanassiri, P.D.L.A. Priyantha Wijewardana and D.M. Saman, who reside in Bibile, on 20.11.2005; and
- (ii) Mr. Amith Suranga Rodrigo has lost one of his teeth owing to this assault?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the complaint has been lodged with the Bibile Police Station in this regard, under Ref. M.C.R. 1983/05; and
- (ii) this complaint has not been investigated so far?

(c) Will he take steps to have this complaint investigated and thereby accord justice to Mr. Amith Suranga Rodrigo?

(d) If not, why?

0235/'06

14.

Mr. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development—

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs. 3,81,145/- is due to be paid to “Dedunu Tyre House” owned by Mr. H. H. Erantha de Silva of No. 176. Pothuvil Road, Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division, by the Monaragala Depot of the Uva Bus Company for the purchase of tyres?
- (b) Will he take action to pay that amount of money immediately to the said institute because even after a lapse of one and a half years, the said amount has not been paid?
- (c) If not, why ?

0236/06

15.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the house and shop belonging to Mrs. P. U. S. Chandralatha of Mahawalatenna Grama Niladhari Division in the Balangoda Police Division, had been set on fire around 11.00 p.m. on 19.01.2006;
 - (ii) around 4.30 p.m. on the same day, a person had approached the residence of Mrs. Chandralatha and threatened to set her house and shop on fire, the same night;
 - (iii) a complaint in this regard had been lodged with the Balangoda Police Station on 20.01.2006; and
 - (iv) no action in respect of this complaint had been taken, by the Balangoda Police;
 - (b) Will he take steps to pay compensation for the damage caused to the house and shop of Mrs. Chandralatha?
 - (c) Will he take steps to initiate legal action against the suspects?
 - (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Legislative Standing Committee 'A', - That notwithstanding the motion agreed to by Parliament on 01.02.2006, the Speaker be empowered to add not more than twenty-two (22) additional members to serve on the Legislative Standing Committee 'A' during the consideration of the "Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill".

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament hereby resolves that in terms of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002, the Schedule to that Act is hereby amended as follows as such amendment is considered necessary and expedient in the public interest:—

1. In item 1 of that Schedule, by the omission of the word “and” immediately after the words “Electricity industry”
2. In item 2 of that Schedule, by the substitution for the word “industry of the word “industry and” and,
3. by the addition, immediately after item 2 of that Schedule of the following item:
“3. Petroleum industry”

*2.

Consular Function (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

*3.

Rubber Replanting Subsidy (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

*4.

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Development,— Order under the Sugarcane Research Institute Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Plantation Industries under Subsection (1) of Section 18A of the Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No.75 of 1981 with the concurrence of the Minister in Charge of the Subject of Finance and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1431/ 15 of 07.02.2006 which was presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*5.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*6.

National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*7.

Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Adjourned Debate on question - (24th February, 2005) [1]

*8.

Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill —
Second Reading

*9.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*10.

Minister of Enterprises Development and Investment Promotion ,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Advance Technology and National Enterprise Development under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1418/12 of 08th November, 2005, which was presented on 18.01.2006 be approved.

*11.

The Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,— Regulations under the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act ,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Women's Empowerment and Social Welfare under Section 25 read with Section 23 of the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act , No. 28 of 1996 as amended by Act, No. 33 of 2003 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1419/7 of 14th November, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*12.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Regulations under the Local Government Service Law (No.1),—That the “Local Government Service Pension (Amendment) Regulations 2005” made by the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government under Section 23 of the Local Government Service Law No. 16 of 1974 as amended by Act, No. 10 of 1985 and published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1416/8 of 25.10.2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*13.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Regulations under the Local Government Service Law (No.2),—That the “Local Government Service Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund (Permission for Option) Regulations” made by the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government under Section 23 of the Local Government Service Law No.16 of 1974 as amended by Act, No. 10 of 1985, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1416/9 of 25.10.2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*14.

The Minister of Agriculture Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.1),— That the “Fees Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 42 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*15.

The Minister of Agriculture Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.2),— That the “Certificate of Accrediation Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 24 of the Survey Act, No.17

of 2002 read with sub-Section (2) of Section 11 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*16.

The Minister of Agriculture Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.3),— That the “Land Survey Council (Annual Practicing License) Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 41 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*17.

The Minister of Agriculture Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.4),— That the “Depositing of Plans and Maps Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 12 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 24 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*18.

The Minister of Agriculture Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.5),— That the “Land Survey Council (Regulation) Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 39 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*19.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

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*20.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*21.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

22.

Mr. Karu Jayasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed pursuant to the Committee appointed by Mr. Speaker during the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament which submitted its interim report on the 23rd of January, 2004 to further consider Reforms to the current system of Parliamentary and Local Authority Elections and other matters connected therewith and to make recommendations in respect of further changes considered necessary to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the existing election laws and to report together with their observations and recommendations on the amendments necessary to the said laws.

2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.

(b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.

3. That the Committee shall have the power to :
- (a) fix its quorum ;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above ;
 - (c) obtain the services of Specialist and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee ;
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

23.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

24.

Association of Care for the Nature (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

25.

Sri Lanka Federation of the Visually Handicapped (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

Mental Development and Research Center (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

K. Jayatilake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time.
