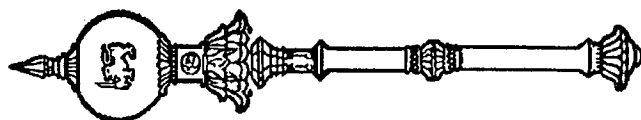


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මහින්ද විත්තන, ව්‍යාපෘතිය යටතේ මේ රටේ විශාල වැඩ කොටසක් කරන්න ලැබුණි වෙලයි ඉන්නේ. අතිගරු ජනාධිපතිතුමා එක පැත්තකින් ත්‍රස්තවාදයට විරුද්ධව සටන් කරනවා. අපට මේ පැත්තෙන් ඉඳලා මේ රාජ්‍ය නිලධාරීන්ගේ තිබෙන තාක්ෂණය, දුෂණය, වංචාව සහ හොරකමට විරුද්ධව සටන් කරන්න සිද්ධ වෙලා තිබෙනවා. ඒක නිසා තමයි මෙවැනි වාර්තාවක් ඉදිරිපත් කරන්න සිද්ධ වුණේ.

ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, අපේ ගරු මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලා -Sub Committee එකකින් - අර මා කලින් සඳහන් කළ PERC ආයතනයේ investigations තවමත් කර ගෙන යනවා. රක්ෂණ සංස්ථාව විකිණීමේ දී සිද්ධ වෙලා තිබෙන නීති විරෝධී ක්‍රියා කලාපය දිහා බලන කොට, ඒක සම්පූර්ණයෙන් නීති විරෝධී ගිවිසුමක්.

ඒ එක්කම අර වරායේ අක්කර අටක ප්‍රමාණය පවරා දීමත් සම්පූර්ණයෙන් ම නීති විරෝධීව සිද්ධ වෙලා තිබෙන්නේ. ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, ඒ වාර්තා දෙක හැන්සාඩ් වාර්තාවට ඇතුළත් කිරීම සඳහා මා සහාගත\* කරනවා.

අපේ Sub - Committee එකේ ගරු මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලා ඒ පිළිබඳ අවසාන තීරණය මට ලබා දුන්නට පස්සේ මා එය ඔබතුමාට ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නට අදහස් කරනවා.

ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, මා කලින් ම අපේ ගරු සාමාජික මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලාට ස්තූති කළා. මෙම සාමාජික ගරු මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලා COPE එකට සහභාගී වීම පිළිබඳ දත්තයන් පෙන්වන ලේඛනයක් මා හැන්සාඩ් වාර්තාවට ඇතුළත් කිරීම සඳහා සහාගත\* කරනවා.

ඒ අනුව මා සියලුම පක්ෂ නායකතුමන්ලාට මේ ලේඛනය ඉදිරිපත් කරනවා. දුර්වල පැමිණීම තිබෙන මන්ත්‍රීවරුන් වෙනුවට මේ පිළිබඳ උනන්දුවක් දක්වන ගරු මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලා මෙම කාරක සභාවට පත් කරන්නැයි කියලා මා ඉල්ලා සිටිනවා. මොකද, ඒක අප කාගේත් වගකීමක් වන නිසා; මේ රටේ ජනතාව වෙනුවෙන් ඉෂ්ට කළයුතු වගකීමක් වන නිසා. මා ඉදිරිපත් කළ මේ සියලුම වාර්තා හැන්සාඩ්ගත කරන්නැයි කියා ඉල්ලා සිටිනවා.

ඒ එක්කම ප්‍රතිපාදන අනුව, ඒ කාර්ය පටිපාටිය අනුගමනය කරලා, යෝජනා දෙකක් මා ඔබතුමාට ඉදිරිපත් කරන්න කැමැතියි. ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, එක යෝජනාවක් වන්නේ මෙයයි. ලෝකයේ ප්‍රජාතන්ත්‍රවාදී රටවල්වල ගිණුම් කාරක සභා රැස්වීම්, Oversight Committees වල වර්තා, ඒවායේ රැස්වීම් භංගා ගෙන පවත්වන්නේ නැහැ; in camera පවත්වන්නේ නැහැ. අපේ රටෙන් එහෙම කරන්න

