



No. 162.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Monday, November 19, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0934/07

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for each of the Ministers of Nation Building and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained; and
 - (iii) out of them the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House the names of the institutions or individuals from whom the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained, along with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of the aforesaid vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent monthly and annually on those vehicles and the amount of money allocated for fuel per month and the amount of money allocated for fuel per year?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers have been recruited for these vehicles the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) If not, why?

1227/07

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of projects that have been selected in the Anuradhapura district under the project “Jathika Saviya Gama Neguma 2007” which is implemented under the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development;
 - (ii) the number of projects that have been selected on the basis of each Divisional Secretariat Division in the aforesaid district;
 - (iii) the names of those selected projects;
 - (iv) the estimated amount of money for each project; and
 - (v) the number of project that has already been commenced and the amount of money that has been released for them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the procedure that was followed in selecting these projects;
 - (ii) whether the tender procedure is followed in the implementation of the selected projects;
 - (iii) the activities for which the involvement of the members of the Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas are obtained in implementing these projects; and
 - (iv) the basis on which they are selected?
- (c) Will he admit that the projects that come within the purview of the subjects that have been devolved to the Local Authorities and Provincial Councils, have been directly implemented by the relevant Ministry?
- (d) Will he admit that—
 - (i) they have neglected those institutions and the functions that come under those institutions; and
 - (ii) the power that has been devolved to those institutions constitutionally has been undervalued?
- (e) If not, why?

1303/07

3.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication and the Deputy Minister of Posts are housed in a government building?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained of the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1229/07

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of radio stations operating along with their broadcasting frequencies; and
 - (ii) the amount of money paid by each station to the Government?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of repeating stations that have been provided to each radio station;
 - (ii) their broadcasting frequencies; and,
 - (iii) the locations of their towers or repeating stations?
- (c) If not, why?

1411/07

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Polonnaruwa District; and

- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

1412/07

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Nuwara-Eliya District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

1382/07

7.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the relevant Ministry to the Ambalanthota Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villeges;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid money, the date of the receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the above mentioned money will be given?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each project—
 - (i) the number of industrial villages expected to be started in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for it;
 - (iii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions / villages in which the aforesaid industrial villages will be started;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid industrial villages were started and the date on which the work related to above mentioned villages is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been released for the villages in which work has already been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1383/07

8.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the relevant Ministry to the Anugunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villeges;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid money, the date of the receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the above mentioned money will be given?

- (b) Will he submit this House separately in respect of each project—
- (i) the number of industrial villages expected to be started in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for it;
 - (iii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions / villages in which the aforesaid industrial villages will be started;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid industrial villages were started and the date on which the work related to above mentioned villages is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been released for the villages in which work has already been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1384/07

9.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the relevant Ministry to the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division for starting new industrial villages;
 - (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid money, the date of the receipt; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which the above mentioned money will be given?
- (b) Will he submit this House separately in respect of each project—
- (i) the number of industrial villages expected to be started in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for it;
 - (iii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions / villages in which the aforesaid industrial villages will be started;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid industrial villages were started and the date on which the work related to above mentioned villages is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been released for the villages in which work has already been commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1445/07

10.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House the objectives of establishing the self-employment fund, the Emigrant Workers' Compensation Fund and the Emigrant Workers' Children's Fund which were started by the Foreign Employment Bureau?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for keeping them as dormant funds without acting in accordance with the said objectives; and
 - (ii) the names of the responsible persons who engaged in a malpractice by implying that those funds were dormant in spite of the fact that there are numerous problems to be solved by using those funds?
- (c) If not, why?

1473/07

11.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that other than dried fish and Maldivian fish, raw fish is imported to this country?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of Kilogrammes of fish purchased by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation and the financial value of that amount of fish in each of the years within the period of past 10 years?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of centres in the island where the aforesaid fish is sold; and
 - (ii) the location of the centres mentioned in (i) above?
- (d) If not, why?

1474/07

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that foreign companies engaged in fishing have been given permission to use the harbours in our country?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an agreement is entered upon when such permission is granted;
 - (ii) if so, the conditions included in the agreements mentioned above;
 - (iii) the names of the harbour at which they have been permitted to unload fish;
 - (iv) of the amount of fish that they should hand over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation out of the fish so unloaded; and
 - (v) of the amount of fish that the aforesaid companies have handed over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation in the aforesaid manner during the last ten years?
- (c) If not, why?

1475/07

13.

