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**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Friday, May 26, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0192/'06

1.

Hon. Anura Disanayake,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion and the other institutions coming under it are housed in buildings which belong to the government;
 - (ii) if the aforesaid institutions are housed in buildings obtained on rent or lease, the names of those institutions and the names of the buildings in which they are housed?
 - (iii) the square area of the aforesaid buildings, and
 - (iv) the names of the owners of the aforesaid buildings?
- (b) Will he state separately, the rent or lease paid in respect of each of the aforesaid buildings annually?
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Anura Disanayake,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of staff members that have been recruited for the SME bank;
 - (ii) their designations and salary scales;
 - (iii) the total amount of loans issued and the total amount of money paid in the year 2005 by the said bank;

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- (iv) the purpose of issuing the above mentioned loans?
- (b) Will he state separately the names of the loan recipients, their addresses and the loans obtained by them during the period starting from the inception of the above bank to 31st December, 2005?
- (c) If not, why?

0196/'06

3.

Hon. Anura Disanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether any agreement had been signed with another country or company to build the Norochcholai Thermal Power Plant;
 - (ii) if so, with which company of which country;
 - (iii) the main Sri Lankan Partner connected to it; and
 - (iv) the main conditions of the agreement?
- (b) Will he submit the said agreement in this House?
- (c) If not, why?

0129/'06

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing and Deputy Minister of Fisheries Housing Development and their security Divisions and 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; and
 - (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0241/'06

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a bomb attack was launched on the residence of Mr. S. Samaraweera, Member of Kuliypitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, on 14th November, 2005 around 1.50 a.m.;
 - (ii) this has caused damage to his house amounting to approximately Rs. 200,000;
 - (iii) in spite of a complaint being made about this incident on that same day, to the Narammala Police and the suspects being informed of, the suspects are still at large since no inquiry has been conducted so far; and
 - (iv) the inquiries have been suppressed following pressure being exerted on the Officer-in-Charge of the Narammala Police Station by powerful politicians in the area?
- (b) If the inquiry concerned is not conducted expeditiously, will he state reasons for it?
- (c) if not why?

0245/'06

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that the commercial building belonging to Mrs. K.K.B.E. Wanniarachchi of No. 5/26, Kotuwegedarawatta, Kiribathkumbura was set on fire and destroyed on 18.11.2005?
- (b) Since this incident has been complained of at the Peradeniya Police Station, will he state what action has been taken in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

0263/'06

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of the number of roofing sheets allocated under the Indian Credit Line, for distribution among low income earners in the Niyagama Divisional Scretariat Division in the Galle District?

- (b) Will she state,—
- (i) the number of recipients of roofing sheets recommended after site inspections conducted by officials of the Housing Development Authority with the recommendation of the Grama Niladhari on examining their suitability;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and number of roofing sheets to be distributed separately;
 - (iii) out of the recommended names, how many have been provided with roofing sheets by now; and
 - (iv) the names of those who have not received the roofing sheets?
- (c) Is she aware that the distribution of these roofing sheets which was delayed due to the Tsunami disaster, is being implemented now?
- (d) Will she inform this House,—
- (i) of the recommendations required for the provision of roofing sheets;
 - (ii) whether those who have not been recommended, have been given roofing sheets;
 - (iii) their names and the number of roofing sheets given to them; and
 - (iv) the action that will be taken, if those who had complied with the criteria followed, have not been given roofing sheets?
- (e) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of the number of roofing sheets allocated under the Indian Credit Line, for distribution among low income earners in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District?
- (b) Will she state—
- (i) the number of recipients of roofing sheets recommended after site inspections conducted by officials of the Housing Development Authority with the recommendation of the Grama niladhari on examining their suitability;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and number of roofing sheets to be distributed separately;
 - (iii) out of the recommended names, how many have been provided with roofing sheets by now; and
 - (iv) the names of those who have not received the roofing sheets?

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- (c) Is she aware that the distribution of these roofing sheets which was delayed due to the Tsunami disaster, is being implemented now?
- (d) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the recommendations required for the provision of roofing sheets;
 - (ii) whether those who have not been recommended, have been given roofing sheets;
 - (iii) their names and the number of roofing sheets given to them; and
 - (iv) the action that will be taken, if those who had complied with the criteria followed, have not been given roofing sheets?
- (e) If not, why?

0265/'06

9.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of the number of roofing sheets allocated under the Indian Credit Line, for distribution among low income earners in the Thawalama Divisional Scretariat Division in the Galle District?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of recipients of roofing sheets recommended after site inspections conducted by officials of the Housing Development Authority with the recommendation of the Grama Niladhari on examining their suitability;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and number of roofing sheets to be distributed separately;
 - (iii) out of the recommended names, how many have been provided with roofing sheets by now; and
 - (iv) the names of those who have not received the roofing sheets?
- (c) Is she aware that the distribution of these roofing sheets which was delayed due to the Tsunami disaster, is being implemented now?
- (d) Will she inform this House,—
 - (i) of the recommendatuibs required for the provision of roofing sheets;
 - (ii) whether those who have not been recommended, have been given roofing sheets;
 - (iii) their names and the number of roofing sheets given to them; and

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(iv) the action that will be taken, if those who had complied with the criteria followed, have not been given roofing sheets?

(e) If not, why?

0348/'06

10.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of complaints received by the Mirigama Police Station in Gampaha District on the day of the Local Government Elections held on 30.03.2006; and

(ii) separately, the time taken by the said police station to take relevant action with regard to each of such complaints?

