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**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Tuesday, May 06, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0934/'07

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(3)

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

1199/'07

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money invested in “Mihin Air” by the Government or Government institutions; and
 - (ii) the names of the directors and the share holders of “Mihin Air”;
- (b) Will he table—
 - (i) the corporate plan of “Mihin Air”; and
 - (ii) the interim accounts from the inception and the balance sheet as at today?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of aircrafts “Mihin Air” possess;
 - (ii) whether it is acquired and on dry or wet lease together with the terms;
 - (iii) date of manufacture of these aircrafts and countries from which they were obtained; and
 - (iv) the destinations of flights?
- (d) Will he further state—
 - (i) the number of tonnage airlifted and the revenue obtained;
 - (ii) the number of passenger it has carried; and
 - (iii) the number of passengers airlifted per country ratio or passage local factor ratio?
- (e) Will he advice the committed cost or the overhead cost of the airlines on per month basis from the date of inception?
- (f) If not, why?

1420/'07

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the people of Padavipura, Welioya battered by three decades of war and drought are suffering from a host of social, economic and environmental problems;

(3)

- (ii) the kidney disease has been spreading very fast in these areas for a period of nearly 10 years; and
- (iii) a large number of persons have already died from this disease?
- (b) Is he aware that residents of the area are undergoing immense difficulties as the stretch of road up to Kebitigollewa in the Anuradhapura-Padavi Sri Pura main road which was constructed along with the Padaviya scheme has not been properly restored?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures taken so far to resolve these environmental issues?
- (d) If not, why?

1423/'07

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of technical equipments and tools that were purchased from January 2005 to June 2007 by the Selacine Television Institute that comes under the relevant Ministry; and
 - (ii) separately, the value of said equipments and tools?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the establishment from which the aforesaid equipments were purchased;
 - (ii) the names of the establishments which made bids, if tenders had been called in purchasing the aforesaid equipments;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid bidding was done;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent on computer links purchased by this institution; and
 - (v) the establishment which carried out this task?
- (c) If not, why?

1426/'07

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) Miss. A. Jasintha of No. 224, Gandhi Town, Trincomalee was appointed as a casual office worker in the Trincomalee Urban Council on 17.12.1992; and

(ii) she served as a Tamil typist in that office since then?

(b) Will he admit the fact that although Miss. Jasintha sent in an application in terms of the Gazette Notification dated 19/06/1997 to the Provincial Public Service Commission through the Heads of Institution and appeared for the interview seeking confirmation in the Post, she has not been confirmed so far?

(c) Will he take necessary steps to confirm her in the post?

(d) If not, why?

1506/'07

6.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(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 storied 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?

1653/'07

7.

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.M. Yohan Chaminda who worked as an Accounts Clerk at the Wellawaya Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been interdicted on a false charge with effect from 01.09.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether a disciplinary inquiry was conducted in this regard?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to reinstate Mr. Yohan Chaminda in the relevant service?
- (d) If not, why?

1728/'07

8.

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a compensation of Rs. 50,000 was paid to the family members of Mr. A.M. Jayawardane who resided at Kukulanmulla, Buddama of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat Division following his assassination by terrorists;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid sum, Rs. 15,000 was given to his wife and Rs. 17,500 each had been deposited in the Monaragala Branch of the National Savings Bank respectively under Account No. 26645 and 26646 in respect of his two under-aged daughters, A.M. Geetha Irangani and A.M. Geetha Malkanthi; and
 - (iii) the aforesaid savings account passbooks had been placed under the custody of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat?
- (b) Will he admit that a sum of Rs. 10,500.00 has been withdrawn from each of the aforesaid accounts without the knowledge of the account holders?

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- (c) Will he take necessary action against those responsible for this fraud and return the aforesaid money to these helpless children?
- (d) If not, why?

1689/'07

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools in which English medium classes are conducted, in keeping with the provision of Education in the Medium of English in government schools;
 - (ii) of those schools and the grades in which lessons are conducted in the Medium of English;
 - (iii) as to how many teachers trained in the Medium of English in relation to each subject are available in those schools; and
 - (iv) the policy adopted by the relevant Ministry with regard to the Minimum Qualifications of those English Medium teachers?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) of the number of students who appeared for the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) and (Advanced Level) examinations in the medium of English in the last three years;
 - (ii) of the results obtained by them at the aforesaid examinations; and
 - (iii) the percentages of students who got through in each subject, having appeared for the examination in the Medium of English?
- (c) If not, why?

