



No. 61.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Thursday, January 08, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0048/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) over 7 acres of land on which the Hilton Hotel of Hotel Developers (Lanka) Limited (HDL) is situated, stands vested in the Government as per surrender of special grants Nos. 673 and 674 of July 1999; and
- (ii) this land was re-vested in the Government?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount paid by HDL for using this land since July, 1999;
- (ii) if not paid, whether the same concession will be given to others;
- (iii) whether an application has been filed to wind-up the HDL since it is bankrupt;
- (iv) whether the Cabinet of Ministers has opposed to wind-up the HDL after 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2007; and
- (v) if so, in accordance with the Companies Act, No.7 of 2007 whether the Cabinet of Ministers will take the personal responsibility to repay the Government the shortfall on Government loans?

(c) If not, why?

0057/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services had undertaken for the last three years;
  - (ii) the countries visited; and
  - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
  - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
  - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
  - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0610/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years on per year basis—
  - (i) the amount of money being received to the country through foreign remittances by expatriates working overseas;
  - (ii) the number of people working in those relevant countries, and the amount of money sent to the country;
  - (iii) the dollar value of the above figures;
  - (iv) the average monthly remittance of a person;
  - (v) the amount of these remittance which come through the official banking channel; and
  - (vi) the way that the rest of the money come to the country?
- (b) If not, why?

0127/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(3)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of houses in the Western Province, under the Local Government Housing (Amendment) Act, No.63 of 1979; and
  - (ii) separately, the number of housing schemes according to areas?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the houses of over 20 years rent basis would be transferred free of charge by each Local Government body through a property disposal instrument; and
  - (ii) if there is any obstacle to this, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0172/'08

5.

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) Is he aware that a company named Janatha Lanka Chilies Company Ltd., was established at Kurundankulama, Matale Junction in Anuradhapura District under the auspices of the Government?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) if such a company was established, the name of the Chairman of the company;
  - (ii) if a Board of Directors or a Board of Office Bearers have been appointed, their names and addresses;
  - (iii) whether the funds and resources of the North Central Province or the Government were used to establish the aforesaid company;
  - (iv) if so, the names of the institutions that provided funds and the amount of money provided by them; and
  - (v) the types of facilities, if other facilities have been provided?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether farmers were recruited as members of this company;

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- (ii) if so, their names, addresses, amount of shares and the membership fee or the amount of money collected in place of the membership fee;
- (iii) if membership fees were collected, the purposes for which that money was used; and
- (iv) whether action will be taken to return the membership shares?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) if this company, which was defunct for sometime has been re-established, the date on which it was done; and
  - (ii) the relevant amount of money, if money has been allocated from Gama Neguma Project, for the aforesaid purpose?
- (e) If not, why?

0307/'08

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the qualifications required for the post of Grade I Agricultural Research and Production Assistant attached to the Department of Agrarian Services;
  - (ii) whether a certain group of people have produced forged certificates in order to obtain the aforesaid Grade I posts;
  - (iii) if so, the names of such persons;
  - (iv) whether any such employees who produced forged certificates as mentioned above has been recruited to Grade II and provided with relief; and
  - (v) the names and basic qualifications of such employees?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that this action which is inconsistent with the state policies has violated the human rights of another group of persons?
- (c) Will he take action to grant entitlements of Grade II to those who have subjected to injustice without basic qualifications?
- (d) If not, why?

0435/'08

7.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trades,—(3)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) the amounts of vegetables, fruits, grain and spices and the amounts of their sub-categories that were exported and imported within the year 2006;
  - (ii) the expenditure and the income earned with respect to (i) above in American Dollars and Rupees separately;
  - (iii) the importers and exporters who were involved in the process; and
  - (iv) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their institutions?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the names, relevant institutions, addresses and telephone numbers of the producers who produce the aforesaid types of food locally;
  - (ii) whether the Government possesses a systematic programme to produce those types of food locally and save foreign exchange; and
  - (iii) if so, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0612/'08

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether financial allocations were provided to each Member of the Southern Provincial Council for the years 2007 and 2008;
  - (ii) if the financial allocations were provided, the amount of money that was provided;
  - (iii) whether Members of the Southern Provincial Council have gone on foreign tours by using the aforesaid financial allocations; and
  - (iv) if so, the number of Members who have gone on foreign tours in the above mentioned manner?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the names and political parties of the Members of the Provincial Council who have gone on foreign tours in the above mentioned manner; and

(6)

- (ii) the names of the countries which they toured and the amount of money spent on those tours?
- (c) If not, why?

