



[ Sixth Parliament — Third Session ]

No. 86.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Thursday, May 07, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0058/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—(3)

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

1140/'08

2.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) Whether the Principal of Sirimavo Bandaranayaka Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo 07 has been informed by the letter of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education bearing No. ED/1/12/10/30/1 and dated 24.04.2008 to admit the student named Adithya Vinuri Ihara Wijerathna whose serial number is 5 S 508 to the aforesaid school under “Operational duty” category;

(2)

- (ii) whether a letter dated 29.02.2008 has been sent to the Director of Education of the Western Province in this regard by Mr. Hettiarachchi, the Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Defence; and
- (iii) whether the request with relevance to the aforesaid matter, made by the child's father Mr. I. A. Wijerathna seeking the admission of this child to Sirimavo Bandaranayaka Balika Vidyalaya along with your endorsement on it has been referred to the Principal?
- (b) Is he aware that the said child has not been allocated a school up to now, either under priority given to war heroes or on any other basis?
- (c) Will he inform this House why it is not possible for this child to be admitted to the aforesaid Sirimavo Bandaranayaka Balika Vidyalaya?
- (d) Will he admit her right for school education?
- (e) If so, will he take the necessary steps to allocate her a school?
- (f) If not, why?

1159/'08

3.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the year in which the construction work of the Ministries Building Complex which is being constructed for the activities of the North Central Provincial Council was commenced;
  - (ii) the institution to which the construction work was handed over;
  - (iii) the estimated amount for the construction of the relevant building;
  - (iv) the amount of money that has been paid out of the estimated amount;
  - (v) the date on which the aforesaid payment was made and the amount outstanding to be paid;
  - (vi) the number of storeys of this building according to the original plan;
  - (vii) the total square area of it;
  - (viii) whether a new storey was added to this building outside the original plan;
  - (ix) if so, the square area of that storey; and
  - (x) the amount of money allocated to this new storey?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the due dates of the commencement and completion of the construction work of this building; and

(3)

- (ii) the due date of the completion of the construction work of the aforesaid building at its current state?
- (c) If not, why?

1160/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of unauthorized settlers living in the reservation of the Suriyawewa tank which provides drinking water to the Suriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division and comes under the area of the Mahaweli Development Authority?
- (b) Will he admit that the reservoir which provides drinking water gets polluted by the waste dumped in to it by these unauthorized settlers?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately and in relation to each family the name, address, and the number of family members of those unauthorized settlers living in reservation of the aforesaid tank and the period of unauthorized settlement by each of them up to now;
  - (ii) whether the plots of land of the Mahaweli Authority which were to be given to those who were to lose their lands owing to the construction of the Weerawila Airport, are given to the unauthorized settlers in the reservation of the tank, since the relevant Airport is not constructed in that venue; and
  - (iii) if not so, the place where irrigated land and lands for settlement are to be given and the extents of the relevant land for settlement and the irrigated land?
- (d) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to pay these unauthorized settlers with compensation based on the current commercial value in relation to the properties they have acquired during a long period, since they will lose them with their removal?
- (e) If not, why?

1168/'08

5.

Hon. Vajira Abeywardena,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of students over the age of 24 who had applied to follow full-time courses at Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education, this time; and
  - (ii) the number of students who have been allocated full-time courses, out of the number of students mentioned in the answer for a (i) above?

(4)

- (b) Will he state the amount of money earned by the relevant institute from the applicants over the age of 24 years by charging Rs. 250/- per applicant although those applicants were not selected for the courses on the basis of their age?
- (c) If not, why?

1173/'09

6.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the year in which the Primary School of Paranathanayamgoda at Nagoda in Galle was started;
  - (ii) the name of the person who donated the land that belongs to this school; and
  - (iii) the period of time that has elapsed since the closure of this school?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) this school has produced a large number of educated persons for this country including Mr. M. S. Amarasiri, who was a former Governor; and
  - (ii) as a result of the closure of this school, the low-income earning parents have to send their children to nearby schools by school vans, for which they have to pay a lot of money?
- (c) How long will he take to re-open this school by providing the required number of teachers, since the parents are ready to send their children to this school, with necessary facilities including the buildings?
- (d) If not, why?

1238/'09

7.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a road is being constructed in Trincomalee across Nilaweli?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the length and the width of the above road;
  - (ii) of the amount estimated in respect of the aforesaid road;
  - (iii) as to how the financial assistance is received in this regard; and
  - (iv) of the name given to the aforesaid road?
- (c) If not, why?

0084/'08

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date that the Mihin Air was incorporated;
  - (ii) the date it had the first commercial flight; and
  - (iii) names of the Directors of Mihin Air from the inception to date?
- (b) Will he state per person and per year basis the emoluments, tickets used on Mihin Airline, tickets paid for on the other air lines and any other perks given to each person?
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) any other benefits given and has to be given; and
  - (ii) the total Net Profit and Gross Profit per month from the date it was operated?
- (d) If not, why?

1170/'09

9.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of the new national identity cards issued in Hambanthota District annually, with relevance to the years 2006, 2007 and 2008; and
  - (ii) the total number of national identity cards issued in Hambanthota District by the end of the year 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) Whether there are persons who have not obtained national identity cards in the aforesaid district up to now, even though they have completed 16 years of age;
  - (ii) the number of such persons on the basis of each Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (iii) the obstacles that have prevented them from obtaining national identity cards; and
  - (iv) the measures that will be taken by the relevant Ministry to provide national identity cards to those who do not hold identity cards, by removing those obstacles?