1694/'07

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the aim of the research project that is being carried out by the Ragama Medical Faculty affiliated to the University of Kelaniya with the Research Institute of International Medical Center and National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry and National Institute of Mental Health in Japan?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankan citizens who have been selected to obtain blood samples for the aforesaid project;

(7)

- (ii) in the areas from which the citizens will be selected to obtain blood samples;
 - (iii) the number of blood samples that have been collected up to now;
 - (iv) the number of blood samples that have been sent to Japan under this project;
 - (v) the source from which the financial allocations are provided for the aforesaid project; and
 - (vi) the amount of money that has been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

1727/'07

11.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the number of Chief Ministers' conferences that have been held since the inception of Provincial Councils;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid conferences were held, the places where they were held and the names of the Chief Ministers who participated in those conferences;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was spent on the aforesaid Chief Ministers' conferences;
 - (iv) the names of the fund or the Ministry from which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (b) Will he state separately the decisions that were taken at the aforesaid Chief Ministers' conferences?
- (c) If not, why?

1846/'07

12.

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total amount of money estimated for the upper Kotmale hydro power station;
 - (ii) the amount of money set aside for the year 2007;
 - (iii) whether foreign loans or grants are provided for this project; and

- (iv) the number of years in which this project is scheduled to be completed?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the power requirement of the country, the amount that will be provided from the aforesaid project after it has been completed; and
 - (ii) the anticipated power capacity of the aforesaid project?
 - (c) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of families that might be displaced if any, as a result of the above project;
 - (ii) the area in which the lands proposed to be provided to them are located and the extent of lands provided; and
 - (iii) the other facilities granted to the displaced persons in addition to the lands?
 - (d) If not, why?
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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.

3.

Hon. M. Mahroof,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Premadasa Centre ”

4.

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Wariyapola Rajamaha Vihara Development Foundation ”

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 May 2008, be approved.

*2.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

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.

*4.

National Housing Development Authority (Special Provisions) Bill—Second Reading.

*5.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*6.

Marine Pollution Prevention Bill—Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*15.

The Minister of Plantation Industries;—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law;—That the “Sri Lanka Tea Board (Tea Factories Construction and Operation) Minimum Standards Regulations No.01 of 2008” made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Paragraph (g) of Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law No.14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/17 of January 10, 2008 which was presented on 09.04.2008 be approved.

*16.

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.

*17.

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)

*18.

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)

*19.

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

*20.

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.

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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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27.

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. Ajith 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.

28.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

29.

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

30.

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

1127/'07

1.

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of loans (including the Treasury Bills) that should be paid by the government as at 31st March 2007, indicating local and foreign loans separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total amount of loans (including Treasury Bills) that has been borrowed by the government in each of the years during the period from 2000 to 2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the amount that was paid by the government as interest and loan installments for local and foreign loans in each of the aforesaid years?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names of the institutions from which these foreign loans were borrowed during the period of year 2006 and up to 31st March 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of each of the aforesaid loans; and
 - (iii) rates of interest and other conditions followed in obtaining those loans?
- (d) If not, why?

1321/'07

2.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of officials in each grade of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service;
 - (ii) the positions and responsibilities held by the said officials separately on the basis of Ministries, Departments, Provincial Councils and other institutions;
 - (iii) the names of the officials who have retired from public service and are serving in the aforesaid institutions again; and

- (iv) the positions and responsibilities held by them, their ages and the class of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to which they belonged at retirement?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on the basis of relevant institution, the number of Class I and Super Grade posts of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service approved by the Department of Management Services and exist in Ministries, Departments, Local Government institutions and various institutions; and
 - (ii) the names of the persons who are acting in each of the aforesaid positions on retired and contract basis?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the persons who do not belong to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and hold posts that belong to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and approved by the Department of Management Services and the relevant positions held by them; and
 - (ii) separately, the educational and professional qualifications of the aforesaid persons?
- (d) If not, why?

1402/'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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-East 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 discounting 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?

1403/'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 Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Borella 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 discounting 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?

1404/'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 Puttalam 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?

1660/'07

6.

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 inform this House—
- (i) the number of casino clubs operated lawfully at various places in the country at present;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of such casino clubs; and
 - (iii) the period of validity of the relevant licenses?
- (b) Will he state the basis that was followed in issuing the licenses to aforesaid casino clubs?
- (c) Will he state the various types of taxes received annually by the Government from the casino operators in the years 2006 and 2007, and the amount so received?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the action taken with regard to the casinos operated illegally?
- (e) If not, why?
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