0916/'08

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— 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 of the number of officers required for the auditing done by the Auditor-General's Department?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the number of Assistant Auditor Generals, Audit Superintendents, and Audit Examiners employed in the Auditor Generals Department at present?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether there are vacancies in the above mentioned posts; and
  - (ii) if so, the number of such vacancies?
- (d) If not, why?

0521/'08

10.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total amount of money estimated for the Moragahakanda reservoir construction project;
  - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the year 2007;
  - (iii) whether foreign loans or grants are given for this project;
  - (iv) the number of years in which this project is due to be completed; and
  - (v) the amount of money expected to be allocated for each year?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of families that will be displaced due to this project;
  - (ii) the location of the lands that are proposed to be given to them and the extent of land given for each family;

(7)

- (iii) the other facilities that will be given to the displaced persons other than the lands?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared for this project;
  - (ii) if so, when; and
  - (iii) the recommendations of the aforesaid report?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the total amount of money that has been spent for the inaugural ceremony of this project; and
  - (ii) the name of the company which was in charge of the publicity activities of that ceremony?
- (e) Will he submit to this House, the amounts of money paid to the aforesaid company in respect of television advertisements, posters, newspaper advertisements, hoardings, and other publicity activities separately?
- (f) If not, why?

0609/'08

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
  - (i) the interest rates that existed at the state banks in May 2000;
  - (ii) the interest rates that existed in January 2003; and
  - (iii) the interest rates that existed at the state banks in May 2005?
- (b) Will he inform—
  - (i) as to what Government was elected by the Parliamentary election held in the 2001;
  - (ii) as to what Government was elected by the Parliamentary election held in the 2004; and
  - (iii) the reasons for the increase of the interest rates from the time of the Government that was elected in the 2004, up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

0614/'08

12.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether there are any schools where all the students who sat for the General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) Ordinary Level Examination held in December 2007, have failed;
  - (ii) if so, the number of such schools; and
  - (iii) the number of students who sat for the above mentioned examination from each school?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the teachers required to teach the subjects that are prescribed for the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination, were there at the aforesaid schools; and
  - (ii) if not, what those subjects are?
- (c) If not, why?

0617/'08

13.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— 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) of the number of posts that currently exist in the Sri Lanka Planning Service, which belongs to the Public Service;
  - (ii) of the number of posts that have fallen vacant, out of the number of posts mentioned above;
  - (iii) whether the recruitment of persons to the Sri Lanka Planning Service for filling the vacancies in Grade II/II, out of the number of vacancies mentioned above, will be done on the results of the open and limited competitive examinations; and
  - (iv) of the number of persons who will be recruited in that manner?
- (b) If so, will he state the date on which the recruitments will be made and the procedure for the recruitment?
- (c) If not, why?

0618/'08

14.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the reason for not making financial allocations to the Development Officers of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development who have followed the Post-graduate Diploma in Regional Planning in the year 2006, although requests have been made to provide financial allocations for following the aforesaid Diploma course?
- (b) Will he state the basis on which the above mentioned financial allocations were provided only to a certain group of officers from the relevant Ministry and the other Ministries who followed the aforesaid course?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether these financial allocations will also be made available to the relevant officers serving in the aforesaid Ministry, after changing the practice of providing money only to friendly officers; and
  - (ii) if so, the date on which this will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0799/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under this Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladharis for all divisions; and

- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) 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 and Item 2 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 05.06.2008, 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.

