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Tuesday, January 08, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0822/'06

1. 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 for the past twenty years—
 - (i) the amount that the Government had spent per expenditure item for transfers to households or subsidies that have been given; and
 - (ii) the above cost as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether our country can afford such subsidies; and
 - (ii) the number of people who get the benefit of these subsidies and the reason for it?
- (c) If not, why?

1018/'07

2. 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, for the last 05 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of cars, lorries and commercial vehicles, tractors, motor cycles and vans imported to the country;
 - (ii) the duty slabs applicable for the above vehicles at the time of importation?

(2)

- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the total revenue earned at the imposition through Duty, Excise duty and VAT for the last 10 years on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the above information for the last 12 months on per month basis?
- (c) If not, why?

1230/'07

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Colombo District has been submerged by floods at frequent intervals;
 - (ii) the general excuse that has been lamented for the last couple of decades is the filling of marshy lands in Colombo District; and
 - (iii) most developed countries have been able to eradicate water stagnation by constructing proper water outflow systems while the development takes place?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the action taken to solve this problem; and
 - (ii) the cost involved in the process and the amount allocated?
- (c) Will he state the action plan to be implemented on a long sustainable basis to overcome this national crisis especially affected the citizens in Colombo District?
- (d) Will he also state whether any compensation has been paid for the victims affected by the floods in the recent two years?
- (e) If so, will he table a list of names on per electorate basis in the Colombo District along with the amount and the date it was paid?
- (f) If not, why?

1318/'07

4.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether providing health services to the estates that come under the plantation sector in Sri Lanka is a responsibility of the government;
 - (ii) the amount of money that will be spent to fulfill that responsibility, out of the amount of money that has been allocated for the health sector for the year 2007;
 - (iii) the institutions through which this aforesaid amount of money is spent and the health services that are being provided; and
 - (iv) institutions that are in charge of the administration of the Institutions of the health sector that fulfill each of the aforesaid responsibilities;
- (b) Will he state separately the number of hospitals, maternity homes and maternity and child clinics in the estate sector of Sri Lanka?
- (c) Will he present to this House separately, on the basis of each category, the number of doctors, nurses, para medical officers, supplementary medical officers, family health services officers of junior staffs who work in the estate health sector?
- (d) Will he admit that action has hitherto been taken without considering the estate employees' right to health is a responsibility of the government?
- (e) Will he take necessary action to recognize the estate workers health as a responsibility of the government?
- (f) Will he submit in this House—
 - (i) whether there is a proposed plan to implement it; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid plan?
- (g) If not, why?

1343/'07

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Estate Management and Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Public Estate Management and Development is housed in a government building?

(4)

- (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 if 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?

1344/'07

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops and Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops and Development is 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 if 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?

1345/'07

7.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services and the Minister of Disaster Relief Services (Non-cabinet) 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 if 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?

1378/'07

8.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;

(6)

- (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
- (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money would be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each project—
 - (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
 - (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities would be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, and the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
 - (ii) the criteria on which they are selected; and
 - (iii) their names?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?
- (e) if not, why?

1379/07

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 Sooriyawawe 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 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?

1380/'07

10.

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 Lunugamwehera 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 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?

1506/'07

11.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to the Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya at Kumbiyangoda in Matale;
 - (ii) whether the land on which a new three storey building for the aforesaid school is being constructed, belongs to that school; and
 - (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to acquire that land?
- (b) Will he take necessary action regarding the officers who granted approval to construct a government building on a land which has not been acquired?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the access road to the agricultural land adjoining the school belongs to the school premises;
 - (ii) if not, name of the institution to which it belongs; and
 - (iii) whether the principal has the authority to fix a gate closing the aforesaid road belonging to another institution?
- (d) Is he aware that the principal is acting in an arbitrary manner disregarding the order of the District Co-ordinating Committee?
- (e) Will he take steps to stop this act of the principal and to protect the road which is used by residents of the area to gain access to the paddy fields and the stream?
- (f) If not, why?

1536/'07

12.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— 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—
 - (i) whether quotations have been called for the implementation of housing projects in the districts of Kilinochchi, Mulativu, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Vavunia and Mannar through Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA);

- (ii) the names of the institutions which have submitted quotations and the relevant quotations;
 - (iii) the names of the aforesaid institutions and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their owners;
 - (iv) the names, designations and addresses of the members of the board which approved quotations;
 - (v) the name and the address of the institution which was approved after the quotations were called as mentioned above; and
 - (vi) the names of the persons who co-ordinated between the institution which was approved and the aforesaid Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA)?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether financial allocations for the aforesaid housing project were obtained from the state or any other government institution;
 - (ii) separately, the manner in which those financial allocations were spent, with relevance to each project and district; and
 - (iii) the names, designations and addresses of the officials who supervised and approved the expenditure and relevant constructions?
- (c) Will he submit to this House separately with relevance to each housing project, the agreements signed with the institutions of contractors which carried out the aforesaid constructions?
- (d) If not, why?

1554/'07

13.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) whether the Ministry of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;

- (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
- (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1559/'07

14.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Construction and Engineering Services is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
- (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
- (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?

(d) If not, why?

1564/07

15.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) whether the Ministry of Higher Education is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
- (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
- (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
- (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
- (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
- (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
- (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?

(d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

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

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd January 2008, be approved.

*2.

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

*3.

Defence Services Command and Staff College Bill - Second Reading.

*4.

Api Wenuwen Api Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

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

*6.

Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

University of Vocational Technology 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.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*14.

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.

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— 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.

*16.

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</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 12,000.00</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 77,000.00</u>

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)

*17.

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	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

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)

*18.

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	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

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)

*19.

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)

*20.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1525/1 of 26th November, 2007, which was presented on 11.12.2007, be approved.

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21.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. P. Dayaratne
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera
Hon. W. B. Ekanayake

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne

Hon. Dunes 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.

22.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

23.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) 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,—(2)

(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?

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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,—(2)

- (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?

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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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

(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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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,—(2)

- (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?
- (d) 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,—(2)

(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?

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,—(2)

- (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?
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