ඕනෑ. මේ රටේ දේශපාලනඥයෝ විතරක් නොවෙයි, මේ රටේ රජයේ නිලධාරීන් මුදල් වියදම් කරන්නේ කොහොමද කියලා දැන ගන්න ජනතාවට අයිතියක් තිබෙනවා. ඒක නිසා අප නීත්‍යානුකූල ක්‍රමයට ඉදිරිපත් කරනවා. දැනට resolution එකක් මහින් මා දැනුම් දෙනවා. අපේ ස්ථාවර නියෝග වෙනස් කරන්නැයි කියලා අප ඉල්ලීමක් කරනවා. ඒ කොමිටිවල අභිමතය පරිදි අවශ්‍ය අවස්ථාවලදීවත් මෙම කාරක සභා මාධ්‍යයට විවෘත කරන්න අවස්ථාවක් ලබා දෙන්නැයි කියලා අප ඉල්ලීමක් කරනවා.

කථානායකතුමා  
(*ශ්‍රී ජායරත්න අබරකෝ*)  
(Mr. Speaker)

දැනට ඒ ගැන ස්ථාවර නියෝග පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාව කටයුතු කර ගෙන යනවා.

ගරු විජයදාස රාජපක්ෂ මහතා  
(*ශ්‍රී විජයදාස රාජපක්ෂ*)  
(The Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapaksa)

ස්තූතියි, ගරු කථානායකතුමනි. අවසාන වශයෙන්, මෙම කාරක සභා රැස්වීම් මාධ්‍යයට විවෘත කිරීම පිළිබඳ යෝජනාවද හැන්සාඩ් වාර්තාවට ඇතුළත් කිරීම සඳහා සහාගත\* කරනවා.

\* කථාව අවසානයේ පළ කර ඇත.  
*உரைப்பின்முடியில் தரப்பட்டிருள்.*  
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ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, අනෙක් කාරණය තමයි අපේ රටේ සමහර ආයතන තිබෙනවා, සියයට 50ක් ආණ්ඩුවට අයිතියි. උදාහරණ වීඩියට ගන්නොත් එයාර් ලංකා සමාගම, ශ්‍රී ලංකා ටෙලිකොම් සමාගම. ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, එකකොට සියයට 51ක් අපේ රටේ භාණ්ඩාගාරයට තිබුණට පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ මේ මූල්‍ය කොමිටිවල අධීක්ෂණයට ඒවා යටත් වන්නේ නැහැ. කලින් වතාවල ඒ උදවිය ඇවිල්ලා විරෝධතාව ප්‍රකාශ කර ගිහින් තිබෙනවා. ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, ඒ ක්‍රමය වැරදියි. මේ රටේ ජනතාවට සියයට 51ක් අයිති නම්, ජනතාවට බහුතර අයිතියක් තිබෙනවා නම්, මේ රටේ ජනතාවට ඒවායේ මූල්‍ය පාලනය පිළිබඳව යම් ආකාරයේ දැන ගැනීමක් අත්‍යවශ්‍යයි. ඒක නිසා මා ස්ථාවර නියෝග පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාවට යෝජනා කරනවා, මේ ස්ථාවර නියෝග සංශෝධනය කිරීමේ දී, රජයේ භාණ්ඩාගාරයට හෝ රජයට අයිති වෙනත් ආයතනයකට යම් කිසි සමාගමක නිකුත් කළ කොටස් ප්‍රමාණයෙන් සියයට 25කට වැඩි ප්‍රමාණයක් හිමිකම් කියනවා නම් ඒ සියල්ල පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ රජයේ ගිණුම් පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාවේ හෝ පොදු ව්‍යාපාර පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාවේ - COPE - අධීක්ෂණයට යටත් කළ යුතුයි කියලා. ඒක අපේ කමිටුව දීර්ඝ වශයෙන් සැලකිල්ලට භාජනය කළ කරුණක්. අප එහෙම කළේ නැත්නම්, එක පැත්තකින් අප ආයතනයක් අල්ලා ගෙන ඒකේ ගිණුම් වාර්තා පිළිබඳව හරි වැරදි හොයලා නීතිමය පියවර ගන්නා අතරතුරේ, අනෙක් පැත්තෙන් බහුතරයක් අපේ රටේ ජනතාවට කොටස් හිමිකම තිබෙන ආයතනවල මූල්‍ය පාලනය ඕනෑ වීඩියට කර ගන්නට කමක් නැහැන ඕනෑ වංචාවක් දුෂණයක් වුණොට කමක් නැහැන කියලා අප නිහඬව බලා ගෙන ඉන්නවා නම් මා හිතන්නේ මේ පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ සියලුම මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලාගේ වගකීමක් නැහැන හැරීමක් වෙනවා. මෙම කරුණු උත්තරීතර පාර්ලිමේන්තුවට ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම සඳහා සහාය දැක් වූ ඔබතුමාටත්, විපක්ෂයේ ප්‍රධාන සංවිධායකතුමා ඇතුළු අපේ ගරු මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලාට සහ මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලාටත් ස්තූතිය ප්‍රකාශ කරමින් මගේ වාර්තාව ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම අවසන් කරනවා.

