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Tuesday, March 04, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1302/'07

1.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that Satellite Positioning Equipments or Fisheries Radio Equipments were received by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under the 'Koika' project?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the year in which the relevant project was implemented; and
 - (ii) the number of such equipments received by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources?
- (c) Will he present in this House separately and on Divisional Secretariat Division basis, the Names and Addresses of the people whom the said equipments were given to?
- (d) Will he state the basis on which the above equipments were given to fishermen?
- (e) If not, why?

1315/'07

2.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the nurses, para medical officers, minor staff employees and ward clerks have been recruited to the Department of Health in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;

(2)

- (ii) the number of persons recruited as mentioned above separately, in each of the aforesaid years;
 - (iii) the names of the districts in which the persons who were recruited for the post of ward clerk in the years 2004, 2005, and 2006 have their permanent residence; and
 - (iv) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where they reside their addresses and the official addresses?
- (b) Will he inform this House the posts of the minor staff to which persons were recruited in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006?
- (c) Will he state whether these posts are permanent, temporary or casual?
- (d) Will he submit to this House the districts of their permanent residency, the Divisional Secretariat Divisions the addresses in which they reside at and the present official addresses?
- (e) Will he state—
- (i) whether the proper recruitment procedure has been followed with regard to the recruitments mentioned above; and
 - (ii) if so, what?
- (f) If not, why?

1330/07

3.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy lands that have been partially or completely destroyed due to the non-availability of water as a result of the closure of Mavil Aru sluice gate by the Tiger terrorists; and
 - (ii) the amount of compensation paid for the destruction of the aforesaid paddy fields, the expenditure head under which the aforesaid payment was made and the fund from which it was done?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the criterion followed for the selection of recipients for the aforesaid payment of compensation; and

(3)

- (ii) the names, addresses, the amounts of compensation and the dates of payment of the farmers who have received compensation and the names and addresses of the farmers who have been selected for the payment of compensation?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether irregularities have taken place in the aforesaid payment of compensation; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been obtained in a fraudulent manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1375/'07

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (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 will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, in each of the projects—
 - (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 will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, 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?

1376/07

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (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 will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, in each of the projects—
 - (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 will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, 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?

1377/'07

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
 - (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 will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, in each of the projects—
 - (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 will be carried out;
 - (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, 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;

(6)

- (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?

1391/'07

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Maharagama electorate in Colombo 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 up to 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1392/'07

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kesbewa electorate in Colombo 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 up to 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1393/'07

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Avissawella electorate in Colombo 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 up to 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1435/'07

10.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House whether—

- (i) a grand national state function known as “East Reawakening” was held by the government to celebrate the mission of the government forces in liberating the Eastern province from the L.T.T.E.;
- (ii) any amount of money was spent by the Sri Lanka police and three forces on this grand state function and it’s rehearsal; and
- (iii) if so, the amounts of money so spent, separately?

(b) Will he submit to this House whether—

- (i) the government took action to deduct a days salary from the pay of the public servants and the employees of the state corporations / statutory bodies for this function;
- (ii) arrangements were made by the government to distribute National flags among the schools and houses in the Island to be hoisted to mark this occasion; and
- (iii) if so, the amount of money spent on it?

(c) Will he state the relieves and services provided by the government to the officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the police officers who took part, were injured or killed in this operation to liberate the Eastern province from the clutches of the L.T.T.E.?

(d) If not, why?

1457/'07

11.

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions that have been selected under the Gama Neguma project in the Chillaw Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, the names of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions; and
- (iii) separately, the projects that have been selected?

- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for each project; and
 - (ii) the number of projects that have been completed by now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of projects that have not been completed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not completing the aforesaid projects?
- (d) If not, why?

1586/'07

12.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the buildings in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such buildings; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid buildings separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1624/'07

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the foreign countries which the Deputy Minister of the Ministry concerned visited since the new Government came to power in year 2004 up to now; and

- (ii) the official and personal foreign visits made by the Minister and the Deputy Minister separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied them;
 - (ii) if any officers of their personal staff accompanied them, their names and designations; and
 - (iii) the name of the airline and the class in which the Ministers and the officers of his personal staff travelled?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each visit the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

1626/'07

14.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Nuwara Wewa in Anuradhapura is a large tank which was built by king Pandukabhaya as far back as 300 A.D.; and
 - (ii) water is supplied to a large number of paddy-fields as well as the city of Anuradhapura, from this beautiful tank?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to on whose order a section of such a national heritage is being filled to build an air strip?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) dust and environmental pollution are the only benefits received by the residents of the area as a result of filling this tank; and
 - (ii) those who agitate against the aforesaid filling of the tank are being harassed and threatened by a local politician?
- (d) Will he state the reasons for not finding an alternative land for this air strip?
- (e) If not, why?

15.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mrs. J.B. Bandaramenika, a Grade II Officer of the Public Management Assistant Service, is presently attached to the office of the Samurdhi Commissioner General's Department in the Galgamuwa Divisional Secretariat; and
- (ii) the Samurdhi Commissioner General in his letter, bearing no: 03/ku-28 and dated 12.04.2007, has intimated to her that her service will be suspended until the approval of the Director of Combined Services is received in terms of Public Administration Circular 30/96, in order to extend her service beyond 55 years?

(b) Will he admit the fact that the approval of the Director of Combined Services is not required to extend the services of officers in the Public Management service beyond the age of 55 years whereas the aforesaid approval is required to extend the service beyond the age of 57 years?

(c) Will he, therefore take steps to make necessary arrangements to allow Mrs. Bandaramenika to serve in her post further since the approval of the Director of Combined Services is not required until she is 57 years old?

(d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*9.

Environment Conservation Levy Bill,—Second Reading.

*10.

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.1528/23 of 20th December, 2007, which was presented on 19.02.2008, be approved.

*11.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Notification under the Consular Functions Act,— That the notification made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 8 of the Consular Functions Act, No.4 of 1981 regarding the fees levied for consular services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1501/10 of 11th June, 2007, which was presented on 05.02.2008, be approved.

*12.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka 2004,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year 2004 and presented on 21.07.2006 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*13.

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.

*14.

The Minister of Special Projects and 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.

*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</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)

*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	<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)

*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	<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)

*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.

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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20.

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 Niwad 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.

21.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

22.

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

23.

Garage Arthur Perera foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Free Nursery and Welfare Complex (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

25.

World Fellowship of Buddhists - Sri Lanka Regional Centre Establishment (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

All Island Dairy Farmers' Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

Samastha Lanka Govijana Sammelanaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

Wadduwa Vivekarama Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill,—
Consideration.

29.

Dharuth Thowheed Assalafiyya (Incorporation) Bill,—Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0796/'06

1.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(5)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Uva Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?

- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0797/'06

2.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(5)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Sabaragamuwa Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

0798/'06

3.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(5)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Western Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for license and the dates on which licenses were issued?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
 - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
 - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licenses?
- (e) If not, why?

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Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(5)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Southern Province when issuing licenses for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licenses issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licenses and the dates on which licenses were issued?

- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
 - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
 - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
 - (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
 - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licenses;
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