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No. 26.]

**ORDER PAPER
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Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0132/'06

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Industrial 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?

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2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister for Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister for Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens and his personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;

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- (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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3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Resettlement 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?

0219/'06

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

- (b) Will she state—
- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0220/06

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation-

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of

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the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
- (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered; and
- (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?

(c) If not, why?

0091/05

7.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money spent by the Kandy Municipal Council for the construction of the Market Complex in Menikkumbura, Katugastota;
- (ii) how the said Municipal Council obtained the required provision for it; and
- (iii) whether money had been obtained from the traders who conduct business in the trade stalls pertaining to this project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether all the moneys that were allocated and obtained for this project have been utilized by the Mayor and the officers for their personal purposes;
- (ii) if so, the action which has already been taken or is being taken against the Mayor/officers; and
- (iii) the basis on which the trade stalls of this complex have been allocated?

(c) Will he state the action which has already been taken or is being taken if any irregularity has taken place in allocating these stalls?

(d) If not, why?

0085/05

8.

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Seven hundred and fifty three (753) complaints in fifteen lists as undermentioned, received from Tsunami victims of Nintavur Divisional Secretariat Division were sent to the Commissioner General of Essential Services on 19th April, 2005 for his urgent attention;

Registered Nos. 5778, 5779, 5780

List I, II and III	160 persons
List IV	135 persons
List V	67 persons
List VI	13 persons
List VII	17 persons
List VIII	6 persons
List IX	7 persons
List X	7 persons
List XI	6 persons
List XII	40 persons
List XIII	1 person
List XIV	125 persons
List XV	169 persons; and

- (ii) actions had not been taken so far even though several reminders were made?
- (b) Will he instruct the relevant authorities to hold a mobile service in Nintavur with a special team of officials from Colombo in order to look into this matter and grant them urgent remedies?
- (c) Will he take steps to instruct the relevant officers dealing with Tsunami relief works in several Ministries and the Kachcheri, Ampara, to respond the letters submitted by the Members of Parliament without any delay?
- (d) If not, why?

0075/'05

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—

(a) Will he reveal this House—

- (i) the amount of money paid for the people died and for relocation of people of the Tsunami disaster out of the funds received, and
- (ii) their names in full and amount paid to them separately?

(b) Will he state from January 2005 to-date—

- (i) the amount of money paid by the Government on monthly basis for the Houses restored, businesses recommended, roads, bridges, schools, hospitals damaged and moneys spent on relief for each electorate and each District;
- (ii) names of the signatories to the above expenditure;
- (iii) names of the Auditors; and
- (iv) the amount of money received, and spent through the P-TOMS Agreement?

(c) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

(a) Is she aware that—

- (i) Mrs. G.M. Dilinawathie of No. 150A, Dodampe West Grama Niladhari Division in the Kiriella Divisional Secretary's Division, keeps an Account bearing No. 26/1450 at the Kiriella Samurdhi Bank;
- (ii) although the relevant Pass Book along with an amount of Rs. 250/=, has been obtained by the Samurdhi Animator for the provision of the Relief Card for 2003, it has not yet been returned;
- (iii) Mrs. Dilinawathie has not withdrawn Rs. 3000/= on 9th of May 2003 as recorded in the new Pass Book given to her on 26th of January 2005;
- (iv) the Samurdhi Pass Book obtained again by the same Samurdhi Animator on the 31st of January 2005 has not yet been returned;
- (v) complaints have been made to the Samurdhi Assistant Commissioner of the Ratnapura District on the 1st of February 2005 to the Divisional Secretary of Kiriella on the 2nd of February 2005 to the "Samurdhi Maha Sangamaya" on 14th of February 2005 to the Divisional Secretary of Ratnapura on the same day?

(b) Will she take steps to initiate legal action against the officers concerned in connection with this financial fraud?

(c) If not, why?

0176/06

11.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the types of material received by NGOs on account of the Tsunami disaster; and
 - (ii) the material aid received by those organizations separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the NGOs had imported goods which are a threat to national security;
 - (ii) what those goods are;
 - (iii) whether those goods have been released now;
 - (iv) if so, to what organizations; and
 - (v) whether the unreleased goods are under his custody?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of foreign financial assistance received by the government on account of the above disaster;
 - (ii) the amounts of money received from various countries and organizations; and
 - (iii) the amounts of money made available as loans and grants, separately?
- (d) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money received by the NGO;
 - (ii) the names of the institutes from whom it was received; and
 - (iii) the amounts of money received by the respective NGOs, separately ?
- (e) If not why?

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12.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has entered into an agreement with any country or company, to produce fertilizer utilizing the Eppawala Phosphate deposit;
 - (ii) If so, with what company or what country; and
 - (iii) the main terms and conditions of the said agreement?
 - (b) Will he table the said agreement this House?
 - (c) If not, why?.
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Bill— Second Reading

*2.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*7.

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.

*8.

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.

*9.

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.

*10.

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.

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

*17.

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

*18.

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

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19.

Hon. 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.

20.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

21.

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

22.

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

23.

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

24.

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

25.

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

26.

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

27.

Rambukwella Vipassi Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

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

29.

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

30.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

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

32.

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

33.

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.