**Sale of 90% Shares of Lanka Marine Services Ltd. (LMSL)**

1. Cabinet on 17.8.2000 decided to liberalise the bunkering business on the following lines:
  - \* to liberalise the bunkering sector and to permit a limited number of parties to operate bunkering services
  - \* that the monopoly given to LMSL to be restricted to one year, within which period privatisation of LMSL to be completed
  - \* new entrants to the bunkering sector to sell bunkers within the territorial waters of Sri Lanka, including the immediate vicinity of Port of Colombo
  - \* PERC to seek offers through an open tender process from investors. PERC initiate action make recommendations to Cabinet on the process to be followed

To facilitate the above, the Government enacted Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act, No. 33 of 2002.

2. PERC on 28.10.2001 called for Expression of Interest (EOIs) to issue Licences for bunkering and on 8.11.2002 called for EOIs for the Sale of 90% Shares of LMSL, with a closing date of 28.02.2002 giving only 3 weeks.
3. On 28.02.2002 Chairman PERC, P. B. Jayasundera caused Secretary to the Treasury, Charitha Ratwatte to appoint a TEC to evaluate both EOIs and final Bids. No Cabinet Appointed Tender Board was appointed. Since TEC was appointed after 28.02.2002, calling for EOIs and the relevant Documents had not been approved by TEC.
4. At the 'Pre-Bid Conference' on 30.04.2002, PERC Chairman, P. B. Jayasundera, confirmed;
  - \* "LMS will not have a monopoly on the import and sale of bunkers subsequent to the sale of Lanka Marine Services Ltd."
  - \* "The Government cannot takeover Court Cases."
  - \* "Land - within one year of the closing date. PERC to revert by 7th May 2002 regarding the terms of the transfer including any payments that would have to be made by LMSL."

5. The RFP has stated;

- \* The SLPA have indicated a rent of 10 \$ /MT for the use of the Dolphin Pier and the pipelines upto the Bloemendhal Installation.
- \* The SLPA proposes to develop the South Jetty as a common user facility and have indicated a fee of 3 \$ /sq. ft. for the office space."
- \* Bidders shall conduct and are solely responsible for conducting their own independent research.....Bidders shall conduct and are solely responsible for conducting their own due diligence.....No written or oral information provided shall be considered legally binding by the Bidders"

6. PERC Chairman P. B. Jayasundera forwarding Chief Valuer's 1993 Valuation of LMSL, had called for an updated valuation of LMSL from the Chief Valuer, who had confirmed that the 'assets valuation' was completed and the 'business valuation' is to be started.