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## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

\*1.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Acting 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.1567/8 of 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, which was presented on 06.01.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*2.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— 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.1574/7 of 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, which was presented on 06.01.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*3.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*4.

Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*5.

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 remunerations 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 |
|--------------|-------------------------|

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 remunerations 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 remunerations and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

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 |
|-----------|-------------------------|

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)

\*7.

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 salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

**Chairman (Full time)**

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

**Members**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 12,000.00 Monthly</u> |
| 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)

\*8.

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, shall 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

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 effect from 01.01.2007 and such salaries and allowances as determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under National Education Commission Act,— It is determined by this Parliament that the salaries of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006 in terms of Section 4(8) of the National Education Commission Act, No.19 of 1991:

**Chairman (on a full time basis)**

|                 |                             |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary          | Rs. 65,000.00               | per month |
| Fuel allowances | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u>        | per month |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b><u>Rs. 79,400.00</u></b> |           |

**Vice Chairman**

|                 |                             |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary          | Rs. 50,000.00               | per month |
| Fuel allowances | <u>Rs. 12,000.00</u>        | per month |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b><u>Rs. 62,000.00</u></b> |           |

It is further decided by this Parliament that 50% of the salary increase (excluding the allowances) shall be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the remuneration in full together with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that this salary increase shall also be applicable to Prof. Lal Perera who has been functioning as Vice Chairman of the Commission since 2006 to date and to Dr. G.D. Gunawardena who currently holds the said post and that the salaries and allowances determined by this resolution shall be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by the resolution that was previously adopted by Parliament in relation to the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*11

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*12.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.

\*13.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

\*14.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*15.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned debate on question (17<sup>th</sup> June, 2008) [1].

\*16.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*17.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*18.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*19.

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

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

\*21

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

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

\*24.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*25.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*26.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006, shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated 25.04.2006, be as follows:

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Hon. Chief Justice                  | Rs. 70,000.00 |
|                                     | Rs. 1,500.00  |
| Judges of the Supreme Court and the | Rs. 65,000.00 |

President of the Court of Appeal

Judges of the Court of Appeal                      Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*27.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice                                      Rs. 27,500.00

Judges of the Supreme Court and the              Rs. 25,000.00  
President of the Court of Appeal

Judges of the Court of Appeal                      Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on September 09, 2004, as payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*29.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*30.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.02 hereto, be approved.

### **ORDER**

#### **Appropriation Act. No.61 of 2007**

#### **Order No. 02 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 22302 “Stores (Explosive Items) Advance Account” Sri Lanka Navy of the Second schedule to that Act.

- |       |                                                                                              |            |            |        |                            |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------------------------|
| (i)   | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.      | From<br>To | Rs.<br>Rs. | —<br>— | 345,000,000<br>420,000,000 |
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.        |            |            |        | Not Revised                |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.    | From<br>To | Rs.<br>Rs. | —<br>— | 200,000,000<br>275,000,000 |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. |            |            |        | Not Revised                |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

05.11 .2008  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*31.

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 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 which were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

\*32.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under Excise Ordinance,—That the Rules made by His Excellency President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*33.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

\*34.

The Minister of Post 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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

\*35.

Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

36.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

37.

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

38.

Adam’s Peak Kalpawaruksha Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Sri Lanka Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Young Men’s Buddhist Association, Kolonnawa (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

41.

Free Nursery and Welfare Complex (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

42.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

43.

Ranga Art Institute (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

0800/’08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0801/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0802/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0803/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Imaduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and

- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0804/'08

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0805/'08

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Kadawath Sathara Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0806/'08

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Bope-Poddala Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0807/'08

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Akmeemana Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;

- (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0808/08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and

- (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0809/'08

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Ambalangoda Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0810/'08

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Gonapeenuwala Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
  - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
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- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0811/08

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;

- (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
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  - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0812/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Bentota Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and

- (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0813/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0814/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Karadeniya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
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  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0815/'08

16.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Welivitiya-Divitura Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0816/'08

17.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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  - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0817/08

18.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies, are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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  - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?