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.W.S. Fernando of No. 109/E, Weera Uditha Mawatha, Hedigama, Piliyandala has worked at the Peradeniya and Colombo Universities as a Carpenter for 24 years?
- (b) Will he admit that Mr. Fernando, who joined the service in the year 1954 and became a permanent employee on first of October 1961, has been granted three years no pay leave on 07.03.1978?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) he was not granted his employment on the grounds of political victimization, although he had requested his employment again;
 - (ii) at the investigation held on 23.09.1995 by the political victimization committee to investigate political victimization it has been decided that he must be provided with relief; and
 - (iii) the recommendations of the committee to investigate political victimization have not been implemented?
- (d) Will he inform this House, of the type of relief that will be granted for the 24 year period of service of Mr. K.W.S. Fernando who is 72 years old at present?
- (e) If not, why?

1539/07

14.

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a girl by the name of Dinuri Risaka Ranawaka had applied for admission to Grade I in Nugegoda Anula Vidyalaya in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) according to the Circular issued for the admissions of students to schools, she should have been given 30 marks on the basis of transfers; and
 - (ii) however, she had been given 25 marks?
- (c) The guardians of the aforesaid child have brought this matter to the notice of the authorities and, will he inform this House the reason for not taking any action to rectify this error even at the time given for appeals?
- (d) Will he admit that an injustice has been caused to this girl because she has been denied admission to the aforesaid school?
- (e) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to cause justice?
- (f) If not, why?

1544/07

15.

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours in which Mr. Ariyaratne Hewage, the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, has been a participant since he was appointed to that office;
 - (ii) the names of the countries so visited;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid Secretary left the country and the period of time he spent in those countries;
 - (iv) the purpose of the aforesaid tours; and
 - (v) the benefits received by the country from those tours?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the other persons who participated in the aforesaid tours with the Secretary concerned;
 - (ii) their designations;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on each of the aforesaid tours;

- (iv) the head of expenditure under which the aforesaid amount of money was spent; and
- (v) the total amount of money spent on the foreign tours up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2008),—(Seventh Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on Question (07th November).[1]

*2.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading.

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Supplementary Sum,—Head 240,—Programme 2,—†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Sixty One Thousand Eight hundred million (Rs. 61,800,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st January, 2007 and ending of the 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule hereto be approved:

Schedule

Head 240 —	Department of National Budget	
Programme 2 —	Development Activities	
	Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs. 34,800,000,000
	Capital Expenditure	= Rs. <u>27,000,000,000</u>
	Total	= Rs. <u>61,800,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 10 of 2007 presented on 24th October, 2007.

Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—9 Rs. 1,685,598,240

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under Payment and Settlement Systems Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 43 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No.28 of 2005, read with Sections 11, 17 and 20 (2) of the aforesaid Act and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution in order to clarify the powers vested in the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to regulate the supplies of services of money, payments, clearing and settlement and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1503/11 of 27th June, 2007, which were presented on 05.11.2007 be approved.

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the order No.03 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.03 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure				
	specified in Column II of the	From	Rs.	—	14,000,000
	second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	45,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified				
	in Column III of the second	From	Rs.	—	145,000,000
	Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	45,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance				
	specified in Column IV of the	From	Rs.	—	—
	Second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	8,000,000

- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities
specified in Column V of the
Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA
Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.09.2007
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act, (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, and specified in the order No.04 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.04 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure
specified in Column II of the
second Schedule to that Act.
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| From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 140,000,000 |
- (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified
in Column III of the second
Schedule to that Act.
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| From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 145,000,000 |

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance

specified in Column IV of the	From	Rs.	—	8,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	—

(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

Not Revised

specified in Column V of the

Second Schedule to that Act.

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA

Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.09.2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1493/18 of 20th April 2007 which were presented on 09.10.2007, be approved.

*8.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication ,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

*9.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 03.04.2007 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*10.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*11.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 11.05.2007 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*12.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka 2004,— That the Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka with the observations of Auditor General for the year 1st January 2004 to 31st December 2004, and presented on 08.02.2007, under Section 40 (3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*13.

The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2004,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2004 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 30(1) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Industrial Development)

*14.