7. Questionably abounding the Chief Valuer's valuation, DFCC Bank had been selected by PERC *without competitive offers* to do a 'business valuation' of LMSL. DFCC Bank has placed the 'floor price' of the 'business valuation' for bidding at Rs. 1,200,000,000/-, on the basis that LMSL was not to have a monopoly. DFCC Bank's valuation had also been erroneous.  
DFCC Bank has not valued the Net Assets of LMSL particularly Bloemendhal Land of 8A 2R 21.44p, which the Chief Valuer had confirmed had been completed, but PERC had questionably avoided. Chief Valuer had valued this land in 1993 at Rs. 82,866,000/-

Normally the 'net assets valuation' and the 'business valuation' are both taken into reckoning in placing a valuation on an ongoing business.

8. The Minister of Power & Energy, Karu Jayasuriya has submitted Cabinet Memorandum on 21.06.2002, as per the TEC recommendations for the Sale of 90% Shares of LMSL on the basis of a 'floor price' of Rs. 1,200,000,000/-, (*The 'net assets valuation', particularly the Land, had not been taken into reckoning*) on a bidding process on the Colombo Stock Exchange, and sought the following Cabinet Approvals :

- \* authorise CPC to sell 90% Shares of LMSL to successful bidder on the process identified, and terms and conditions stipulated in the Share Sale & Purchase Agreement and the Common User Facility Agreement, and to gift the balance 10% Shares to the employees of LMSL.
- \* authorise the sale of 90% Shares of LMSL at or about the 'benchmark /floor price' of Rs. 1,200,000,000/-, which would be introduced for bidding on the Colombo Stock Exchange
- \* authorise the Secretary to the Treasury, CPC and SLPA to enter into the Share Sale & Purchase Agreement, Common User Facility Agreement and any other ancillary agreement
- \* authorise SLPA, in association with the CPC, to acquire and manage the Common User Facilities, until the formation of the proposed terminal company.
- \* authorise allocation of funds required for upgrading the Common User Facilities to be milty - user capable from the sale of 90% Shares of LMSL, and CPC or any other party to carry out such works

Cabinet Memorandum of 21.06.2002 had not expressly disclosed the extent of Government Land of 8A 2R 21.44p at Bloemendhal Road and its Market Value.

9. Cabinet Approval for the Cabinet Memorandum of 21.06.2002 has been given only on 14.08.2002, and has been confirmed and notified on 21.08.2002. Hence, between 21.06.2002 and 21.08.2002, no action, whatsoever, could have been taken on this matter.

10. Before conformation and notification of Cabinet Approval on 21.08.2002, PERC Chairman, P. B. Jayasundera ;

- (i) on 12.07.2002 on exchange to Letters with John Keells Holdings Ltd., had made the 'award' for the Sale of 90% Shares of LMSL to John Keells Holdings Ltd.
- (ii) The 'award' to John Keells Holdings Ltd. had been made on the basis that John Keells Holdings Ltd., had been the only party, who had submitted a 10% Bid Bond on the 'floor price' of Rs. 1,200,000,000/- as required by letter dated 25.06.2002 to be submitted by 10.07.2002. This has been alleged by the other Bidders as 'foul play'.
- (iii) On 2.08.2003 on exchange of letters with John Keells Holdings, PERC Chairman, P. B. Jayasundera has agreed to grant a 'monopoly' to LMSL after John Keells Holdings purchases 90% Shares of LMSL. Previously the TEC had rejected the Bid of Sri Lanka Shipping Co. Ltd., for requesting a monopoly for 8 years for LMSL.
- (iv) On 20.08.2002 PERC Chairman, P. B. Jayasundera, Secretary to the Treasury Charitha Ratwatte and Director Legal PERC, Shamalee Gunawardene, acting in concert had signed the Share Sale & Purchase Agreement and CUF Agreement with John Keells Holdings Ltd. CUF Agreement included the following new Clause 8.2, which was not there previously:

**"8.2 GOSL / SLPA / CPC shall ensure that all bunkers / marine fuels handled and transport within the Port of Colombo would be handled and transported using the CUF"**

The above acts have been prior to confirmation and notification of Cabinet Decision on 21.8.2002 and are therefore bad in law and invalid, null and void.

11. The Court of Appeal has held that the inclusion of the above 'monopoly' clause has been *ultravires* Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act No. 33 of 2002.

