



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 197.]

**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Wednesday, April 09, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1223/'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,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on the basis of each year, the total amount of loans, exceeding one million that have been granted to the borrowers by the Bank of Ceylon from year 1996 to year 2006;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been recovered along with the interest from the aforesaid loans in each year;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was considered as bad debts in each year?
- (b) Will he present to this House the names and addresses of the borrowers and the institutions who have obtained the loans that cannot be recovered as mentioned above and the amount of loans that have been obtained by them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) out of the amount of loans that have been granted as mentioned above, the amount of loans that has been written off as bad debts; and
 - (ii) if loans have been written off as mentioned above the names and addresses of the persons and institutions whose loans have been written off?
- (d) Will he submit in this House the courses of action that have been followed in order to recover the loans that couldn't be recovered and considered as bad debts?
- (e) if not, why?

1331/'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 submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of institutions that produce and import beer;
 - (ii) the number of institutions that produce other types of liquor other than beer;
 - (iii) the companies or individuals who own the aforesaid institutions; and
 - (iv) the names of institutions that import liquor?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the quantity of liquor imported from year 2000 up to 30.05.2007;
 - (ii) separately, the number of litres of liquor that has been produced by each of the licensed liquor producing institutions during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) the annual tax revenue earned by the government directly and indirectly from the above mention production and sale of liquor during the aforesaid period;
 - (iv) whether the liquor production is on the increase annually; and
 - (v) if so, whether steps will be taken to limit the production of liquor?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of licensed liquor stores that have been closed down along with the “Mathata Thitha” programme; and
 - (ii) if liquor is considered as a social menace the steps that have been taken to limit the production and sale of liquor?
- (d) If not, why?

1408/'07

3.

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kurunegala District; and

(3)

- (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 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?

1409/'07

4.

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Badulla 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 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?

1410/'07

5.

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Anuradhapura District; and

(4)

- (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 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?

1555/'07

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training;
 - (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?

1556/'07

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare;

- (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?

1561/'07

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) of the names of the institutions which are under the Ministry of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services;
 - (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?
- (c) 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?
- (d) If not, why?

1612/'07

9.

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, the number of students who are not permanent residents in Nuwara Eliya district and study in General Certificate of Education (O/L) classes and Science, Arts and Commerce subjects in Advanced Level classes, on the basis of each school and on the basis of each Education Zone in the same district?

(6)

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) on the basis of each school, the number of students who have gained university admission from Nuwara Eliya district during the last ten years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (i) above, the number of students who are not permanent residents of the aforesaid district?
- (c) If not, why?

1613/'07

10.

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of National Hospitals, Provincial Council Hospitals and Estate Hospitals in the Nuwara-Eliya District;
 - (ii) the number of specialist doctors, medical officers and assistant medical practitioners working in each of the aforesaid hospitals;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies in each of the aforesaid categories in each of the aforesaid hospitals; and
 - (iv) the number of members in the paramedical, nursing and junior staffs of each of the aforesaid hospitals?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Central Government for developing the Nuwara-Eliya hospital;
 - (ii) separately, the projects for which the aforesaid amounts of money have been utilized and the amounts of money so utilized;
 - (iii) the institution that does the construction work at present; and
 - (iv) whether he is satisfied about the standard of those constructions?
- (c) If not, why?

1614/'07

11.

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of farms belonging to the Ministry concerned in the Nuwara-Eliya District;

- (ii) separately, the extents of lands which belong to each of the aforesaid farms at present; and
 - (iii) the number of permanent, casual, and substitute workers currently employed in those farms?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the extent of lands that have been transferred to individuals and private companies from the aforesaid farms during the last 10 years;
 - (ii) the extents of lands given to the company named Huejay International from the Meepilimana seed farm; and
 - (iii) the years in which it was done?
- (c) Will he state whether there is a programme to develop farms without privatizing the same?
- (d) If not, why?

