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**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0099/'08

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Air Crafts leased out, bought or hired for Mihin Air from the inception to-date;
- (ii) the amount being paid or amount paid, per month basis;
- (iii) the load factor required to break even;
- (iv) the load factor from the origin of the airline per month basis; and
- (v) the total cargo lift capacity and data capacity lifted to-date per month basis?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the total outstanding as of today with age analysis for fuel, airport aviation office space and warehouse space, taxes, aircraft dues, bank loans and any other obligation of significance;
- (ii) the total staff recruited along with the total remittance payable per month basis with perks included for all staff drawing over Rs. 200,000/- in total per month; and
- (iii) the additional cost that they pay for Aircraft Crew Maintenance Insurance (ACMI) even though the agreements cover the same?

(c) If not, why?

0101/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date that the former President signed an agreement with the LTTE relating to peace process;
  - (ii) the main points of that agreement; and
  - (iii) the date that the ceasefire agreement was signed?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of civilians, armed forces and police personnel that were reported killed, separately from the year 2000 to-date;
  - (ii) the benefits accrued after the cancellation of the ceasefire agreement on 03<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2008 along with accurate evidence; and
  - (iii) the cost spent on military forces and police for the years from 2000 to date, per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0115/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date that the University Grants Commission (UGC) was set-up;
  - (ii) the members of the UGC and the criteria being used in appointing them;
  - (iii) the person who sets the curriculum for universities and the basis being used; and
  - (iv) how the subjects are divided where students are allocated to follow Degrees?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the names of the new Degrees that have been added on to the University curriculum for the last 05 years;
  - (ii) the number of students allocated for each Degree per University basis for the last 05 years;
  - (iii) the yardstick used to allocate students to such Degrees;

(3)

- (iv) whether there is a relationship between the UGC and any Government institution that allocates the courses depending on the need for the country; and
- (v) if not so, the basis being used?
- (c) If not, why?

0410/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the names of the properties owned by the River Valleys Development Board as at 01.01.1982 when Walawe - Embilipitiya future development process which was under River Valleys Development Board, was taken over by the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority;
  - (ii) out of the aforesaid properties the names of properties which were taken over and the names of properties which were not taken over including the immovable properties and vehicles;
  - (iii) out of the said properties the number of houses / plots of land belonging to the River Valleys Development Board;
  - (iv) the properties that have been transferred and the basis on which it was done;
  - (v) out of the properties that have been transferred, the number of houses and lands belonging to River Valleys Development Board;
  - (vi) the number of employees of River Valleys Development Board to whom properties have been transferred in this manner; and
  - (vii) the number of houses/lands which remain with the River Valleys Development Board at present?
- (b) Will he state the number of houses, lands, and vehicles that had been in possession of River Valleys Development Board [presently Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority (Walawe)] during the period from 01.01.1982 to 31.12.2007?
- (c) If not, why?

0604/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Ministries, the Departments and the Institutions of the Provincial Councils took part in the 'Deyata Kirula - 2008' exhibition;
- (ii) separately, the activities in which each Provincial Council was involved, if Provincial Councils took part in the aforesaid exhibition;
- (iii) whether exhibition stalls or exhibits were provided by the Provincial Councils which took part in it;
- (iv) separately, the activities of the aforesaid exhibition in which each Provincial Council was engaged, if they provided exhibition stalls or exhibits as mentioned above;
- (v) the number of exhibition stalls conducted by the Ministries or the institutions of each Provincial Council and the amount of money spent on them;
- (vi) the names of the institutions which spent the above mentioned amount of money and the relevant expenditure Heads; and
- (vii) the total expenditure borne by all the Provincial Councils for the aforesaid exhibition?

(b) If not, why?

