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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0301/'08

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) a person named L.K. Nimal who has built a two storied building on land No.125, in the Ruhunugama Unit of Weheragala Division belonging to Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority has been in permanent occupation of such premises for nearly 10 years now;
  - (ii) a letter has been issued to the Electricity Board by the Divisional Manager of Weheragala, confirming ownership to have power supply to that building; and
  - (iii) their names have also been included in the Electoral Register?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) the case No.44/149/06 filed in the Polonnaruwa Magistrate Court to have this land and the building vested again in the Mahaweli Authority is merely an act of political victimization;
  - (ii) during the 2004 General Election the Mahaweli Security Officers have shot at his house and fled; and
  - (iii) a complaint has been lodged at the Aralaganwila Police Station in that regard?
- (c) Will he state in this House, as to why any court action has not been initiated regarding the other lands adjoining this land which are also being occupied after being acquired from original owners?
- (d) Will he state whether necessary action will be taken so that Mr. Nimal will be able to continue with the possession of his house and the land?
- (e) If not, why?

0304/'08

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the settlers who obtained lands from the estate by the name of Abakotewatta which belongs to the Victoria Zone of the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority, under the basis of providing alternative lands, have been ordered to pay annual taxes for their lands?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) they lost their employment since they were given lands in the aforesaid estate considering them as the occupants who lived in the lands that were submerged by Victoria reservoir although they had served as estate labours in Ambakotewatta estate up to 1983; and
  - (ii) they have lost their extra income avenues such as rearing cattle and engage in poultry farming?
- (c) Will he take steps to stop the collection of taxes from the Mahaweli lands given to them and provide them with some kind of relief?
- (d) If not, why?

0347/'08

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the names of the foreign countries which the Deputy Minister visited since the new Government came to power in the year 2004 up to now; and
  - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits made by the Deputy Minister separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
  - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied him;
  - (ii) if any officers of his personal staff accompanied, their names and designations; and
  - (iii) the name of the airline and the class in which the Deputy Minister and the officers of his personal staff travelled?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each visit the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

0512/'08

4.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that eco-friendly, battery operated motor cars are imported to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the names of the countries from where the aforesaid vehicles are imported to Sri Lanka and the names of the local agents who import them?
- (c) Will he admit that these battery operated motor cars are highly suitable for putting an end to the destructions caused to the environment in Sri Lanka by vehicles?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) whether measures will be taken to grant import tax relief in importing these eco-friendly motor cars; and
  - (ii) whether opportunity will be provided to establish factories that assemble the aforesaid vehicles in Sri Lanka?
- (e) If not, why?

0611/'08

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date that the Railway Department was started;
  - (ii) the number of kilometers of railway tracks there were in Sri Lanka as at 1948, 1992 and as of today;
  - (iii) the number of trains and power sets needed to have a good trains service as at today; and
  - (iv) the number of trains and power sets that were bought?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of power sets that have been bought from 1997 to-date;
  - (ii) the countries from which they were imported and the price;
  - (iii) the number which are efficiently running as of today; and

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- (iv) the reason for not functioning them properly?
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) what the Cabinet Appointed Tender Board (CATB) and Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) are saying now; and
  - (ii) the action being taken to rectify them?
- (d) If not, why?

0655/'08

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date the total cost of each hired vehicle to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and for any company owned by the Ministry along with the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
  - (i) the cost of fuel for the above usage of vehicles and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
  - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0664/'08

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the cost of subsidy provided for fertilizer for the last 10 years on yearly basis?
- (b) Will he also inform for the last 04 years per year basis—
  - (i) the agricultural purposes for what the fertilizer subsidy is given;
  - (ii) the benefits provided per district and the tonnage;

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- (iii) the countries from which the total fertilizer is imported;
- (iv) whether it is done by the Government or the private sector; and
- (v) the cost per ton for various fertilizer varieties and the total cost?
- (c) Will he state the reason for not giving subsidy to coconut ,rubber, tea and vegetable growers?
- (d) if it is given by the Government will he state the subsidy per district to be given for the above varieties?
- (e) If not, why?

0625/'08

8.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the general public including farmers' organizations have complained to responsible institutions regarding the contamination of water in the Boralesgamuwa tank which is situated in the area of the Maharagama Urban Council; and
  - (ii) the letter of the Deputy Director (Waste Management) bearing No.07/09/NWM/11/2008 and dated 25.03.2008, has ascertained that the water is contaminated?
- (b) Will he admit that the Irrigation Engineer in Colombo, has requested an evaluation report on water and inquired about the courses of action that could be taken on that matter by a letter sent by him to the Director General of the Central Environmental Authority?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the reason for the contamination of rain water;
  - (ii) the persons responsible for this situation; and
  - (iii) the steps that have been taken to prevent the above mentioned environmental destruction?
- (d) If not, why?