The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 14(3) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Industrial Development)

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the salary and allowances payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 66,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u>
Total	Rs. 80,400.00
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Members

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 12,000.00 Monthly</u>
Total	Rs. 77,000.00
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The Parliament further resolves that 50% of the increased salary (excluding allowances) should be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary inclusive of the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that the salaries and allowances to be determined by Parliament by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by resolutions previously passed in Parliament in respect of Chairman and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the remuneration and the Allowances of the Chairman and the Members of the Public Service Commission established under Article 54 (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Remuneration	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	Rs. 79,400.00
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Members

Remuneration	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased remuneration (excluding allowances) of the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the balance with effect from 01.01.2007. The remuneration and the allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remuneration and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.2),— It is determined by this Parliament that the allowances of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission established under Article 155a (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Allowance	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	Rs. 79,400.00
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Members

Allowance	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased allowances (excluding fuel allowances) in respect of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full amount from 01.01.2007. The allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the Chairman and the Members of the said Commission shall be substituted by allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*18.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with from 01.01.2007 and such Salaries and Allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*19.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

*20.

Defence Services Command and Staff College Bill - Second Reading.

*21.

Api Wenuwen Api Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*22.

Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*23.

Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*24.

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

*25.

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

*26.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*27.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*28.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]

*29.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

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30.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. P. Dayaratne

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera

Hon. W. B. Ekanayake

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne

Hon. Dunesh Gankanda

Hon. Johnston Fernando

Hon. P. Radhakrishnan

Hon. R. M. Dharmadasa Banda

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna

Hon. Neomal Perera,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into the resignation of Mr. Sunil Mendis and the appointment of Mr. Ajit Niward Cabral as the Governor of the Central Bank,—

- (1) Whereas the Central Bank is one of the most important financial institutions of a country responsible for managing its economy.
- (2) Whereas the Governor of the Central Bank Mr. Sunil Mendis abruptly resigned under mysterious circumstances and
- (3) Whereas it is reported that Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral, who
 - (a) was a Member of the Western Provincial Council.
 - (b) formerly contested Colombo District Parliamentary Elections and,
 - (c) was a one time political organizer.
- (4) And whereas several reports in newspapers indicate that he has been involved in unsavory financial transactions more particularly Pyramid Schemes.
- (5) This House resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to inquire into:
 - (a) the circumstances under which Mr. Sunil Mendis resigned
 - (b) the suitability of Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral to hold the position of the Governor of the Central Bank.
 - (c) whether the appointment of an individual such as Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral will seriously affect the creditability of the Central Bank and have disastrous effects on the country's economy.
- (6)
 - (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.

(7) 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 produce 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 Specialists 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.

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31.

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 produce 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.

32.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

33.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Association of Former Members of the Staff of Parliament 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.”

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1476/07

1.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House separately—

(i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Anuradhapura district; and

- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Anuradhapura district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1477/07

2.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Hambantota district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
- (i) the extent of land in Hambantota district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1478/07

3.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Matara district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and

- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Matara district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1479/07

4.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Kurunegala district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Kurunegala district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;

- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1480/07

5.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Galle district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
- (i) the extent of land in Galle district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and

- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1481/07

6.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Matale district; and
- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?

(b) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the extent of land in Matale district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
- (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?

1482/07

7.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Kandy district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Kandy district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1483/07

8.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Batticaloa district; and

- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Batticaloa district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1484/07

9.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Trincomalee district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and

- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Trincomalee district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1485/07

10.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Polonnaruwa district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Polonnaruwa district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;

- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1486/07

11.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Puttalam district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
- (i) the extent of land in Puttalam district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1487/07

12.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Ampara district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Ampara district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1488/07

13.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Kegalle district; and

- (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Kegalle district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1489/07

14.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Gampaha district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and

- (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Gampaha district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;
 - (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (c) If not, why?

1490/07

15.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Badulla district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the extent of land in Badulla district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;

- (ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and
 - (iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1491/07

16.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the extent of land belonging to Land Reforms Commission in Monaragala district; and
 - (ii) out of the extent mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land leased out under 99 year and 30 year leasing schemes from the year 2000 up to now, the names of the lessees, the dates and the aims of relevant leasing?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) whether lands have been provided to various individuals or institutions in any way other than the aforesaid leasing schemes under the former Minister who was in charge of this subject; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of those who obtained lands in that manner, the dates on which those lands were given, the relevant extent of land and the aims of it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
- (i) the extent of land in Monaragala district which does not belong to Land Reforms Commission but comes under the relevant Ministry;

(ii) out of the extent of land mentioned in the answer given for (i) above, the extent of land which has been leased out in any manner; and

(iii) the extent of land given through leasing or in any other manner, the names of the recipients, dates on which those lands were given and the aims of giving lands in the aforesaid manner?

(d) If not, why?