1752/07

12.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— 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 year in which Sri Lanka Telecom was privatized;
 - (ii) the procedure followed in the process of privatization;
 - (iii) separately, the companies that submitted tenders and their bids, if tenders were called; and
 - (iv) the basis on which the relevant company was selected?
- (b) Will he inform this House the amounts of shares that have been vested in the government and each of the institutions and their percentages, in the privatization of the shares of the company?
- (c) Will he state separately the dividends, the government has received for each year, from the year in which the Sri Lanka Telecom was privatized up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

1753/'07

13.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— 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 date on which the Lanka Gas Company was divested to the Shell Gas Company; and
 - (ii) of the procedure followed in this regard?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the companies that submitted tenders and their bids, if tenders were called; and
 - (ii) the basis on which Shell Gas Company was selected?
- (c) Will he submit separately—
 - (i) the amounts of shares of the above Gas Company possessed by the Government and other companies; and
 - (ii) the amounts of the dividends the government has received from the year in which the relevant Gas Company was divested to the Shell Gas Company?
- (d) If not, why?

1773/'07

14.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the practical tests for Music and Dancing subjects at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination were held in the years 2005 and 2006;
 - (ii) the manner in which the aforesaid practical tests are held; and
 - (iii) the percentage of marks awarded for the practical tests?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed ,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) many Muslim children are studying in Sinhala Medium in Government Schools;
- (ii) the then Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Mr. N.D.D. Peiris released a Circular bearing No.1997/37 permitting Muslim girl students to wear a uniform in keeping with their culture; and
- (iii) some Government schools in Colombo District do not allow the Muslim girl students to wear a uniform as above?

(b) Will the Minister take the necessary steps to rectify this and enable the Muslim girl students to dress in keeping with their culture?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—National Housing Development Authority (Special Provisions),— Bill to make special provisions to enable Officers and Servants who were employed in the Department of National Housing and who were subsequently employed by the National Housing Development Authority, to be eligible for the grant of a pension; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

2.

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.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— 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 05.30 p.m. At 05.30 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),—That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 06th May 2008.

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Foundation of Rural Workers and Allied Rural Resources Development ”

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 April 2008, be approved.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Army Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Sections 29 and 155 of the Army Act (Chapter 357) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/19 of 31st August, 2007, which were presented on 18.03.2008, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Navy Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 161 of the Navy Act (Chapter 358) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/19 of 31st August, 2007, which were presented on 18.03.2008, be approved.

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Air Force Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Sections 29 and 155 of the Air Force Act (Chapter 359) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/19 of 31st August, 2007, which were presented on 18.03.2008, be approved.

*5.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

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

*7

Sri Lanka Electricity 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.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/13 of 09th January, 2008, which was presented on 04.03.2008, be approved.

*15.

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.

*16.

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)

*17.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the Institute of Construction and Engineering Services 2005,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the Institute of Construction and Engineering Services together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year 2005 and presented on 24.11.2006 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by Consultative Committee on Construction and Engineering Services)

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution,— That this Parliament hereby determines that the monthly allowance paid to the Chairman and Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be an amount equivalent to 1/3rd of their monthly salary of their substantial position and such allowance be payable from January 01, 2007. It is further determined by this Parliament that the Allowance determined earlier by Parliament as payable to the Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be substituted by the Allowance determined by this Resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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</u> Monthly
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)

*25.

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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26.

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.

27.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

28.

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

29.

Malwathu Maha Vihariya Tibbatuwawe Sri Siddhartha Sumangala Benevolent Foundation (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

1788/'07

1.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Trincomalee District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and in the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1789/'07

2.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Badulla District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1790/'07

3.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Ampara District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1791/'07

4.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Polonnaruwa District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1792/'07

5.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Anuradhapura District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1793/'07

6.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Puttlam District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1794/'07

7.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Kurunegala District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1795/'07

8.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Kegalle District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1796/'07

9.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Ratnapura District during the past 05 years; and

- (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1797/'07

10.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Galle District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1798/'07

11.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Hambantota District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?

(c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?

(d) If not, why?

1799/07

12.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of students selected for each university from the Matara District during the past 05 years; and

(ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?

(c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?

(d) If not, why?

1800/07

13.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of students selected for each university from the Nuwara Eliya District during the past 05 years; and

(ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?

(c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?

(d) If not, why?

1801/'07

14.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Matale District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1802/'07

15.

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Kandy District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
 - (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
 - (d) If not, why?
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