0750/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) 90 persons have been selected for the distribution of land for a "Diyawara Gammanaya " project at Hewagamwatta, Meepe, Padukka;
- (ii) a meeting of the recipients of land was convened by the Divisional Secretary of Padukka on 22.08.2003; and
- (iii) a meeting of the recipients of land headed by the officials of institutions and people's representatives was convened again on 18.06.2005 at the Divisional Secretariat of Padukka?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) a title certificate with the Government seal which states “Transfer of an allotment of land for the purpose of housing”, without making any reference to the number of the allotment or the extent of land, has been provided to the recipients of lands as a document pertaining to the grant made by the Land Reform Commission;
  - (ii) a letter to the effect that Rs. 50,000/= would be provided by the relevant Ministry for the construction of a house, was awarded to the recipients of land at the function held to mark the launch of a “Diyawara Gammanaya”; at the Divisional Secretariat of Padukka on 20.10.2005;
  - (iii) applications for the selection of allottees have been accepted in the year 2000 and the land Kachcheri has been held at the Community Centre of Padukka on 09.08.2001; and
  - (iv) Rs. 1500/= as surveying fees, Rs. 100/= as charges for the Land Reform Commission application form and Rs. 10,000/= as charges for clearing of land on different occasions have been levied from each of the selected allottees?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the reasons as to why the aforesaid persons have not received land up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

0888/'08

7.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha and the residents of the area have intimated in writing the need of a protected level crossing or a colour light signal, following the accidents that have taken place at the two points known as, ‘Samadhi Mawatha’, Pelpolwatta, Godagama, Meegoda and Kirimetta road; and
- (ii) in reply to this request, a letter dated 30.04.2008 has been sent to the Chairman of the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha by the General Manager of Railways, with a copy to him?

(b) Will he admit the facts that—

- (i) the second paragraph of that letter states that the Department of Railways has no need whatsoever to provide protection to passengers who pass railroad crossings;

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- (ii) the third paragraph states that the Department of Railways holds no responsibility in providing protection to motorists who pass railroad crossings; and
  - (iii) the fourth paragraph states that the Department of Railways has taken a policy decision in this regard?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) as to when the policy decision was taken to disregard the protection of passengers and motorists who pass railroad crossings as stated by the letter of the General Manager of Railways;
  - (ii) as to who were involved in taking this decision; and
  - (iii) whether steps have been taken to keep the general public informed of this decision?
- (d) If not, why?

0894/'08

8.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total amount of money that the Government had to spend on the elections held in the year 2008 for the North Central Provincial Council and the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council; and
  - (ii) a breakdown of the above mentioned amount of money under different heads of expenditure?
- (b) If not, why?

0946/'08

9.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in January 2006 (Hansard copy No.163/6)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;

(7)

- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
  - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
  - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
  - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0989/'08

10.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that foreign fishing vessels unload their catch of fish in this country?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) Separately, the quantity of fish which was unloaded by foreign fishing vessels at Modara fishing harbour and Galle commercial harbour during the period from January to October in the year 2008;
  - (ii) the quantity of fish that should be given to the Lanka Fisheries Corporation according to the terms of the agreements, out of the quantity of fish which was unloaded as mentioned above;
  - (iii) the quantity of fish that has been given to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation, out of the quantity of fish which was unloaded at Galle commercial harbour and Modara fishing harbour from January 2008 up to now; and
  - (iv) the financial gain or loss incurred by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation during the above mentioned period;
- (c) If not, why?

1010/'08

11.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Department of Fisheries has taken legal action against fishermen for not obtaining operating licence?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, of the number of fishermen against whom cases have been filed in relation to each district; and
  - (ii) of the type of vessels for which the operating licences should be obtained?
- (c) Will he state whether it is a mandatory requirement to obtain an insurance certificate for the purpose of obtaining an operating licence?
- (d) If not, why?

1002/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform the House—
- (i) whether the Sri Lanka Ports Authority still follows the practice of giving preference to children of its employees in giving jobs; and
  - (ii) if not, the reason for it?
- (b) Will he take steps to give suitable jobs to the children of Mr. Wijesinghe residing at No.370/2-1, Ihala Biyanwila, Kadawatha, who retired in the year 2004 after working as a clerk at the Sri Lanka Ports Authority?
- (c) If not, why?

1005/'08

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total value of the rewards and allowances which have been paid to the relevant officers for illegal goods taken into custody by the Sri Lanka Customs in the years 2007 and 2008;
  - (ii) the names of the officers who received those rewards and allowances;
  - (iii) separately, incidents for which such rewards and allowances were awarded to the officers concerned; and
  - (iv) separately, the amount awarded to each officer?
- (b) If not, why?

