



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 25.]

**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Tuesday, May 09, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0146/'06

1.

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

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils and the Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils and their personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the Number 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;
 - (viii) the Numbers and make of the said vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?.

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2.

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

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition and the Deputy Ministers of Healthcare and Nutrition and their personal staff;

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- (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the Number 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;
 - (viii) the Numbers and make of the said vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?.

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3.

Mr. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare and the Deputy Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare and their personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the Number 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;
 - (viii) the Numbers and make of the said vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?.

0315/'06

4.

Mr. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he state this House—

- (i) the names of all the Tamil Medium Schools in the island and the number of male and female students in each of such schools separately;
 - (ii) separately, according to classes the number of teachers who teach in those schools;
 - (iii) the subjects taught by them;
 - (iv) the number of teachers who should have been on the staff of those schools;
 - (v) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) the hours of commencement and closure of these schools?
- (b) Will he take steps to submit to the House the reports of the principals and zonal Directors of education with regard to all those particulars?
- (c) Will he take steps to obtain separate written submissions from the principals with regard to the developments that need to be done in respect of each school and submit them to the House?
- (d) If not, why?

0316/'06

5.

Mr. T. Maheswaran,—To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Will he give details of Institutions, Departments, Corporations, Boards and Companies that come under the Ministry of Science and Technology?
- (b) Will he disclose the following information separately with details—
- (i) the full names and addresses of the newly appointed officers including Chairmen and Directors of all these Establishments;
 - (ii) the telephone numbers of their offices and official quarters, and the mobile telephones;
 - (iii) their web-site addresses and e-mail addresses;
 - (iv) the details of their previous service and educational qualifications;

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- (v) the particulars of their personal staff;
 - (vi) the benefit that have already been given and are to be given;
 - (vii) their monthly wages;
 - (viii) the vehicles that have been assigned to them; and
 - (ix) the rent for those vehicles and their fuel and maintenance cost?
- (c) Will he submit the following information to this House separately in detail—
- (i) whether the said newly appointed Chairmen or Directors of such Institutions, Departments, Corporations and Boards have committed any crime or misappropriated State funds; and
 - (ii) whether there are cases pending in any court of Law in Sri Lanka or any complaints lodged at police stations against them?
- (d) If not, why?

0317/'06

6.

Mr. T. Maheswaran,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he state separately whether officers who held high positions or other officers or employees attached to the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, and Boards, Departments, Corporations and Institutions that come under it, have been subjected to transfer, removal from service or demotion after the present government assumed office?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the reason, if so; and
 - (ii) the particulars of these persons thus rendered helpless including their names, the posts held and the places of work separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0112/'06

7.

Ven. Uduwe Dhammaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of houses destroyed in Sri Lanka due to the Tsunami disaster on 26.12.2004; and

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- (ii) the number of houses built by the Government and NGOs separately, to replace the destroyed buildings?
- (b) Will he state this house—
 - (i) out of those, how many houses have been built under the patronage of the local and foreign monks; and
 - (ii) the names of the monks and the relevant organizations that extended their support?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses built under the patronage of the other clergy of religions?
 - (ii) the number of houses that is left to be built; and
 - (iii) when these houses will be built?
- (d) If not why?

0174/06

8.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Is he aware that an embankment of 45 feet high has been removed to have space for the construction of the proposed wards complex of the Ratnapura General Hospital, on 19.12.2005?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to who has recommended the cut and removal of this embankment;
 - (ii) whether this act was done as required by the contractors; and
 - (iii) the factors that led to the removal of this embankment which is prove to erosion despite the prevailing of a racing weather?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to hold an inquiry immediately into the catastrophe caused by an earthslip in the Ratnapura Hospital premises, the site of that accident and the construction work taking place at this site?
- (d) If not, why?

0175/06

9.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a 24 feet high sidewall was erected to prevent the erosion of the 45 feet embankment removed by the contractors to make way for

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the construction of the proposed wards complex of the Ratnapura General Hospital;

- (ii) two innocent labourers died and four others were seriously injured when the said embarkment slid down, while the sidewall was being erected on 19.12.2005?
- (b) Will he make arrangements to pay compensation in respect of those dead persons and the injured?
- (c) If not, why?

0177/'06

10.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the water that is supplied to the Ratnapura General Hospital is obtained from Kaluganga and purified in the hospital pump house before being supplied to the Hospital;
 - (ii) recently, a new pump house was constructed, at a huge cost, in the hospital premises;
 - (iii) currently, the supply of water to the Hospital is paralysed since the pipelines in the Pump house are defunct ;
 - (iv) Some pipelines were damaged as a result of the sliding down of a mound of earth on 19.12.2005;
 - (v) due to the disruption to the supply of water, the inmates and the staff of the Hospital are greatly inconvenienced; and
 - (vi) the water supplied by bowsers temporarily is hardly sufficient to meet the daily requirements of the Hospital?
- (b) Will he take steps to conduct a speedy investigation in this regard and take necessary action?
- (c) If not, why?

0194/'06

11.

Mr. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this house separately and on the basis of Divisional Secretariats and ethnic groups, the number of families who have not been given permanent houses, out of the number of families displaced due to the Tsunami disaster?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the government and non governmental organizations that are engaged in the task of providing permanent houses for the displaced;

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- (ii) whether there are any NGOs that have undertaken the responsibility of building houses but have not fulfilled that task;
 - (iii) the number of permanent houses provided by NGOs;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by each NGO separately on the above task; and
 - (v) the number of houses provided by the government and the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No.17 of 1969.

2.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Electricity Reform (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Electricity Reform Act, No. 28 of 2002.

Notice of Motions

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provision of Standing Order 23.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

5.

Mr. Tissa Attanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to incorporate Sadasarana Foundation”

6.

Dr. Jayalath Jayawardena,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka”

7.

Mr. Abdul Haleem,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to incorporate the Dhaarul Uloom Al-Meezaniyyah Arabic College, Kurugoda, Akurana.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 4th May, 2006, be approved.

*2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament for the investigation of the operations of Non-governmental Organizations and their impact,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 30.08.2005, the Select Committee of Parliament for the investigation of the operations of Non-governmental Organizations and their impact shall consist of not more than twenty-five (25) members.

*3.

Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Bill— Second Reading

*4.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*9.

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.

*10.

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.

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

The Minister of Agricultural 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.

*14.

The Minister of Agricultural 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.

*15.

The Minister of Agricultural 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.

*16.

The Minister of Agricultural 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.

*17.

The Minister of Agricultural 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.

*18.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

*19.

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

*20.

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

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21.

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.

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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.

22.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

23.

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

24.

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

25.

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

26.

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

27.

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

28.

Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Rambukwella Vipassi Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Soma Edirisinghe Swarnadara Fund (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Institute of Dharuth Thowheed Assalafiyya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

32.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

33.

Muditha Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Pannipitiya Depanama Sri Devram Maha Viharastha Sasanarakshaka Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

National Kidney Foundation of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*

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