12. Consequently, being confronted with the above monopoly clause, DFCC Bank reneged on their 'business valuation' of LMSL of Rs. 1,200,000,000/- and confirmed in writing that on the basis of a 'monopoly' their 'business valuation' is Rs. 2,400,000,000/-, confirming that had they been required to give a 'net assets valuation' they would have engaged the services of a professional real estate valuer for the Land 8A 2R 21.44P.

13. Central Bank's Annual Report 2004 stated;

**"The high cost of bunkering fuel has been discouraging the fleet of vessels arriving at Colombo for bunkering. The privatisation of Lanka Marine Services Ltd., has not yielded the required low prices and competition, indicating the need for further reforms in this sector".**

14. Though the RFP had disclosed the following Case and stated that the Government would not takeover cases of LMSL, which had been confirmed by PERC Chairman, P. B. Jayasundera at the Pre-bid Conference, but in the Share Sale & Purchase Agreement signed with John Keells Holdings Ltd., the Claim by Oxford Jay International (Pte) Ltd., Singapore of US \$ 9.2 Mn. had been takeover by the Government. The Government has paid advance costs of US \$ 170,000/-.

15. The draft Share Sale & Purchase Agreement issued with the RFP has stated;

**"The vendor (i.e. CPC) agrees to transfer freehold title of the premises located at No. 69, Walls Lane, Colombo 15 to the Company (i.e. LMSL) within a period of 1 year from the Closing Date."**

The above could not by any means have committed the Government to transfer the Land in extent 8A 2R 21.44P 'free of valuable consideration' for the 'unjust enrichment' of a buyer of LMSL.

At the 'Pre-Bid Conference' PERC Chairman, P. B. Jayasundera had confirmed;

"Land - within one year of the closing date. PERC to revert by 7th May 2002 regarding the terms of the transfer including any payments that would have to be made by LMSL." - (As per Item 5(b) of the Minutes)

16. Secretary, Ministry of Power & Energy, P. Weerahandi has initiated action on 3.11.2004 to have this Land transferred to LMSL. Consequently by Letter dated 11.1.2005, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Lands, W. M. Jayathilake has stated that the Secretary to the President has informed the Land Commissioner that the President has approved the vesting of this Land to LMSL, after recovering the purchase consideration of Rs. 1,199,362,500/-.
17. Though the Instrument of Grant dated 19.1.2005 has stated that the Government has received Rs. 1,199,362,500/- from LMSL, Director General, Department of Treasury Operations, by Letter dated 18.8.2006 has confirmed that the Government has not received any money for the transfer of this Land, in response to Letter dated 21.3.2006 addressed to the Secretary Treasury, P. B. Jayasundera by Chairman, PERC, W. M. Bandusena, seeking confirmation as to whether the Government has received the purchase consideration as stated in the Instrument of Grant.

LMSL Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31.3.2005 do not disclose that LMSL has made a payment of Rs. 1,199,362,500/- to the Government for this Land in extent 8A 2R 21.44P.

In fact, the payment of Rs. 1,199,362,500/- is the payment made in August 2002 by John Keells Holdings Ltd., to CPC for the Sale of 90% Shares of LMSL, to be paid to the Secretary Treasury, and this could not be interpreted or construed to be a payment made in January 2005 by LMSL to the Secretary to the Treasury for the Land.

18. Therefore, this Government Land has been purported to be 'transferred' to LMSL 'without receipt of any consideration', in January 2005, for a 'purported payment' of Rs. 1,199,362,500/-.

Hence, the Instrument of Grant is a 'fraudulent document' and a 'fiction', in that, no payment had been made by LMSL and has been received by the Government, as acknowledged in the Instrument of Grant for the transfer of the Government Land at Bloemendal in extent 8A 2R 21.44P to LMSL. Therefore, there could not be a legal transfer of this Land, inasmuch as this Instrument of Grant is *ex-facie* fraudulent and a 'fiction'.

19. A Valuation by the Chief Valuer and a professional private Valuer will disclose the Market Value of this Land in August 2002 i.e. when the Share Sale & Purchase Agreement was executed.
20. The 'business valuation' in June 2002 by DFCC Bank for LMSL on an 'earnings basis' reckoned for the Financial Year 2002/03, at a multiple of 8 had been given as Rs. 1,405 Mn. and at a multiple of 10 had been given as Rs. 1,757 Mn.