1008/'08

14.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that deductions are made from the salaries of the employees of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation on contribution to the Employees Provident Fund?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) according to the statement of Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund for the Second half of the year 2007, money has not been credited for the period from July to December in the year 2007; and
  - (ii) money has not been credited for the period of 6 months from March to August in the year 2008?
- (c) Is he aware that the employees are disappointed with the administration and finance divisions because money has not been credited to the relevant accounts and the due interest has not been received even though 10% of their salaries and 28% as the contribution of the certain executive officers and the contribution of the Corporation have been deducted and sent to the finance division?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total amount of money that has not been credited to the Employees Provident Fund up to now;
  - (ii) whether necessary action will be taken to credit this amount of money to the Employees Provident Fund immediately; and
  - (iii) if so, the date on which the money will be credited?
- (e) If not, why?

1064/'08

15.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of families that have been displaced as a result of the activities of the separatist terrorists in the Eastern Province;
  - (ii) the number of such families in each district on the basis of their ethnicity namely Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim; and
  - (iii) separately, the number of temporary camps in which they have been settled and the number of persons who have been settled in each of those camps?

(b) Will he state the date of commencement of the resettlement of displaced persons, who are currently settled in temporary camps, in their own villages and the period of time within which it will be completed?

(c) If not, why?

## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka,—Bill to provide for the establishment of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka and of a Council of the Institute which shall be responsible for the management of its affairs; to provide for the registration of members of the Institute and to specify criteria for and the maintenance of professional standards and discipline by members of the institute; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No.1579/24 of 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2008)

\*2.

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.06 hereto, be approved.

## ORDER

### Appropriation Act. No.61 of 2007

#### Order No. 06 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: 30602 “Stores Advance Account” Department of Sri Lanka Railways of the Second schedule to that Act.

|                                                                                             |      |     |   |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|---------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 1,100,000,000 |
|                                                                                             | To   | Rs. | — | 1,500,000,000 |

|       |                                                                                              |      |     |   |             |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|-------------|
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. | — | Not Revised |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — |             |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.    | From | Rs. | — | Not Revised |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — |             |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 400,000,000 |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 550,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

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

12.01.2009  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*3.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1447/15 of 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2006 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

\*4.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1469/35 of 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2006 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

\*5.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1513/17 of 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

\*6.

The Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Regulations under the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment promotion under Section 24 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No.4 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1548/7 of 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 which were presented on 20.01.2009, be approved.

\*7.

Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*8

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

\*9.

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

\*10.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*11.

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

\*12.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*13.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*14.

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

\*15.

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

\*16.

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

\*17.

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

\*18.

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

\*19.

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<br>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)

\*20.

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)

\*21.

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<br>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)

\*22.

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)

\*23.

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.

\*24.

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.

\*25.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

26.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

27.

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

28.

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

29.

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

30.

Society of Structural Engineers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Pahiyangala Conservation and Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

32.

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

33.

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

34.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

35.

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

0287/'08

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Health;
- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?

(d) If not, why?

0289/'08

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Post;
- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?

(d) If not, why?

0947/'08

3.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in February 2006 (Hansard copy No.163/9)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
  - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
  - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
  - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
  - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
  - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0948/'08

4.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in March 2006 (Hansard copy No.163/13)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
  - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;

- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
  - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
  - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0949/'08

5.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in April 2006 (Hansard copy No.164/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
  - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
  - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
  - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
  - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
  - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0950/'08

6.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in May 2006 (Hansard copy No.164/9)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
  - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
  - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
  - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
  - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
  - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0951/'08

7.

Hon. Edward Gunasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in June 2006 (Hansard copy No.164/18)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
  - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
  - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;

- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
  - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
  - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

1000/'08

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of recipients of jobs who have been provided with employment opportunities in Italy from the year 2005 to September 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names and addresses of the persons who received jobs as mentioned above in each of the aforesaid years at Divisional Secretariat Division level?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the calling of applications was done through a public notice for the recruitment of the above mentioned persons; and
  - (ii) if so, the date on which it was published and the name of the relevant newspaper?
- (d) If not, why?

1001/'08

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of persons who received jobs in Korea from the year 2005 to September 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the names and the addresses of those who have received jobs as mentioned above in respect of each year and each Divisional Secretariat Division?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether applications were called through a public notice to recruit these persons; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which that notice was published and the name of the newspaper in which it appeared?

(d) If not, why?

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