0666/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total extent of land that belongs to the Kolaeliya tank and the tank reserve situated in the Pallama Divisional Secretariat division; and

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- (ii) the total extent of paddy land that can be cultivated by using water from this tank?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the extent of marshy land that was identified as an area that would be submerged by being part of the tank bed, before the reconstruction of the Kolaeliya tank in the year 1984; and
  - (ii) the names of the owners of the above mentioned lands?
- (c) Is he aware that action has been taken to grant alternative lands legally for the aforesaid identified persons, prior to the reconstruction work at the tank?
- (d) Will he state separately, the list of names of the recipients who received such alternative lands, the total extent of lands granted, the date on which it was done and the names of the officers of the institutions which took part in the aforesaid process?
- (e) Will he admit that even after granting of alternative lands, no legal action has been taken to remove the few persons who claim the ownership for the marshy lands that would be submerged by being a part of the tank bed?
- (f) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the reasons for not removing these people despite the fact that alternative lands have been granted to them; and
  - (ii) as to how the unlawful constructions and laying of electric wires were done in these lands?
- (g) If not, why?

0695/'08

10.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House the environmental impact of the Kahalle, Pallekele sanctuary on Kurunegala, Anuradhapura and Matale districts?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately, the number of people and the number of elephants who have been killed due to the escalation of the conflict between human beings and elephants in the Divisional Secretariat Divisions situated on the borders of the aforesaid sanctuary;
  - (ii) the steps that have been taken to minimize the conflict between human beings and elephants;

(7)

- (iii) whether the electric current used in the electric fence which has been built with a view of minimizing the conflict between human beings and elephants, is sufficient for that purpose; and
  - (iv) whether there is a plan to supply electricity to the electric fence from the main grid if the electric current used in the electric fence is not sufficient?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether steps will be taken to expand the part of the existing electric fence that is situated in Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) if so, the extent to which it will be expanded; and
  - (iii) whether compensation and alternative lands will be provided for the houses and home gardens that will fall within the area of the sanctuary when the above mentioned expansion is done?
- (d) If not, why?

0697/'08

11.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether leasing of crown lands for a period of 30 years under the border line scheme has been stopped;
  - (ii) if so, the reason for doing so;
  - (iii) if there is a system of allocating such lands through outright grants, whether it is valid for all border line lands; and
  - (iv) whether it is possible to provide these outright grants only to selected individuals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names and addresses of the people of Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division who have been provided with or proposed to be provided with lands under the border line scheme, the extent of lands and the tax revenue received from them within the last 05 years, separately;
  - (ii) of the developed / undeveloped state of such lands and the state of their maintenance; and
  - (iii) whether the annual income received from the border line leaseholds has been updated?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of land in Kalugalla Grama Niladhari Division that has been granted on lease basis through M.L. 81 and 88 permits;
- (ii) whether they continue to be valid;
- (iii) whether measures have been taken to provide the aforesaid lands on a private request, without issuing a gazette notification;
- (iv) whether action has been taken to grant those lands to the persons called S.K.W. Karunaratna and S.A.U. Rajapaksha, through outright grants; and
- (v) whether it is possible to request outright grants for other lands in the aforesaid division?

(d) If not, why?

0701/'08

12.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a land by the name of 'Ihala Homadola Mookalana' which belongs to the Land Reform Commission and situated in G/Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division, is located adjoining the Kanneliya forest reserve; and
- (ii) a cabinet decision bearing No.04/0858/001/005-111 has been taken to transfer those lands to the Department of Forest Conservation because this land is also a dense forest which should be maintained as a forest reserve?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) a survey was done in 2003 to allocate 50 acres from this land called 'Homadola Mookalana' to a Co-ordinating secretary to a Minister in the Government which was in power from 2002 to 2004; and
- (ii) a report which states that over 2000 trees of different varieties had been there when it was surveyed as mentioned above, is there in the relevant file and this attempt had to be abandoned as a result of the objection raised by the officials of the Land Reform Commission at that time including the Director for Galle District?

(c) Will he take the necessary steps to stop the allocation of land from the aforesaid land which should be maintained strictly as a forest reserve, as fifty (50) acres from the aforesaid land has been allocated to the relevant person without an approval of the Department of Forest Conservation or the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, while things stand as mentioned above?

(d) If not, why?