(b) Will he state separately—

(i) out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of those referred to the courts and to the Mediation Board;

(ii) the reasons for such reference; and

(iii) as to what action has been taken in respect of each of the aforesaid complaints by 01.05.2006?

(c) Is he aware that complaints were recorded in the ordinary complaints register at the instigation of powerful politicians of the area, despite there being a separate book for recording election related complaints?

(d) Will he inform this House as to what measures would be taken against the Officers in Charge of police stations who inquired into the complaints according to the needs of politicians, without conducting a fair investigation?

(e) If not, why?

0349/'06

11.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of complaints received by the Nittambuwa Police Station in Gampaha District on the day of the Local Government Elections held on 30.03.2006; and

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- (ii) separately, the time taken by the said police station to take relevant action with regard to each of such complaints?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of those referred to the courts and to the Mediation Board;
 - (ii) the reasons for such reference; and
 - (iii) as to what action has been taken in respect of each of the aforesaid complaints by 01.05.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that complaints were recorded in the ordinary complaints register at the instigation of powerful politicians of the area, despite there being a separate book for recording election related complaints?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to what measures would be taken against the Officers in Charge of police stations who inquired into the complaints according to the needs of politicians, without conducting a fair investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0350/06

12.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of complaints received by the Kirindiwela Police Station in Gampaha District on the day of the Local Government Elections held on 30.03.2006; and
 - (ii) separately, the time taken by the said police station to take relevant action with regard to each of such complaints?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of those referred to the courts and to the Mediation Board;
 - (ii) the reasons for such reference; and
 - (iii) as to what action has been taken in respect of each of the aforesaid complaints by 01.05.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that complaints were recorded in the ordinary complaints register at the instigation of powerful politicians of the area, despite there being a separate book for recording election related complaints?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to what measures would be taken against the Officers in Charge of police stations who inquired into the complaints according to the needs of politicians, without conducting a fair investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0277/'06

13.

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of Metric tonnes of Pine milk exported in the year 2005; and
 - (ii) separately, the names of the exporters, the amounts of Pine Milk exported during the said years and the amounts of foreign exchange earned?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of Metric tonnes of “Gum resin” produced through repourisation of Pine milk imported during the said period; and
 - (ii) the amount of foreign exchange spent on such imports?
- (c) If not, why?

0278/'06

14.

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of lands under Pine cultivation in hectares, cultivated by the Forest Conservation Department by the end of year 2005;
 - (ii) the number of hectares of land leased out for tapping, by that time; and
 - (iii) separately, the names of the lessees and the number of hectares leased out to each lessee?
- (b) Will he state the terms and conditions of the agreements entered into with those lessees?
- (c) If not, why?

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15.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—

(9)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) there is an arrangement for the maintainance and protection of Road reservations belonging to the Road Development Authority;
 - (ii) the old road which is not being used at present near the old Palam Thuna (three bridges) on the Battaramulla - Pannipitiya Road exists as a reservation;
 - (iii) that Reservation is depicted in the relevant plan?
 - (b) Will he state whether—
 - (i) another Reservation has been created after the acquisition of land for the widening of the road on that site; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid reservation is depicted in the Survey Plan No. 6534 dated 08.02.1989 made by the Survey Department and also in the plan of the said highway?
 - (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a plan has been made in a fraudulent manner in respect of the said blocks of land by Mr. C. de S. Gunathilaka, Surveyor, in Janaury, 2002 under No. 2999;
 - (ii) that plan has been approved under B/BA/29/02 on 05.02.2002 by the Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (iii) a forged deed has been made in respect of that block of land on 19.01.2002 under No. 9599 by Mr. Wadugedara Sunil Premawardhana, Notary Public?
 - (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) what action will be taken regarding these fraudulent activities; and
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid road belonging to the Road Development Authority will be reconstructed for the benefit of the public?
 - (e) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Authority on Tobacco

and Alcohol for the purpose of Identifying the policy on protecting public health; for the elimination of tobacco and alcohol related harm through the assessment and monitoring of the production, marketing and consumption of tobacco products and alcohol products; to include provision discouraging persons especially children from smoking or consuming alcohol, by curtailing their access to tobacco products and alcohol products; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto:

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

* 1.

Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on question (24th May, 2006), Motion made and question proposed,— “That the resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 09.05.2006 be approved.”

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1430/7 of 31st January, 2006)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,- Resolution under the Constitution,- That this Parliament resolves under Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Monthly Allowance payable to the Hon. Prime Minister shall be revised as follows :-

- (a) pay a sum of Rs. 46,400/- to the Hon. Prime Ministers with effect from 01.12.2004;
- (b) pay a sum of Rs. 37,400/- from 22.04.2004 to 30.11.2004 and a monthly salary of Rs. 46,400/- from 01.12.2004 to 18.11.2005 to His Excellency the President, the then Hon. Prime Minister;
- (c) pay a sum of Rs. 47,100/- to the present Prime Minister with effect from 24.11.2005; as ideally Prime Minister's salary should have been higher than that of the Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading

*4.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading

*5.

Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Bill — Adjourned Debate on Question (10th May, 2006) [I]

*6.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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22.

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed pursuant to the Committee appointed by Hon. 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 Hon. 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.

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

26.

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

27.

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

28.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

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

30.

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

31.

Jeyaraj Fernandopulle Educational Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill —
Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*

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