(6)

(c) Will he state,—

- (i) the date on which provision of computerized national identity cards (e-NIC) will be started;
- (ii) the expense a citizen has to bear to obtain the above mentioned e-NIC; and
- (iii) the progress achieved in decentralizing the activities of the department to Divisional Secretariat level?

(d) If not, why?

1202/'08

10.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2008;
- (ii) of the number of diesel vehicles and the number of petrol vehicles, separately, out of them; and
- (iii) of the number of motor bicycles, three wheelers and other vehicles separately, out of the total number of registered petrol vehicles?

(b) Will he state separately, the percentage of the sale of petrol for motor bicycles and three wheelers, out of the total sale of petrol?

(c) Will he admit that passengers using three wheelers and motor bicycles are immensely inconvenienced as a result of the price of petrol remaining continuously higher than the price of diesel?

(d) If not, why?

1239/'09

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the loss or the profit made by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation from the year 2000 up to now; and
- (ii) the reasons for the loss, if a loss has been incurred?

(b) Will he state the measures taken by now to turn the aforesaid loss into a profit?

(c) If not, why?

0874/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Kurunegala District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels licenses issued and opened in the Kurunegala District from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
  - (ii) names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Kurunegala district?
- (c) If not, why?

1171/'09

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the water bowser bearing number 227 – 5808, manufactured in the year 2000 and with a market value of Rs. 1,230,000 belongs to the Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total amount of money spent on the repairs of this water bowser which was caught in the Tsunami disaster and was in a state of disrepair;
  - (ii) whether the Chairman of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha has taken into account the economic benefit, the period of service and the condition of the vehicle in repairing the aforesaid bowser, and
  - (iii) whether the relevant Chairman has taken measures to utilize public funds thriftily and efficiently?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the relevant investigation reports , if a proper investigation has been conducted with regard to the above matter?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) the names and posts of persons who have acted in violation of the existing law with regard to the above matter;
  - (ii) the disciplinary action taken regarding the persons against whom allegations were leveled; and

- (iii) the measures that will be taken to recover the misused funds to the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha?

(e) If not, why?

1203/'09

14.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a project has been launched to construct 50,000 houses for war heroes?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the date of commencement of the construction of these houses for war heroes;
  - (ii) the names of the places where these houses are constructed and the number of houses in which construction work has commenced, if the construction of these houses has been started;
  - (iii) the number of houses which have been completed; and
  - (iv) the number of houses given to war heroes?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the amount of money allocated for this project; and
  - (ii) the amount of money spent on it?
- (d) Will he admit that the project for constructing houses for war heroes is progressing very slowly?
- (e) If not, why?

1257/'09

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether foundation stones have been laid for the construction of fisheries harbours in the year 2008;
  - (ii) of the places and the relevant dates if such foundation stones have been laid;
  - (iii) whether construction work has been commenced in the places where foundation stones have been laid;
  - (iv) of the names of such places, if construction work has been commenced in those places;

- (v) as to when the relevant construction work commenced; and
  - (vi) of the progress of the above mentioned construction work at present?
- (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 (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

3.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege (No.1),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi, MP, on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2008 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

4.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege (No.2),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, MP, on 09<sup>th</sup> January 2009 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

5.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege (No.3),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, MP, on 05<sup>th</sup> December 2008 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

6.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege (No.4),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. C. Chandraneeru, MP, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

7.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege (No.5),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana, MP, on 08<sup>th</sup> July 2008 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

8.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege (No.6),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana, MP, on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

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

\*1.

Sri Lanka Institute of Landscape Architects Bill — Second Reading.

\*2.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Orders under the Soil Conservation Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Section 4 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, for publication in the Gazette Extraordinary in terms of Section 9(1) of the said Act, which were presented to the Parliament on 07.04.2009, be approved.

\*3.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Order under the Soil Conservation Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Section 3 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1550/9 of 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008, which was presented on 07.04.2009, be approved.

\*4.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Regulations under the Plant Protection Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under paragraphs (h) and (i) of Sub Section (2) of Section 12 of the Plant Protection Act, No.35 of 1999 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1588/6 of 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, which were presented on 07.04.2009, be approved.

\*5.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*6.

Road Development Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

\*7.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health 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.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*13.

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

\*14.

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

\*15.

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

\*16.

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

\*17.

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

\*18.

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:

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| 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)

\*19.

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)

\*20.

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:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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)

\*21.

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)

\*22.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under the 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.

\*23.

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.

\*24.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— 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.1590/13 of 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

25.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

26.

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

27.

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

28.

Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

32.

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

\* Indicates Government Business

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

#### QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0875/'08

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Galle District?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Galle District from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;

- (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Galle District?
- (c) If not, why?

0876/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Matara District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Matara District from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
  - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Matara District?
- (c) If not, why?

0877/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of electorates in Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Hambantota District from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
  - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Hambantota District?
- (c) If not, why?

0878/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Polonnaruwa District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Polonnaruwa District form 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
  - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year form 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Polonnaruwa District?
- (c) If not, why?

0879/'08

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Anuradhapura District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Anuradhapura District form 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
  - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year form 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Anuradhapura District?
- (c) If not, why?

0880/'08

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Kalutara District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Kalutara District form 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;

- (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Kalutara District?
- (c) If not, why?

0881/'08

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Gampaha District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Gampaha District from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
  - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
  - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Gampaha District?
- (c) If not, why?

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Colombo District?
  - (b) Will he state—
    - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Colombo District from 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2004, to date;
    - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
    - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Colombo district?
  - (c) If not, why?
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