0716/'08

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the cost of living of the country has escalated to such a level that it is unbearable for the people; and
  - (ii) a turnover tax of 5% has been imposed on goods and services by a special gazette notification, to be effective only within the Western Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the items on which the aforesaid taxes have been imposed and the manner in which they have been imposed;
  - (ii) the amount of tax revenue expected through this measure;
  - (iii) whether the prices of goods and services would not go up only within the Western Province, when this tax system is not implemented in other Provincial Councils;
  - (iv) of what the behaviour of markets of that Province would be, as a result of different prices existing within the country for the same goods; and
  - (v) whether it will be possible to obtain the expected tax revenue as a result?
- (c) Will he state whether measures will be taken to impose this tax in all Provincial Councils within the country?
- (d) If not, why?

0717/'08

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resource,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the elephants which is one of the valuable resources of Sri Lanka, are being destroyed in large numbers at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a study has been conducted regarding the deaths of approximately 2200 elephants since 1990 up to now due to non-natural reasons;

- (ii) the programmes that have hitherto been implemented to prevent these deaths of elephants;
  - (iii) the number of human lives that have hitherto been lost due to elephant-human conflicts; and
  - (iv) the amount of damages caused to personnel and property?
- (c) If not, why?

0818/08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
  - (ii) the name of each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately, the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of motions

1.

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 06.30 p.m.. At 06.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Madarasathu Ayesha Arabic College ”

3.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Computer Society of Sri Lanka ”

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### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.45/'08

1.

Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe,  
Hon. Tissa Attanayake,  
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,  
Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka Herath,  
Hon. John Amaratunga,  
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,  
Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— No Confidence in the Government,— Whereas the Government through a highly suspicious Hedging Agreement entered into by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation with several Banks, both foreign and local, contrary to all financial regulations of the Government and thoroughly disadvantageous to Sri Lanka;

And whereas the said Hedging Agreement had been entered into on the specific advice and a subsequent presentation by the Governor of the Central Bank;

And whereas contradictory statements have been made by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, the Ministry of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development, the Ministry of Finance, the Minister of Export Development and International Trade and the Central Bank about the sequence of events that had preceded the signing of the Agreement;

And whereas Sri Lanka has incurred a massive foreign debt totaling US Dollars 25 billion to the banks;

And whereas the country has been deprived of enjoying the benefits of drastically declining oil prices in the world market;

It is resolved that the manner in which the Hedging Agreement was entered into demonstrates the inability of the Government to prudently manage the financial affairs of the country and therefore this House has no confidence in the Government.

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—Adjourned debate on question (06<sup>th</sup> July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—“That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers” [P.3/'05]

P.1/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.2/'08

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.3/'08

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.4/'08

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/'08

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'08

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.7/'08

9.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/08

10.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/08

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'08

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in Government documents is an impediment and an inhiabition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'08

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'08

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'08

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compe Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'08

16.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'08

17.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'08

18.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'08

19.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'08

20.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named "Special Prosecutor",— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named "Special Prosecutor" that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'08

21.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'08

22.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.21/'08

23.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.22/'08

24.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.23/'08

25.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.24/'08

26.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.25/'08

27.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.26/'08

28.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.27/'08

29.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.28/'08

30.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.29/'08

31.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.30/'08

32.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.31/'08

33.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.32/'08

34.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.33/'08

35.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.34/'08

36.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.35/'08

37.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.36/'08

38.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P 37/'08

39.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P38/'08

40.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

P.39/'08

41.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.40/'08

42.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Travelling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.41/'08

43.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

\*44.

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 per month</u> |
| 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)

\*45.

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 per month</u> |
| 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)

\*46.

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)

\*47.

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)

\*48.

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)

\*49.

Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*50

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

\*51.

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

\*52.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

\*53.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*54.

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

\*55.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*56.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*57.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*58.

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

\*59.

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

\*60

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

\*61.

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

\*62.

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

\*63.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*64.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*65.

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 President of the Court of Appeal | Rs. 65,000.00 |
| 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)

\*66.

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)

\*67.

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 President of the Court of Appeal | Rs. 25,000.00 |
| 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)

\*68.

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)

\*69.

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)

\*70.

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.

\*71.

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.

\*72.

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.

\*73.

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.

\*74.

Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

75.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

76.

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

77.

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

78.

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

79.

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

80.

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

81.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

82.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

\* Indicates Government Business

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

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0819/'08

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0820/'08

2.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;

- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0821/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
  - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0822/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;

- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0823/'08

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
  - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0824/'08

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0825/'08

7.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;

- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0826/'08

8.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0827/'08

9.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;

- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0828/'08

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Ambalangoda Urban Council in Galle;
  - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Urban Council was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Urban Council came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0829/'08

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0830/'08

12.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Hikkaduwa Urban Council in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Urban Council was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Urban Council came into power;

- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0831/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Galle Urban Council;
  - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Urban Council was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Urban Council came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0832/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;

- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0833/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
  - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0834/'08

16.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0835/'08

17.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;

- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0836/'08

18.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
  - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
  - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
  - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
  - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
  - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the number of roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
  - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?
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