However, LMSL's Net Profits after Tax for the following Financial Years have been :

	Rs.
Financial Year 2002/03	402,733
Financial Year 2003/04	235,876
Financial Year 2004/05	574,062
Financial Year 2005/06	1,089,393

The above Net Profits are after John Keells Holdings Ltd., having recovered whatever charges and costs from LMSL.

21. This transaction had been executed blatantly without Cabinet Approval, with several flaws causing loss and detriment to the Government, and demonstrating it to be a questionable "fix", and is therefore *ab-initio* bad in law, null and void,

#### Sale of 90% shares of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation. (SLIC)

- Steering committee to handle the sale of 90% shares of SLIC has been appointed on 21.01.2002 by the Hon. Minister Milinda Moragoda without a Cabinet approval.
- Steering committee has appointed Price Waterhouse Cooper (PWC), Indonesia in collaboration with the PWC, Sri Lanka without a Cabinet approval on 10.04.2002 as consultant to the Government for a fee of US\$ 1.6 million (at present rate of Sri Lanka Rs. 172.8 million)
- The Cabinet approval granted on 18.04.2002 to appoint a technical evaluation Committee (TEC) - By that time PWC had already been selected.
- The Cabinet has approved the appointment of a TEC by the Secretary to the Treasury, but had rejected the request of the Secretary to the Treasury to appoint a Tender Board by himself and decided that the Tender Board shall be appointed by the Cabinet.
- Disregarding the Cabinet disapproval the Secretary to the Treasury had caused the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. N. Pathmanathan to appoint CATB including himself as Chairman.
- After the evaluation of bids, the TEC has recommended the sale of 90% shares to the consortium comprising of Distilleries Co. Ltd., Aitkan Spence Insurance (Pvt.) Ltd. together with Technical Parties ING. Institutional and Government Advisory Service BV (Holland) on 25.03.2003.
- On the same day 25.03.2003 CATB recommended the TEC recommendations.
- The Cabinet memorandum dated 27.03.2003 had recommended the sale of 90% shares of SLIC to the above consortium.
- On 11.04.2003 shares sale and purchase agreement has been signed with Milford Holdings (Pvt) Ltd., and offshore Company, Greenfield Pacific EM Holdings (Pvt) Ltd., incorporated in Gibraltar on 28.03.2003. It was not in existence when the Cabinet approved it on 27.03.2003.
- These two Companies were not bidders and they were strangers.
- The said sale has been taken placed on unaudited accounts and thereby it was not possible to enter into any kind of share transaction. It also appeared the accounts have been surreptitiously and intentionally adjusted.
- Earnest and Young auditors and PWC consultants were directly involved in the said fraudulent conduct.
- Deva Rodrigo, Senior partner of PWC has been a member of the steering committee selecting PWC as consultants to the Government, and continuing thereafter as a steering committee member supervising the work of PWC and approving payments to PWC.
- Director, PERC and Secretary Steering Committee, who handled this transaction for PERC, Anela de Soysa joined PWC as a partner in March 2003.
- Ernest & Young, who had been auditors of SLIC, whilst the Government was 100% share holder, continued as SLIC auditors after the sale to the illegal buyers and had been compromised by them not to discharge their responsibilities to the Government.

16. The Ethnics Committee of Institute of Chartered Accountants, coming under the purview of the Minister of Trade, after the preliminary investigation established a prima facie case, had decided that the Disciplinary Committee should be appointed into the professional misconduct by PWC and Ernest & Young.
17. Chairman, PERC who handled this SLIC transaction and later Secretary to the Treasury, Dr. P. B. Jayasundara has been a Senior Policy Advisor to Ernest & Young, and had failed and neglected to act in the interest of the Government in this matter.
18. In the facts and circumstances of the said transaction is null and void *ab initio* and frustrated. *Prima facie* the conduct of the responsible Officers is in violation of the provisions of Public Property Act and the Bribery and Corruption Laws. We await for the recommendations of the Sub Committee.

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**அரசாங்கப் பொறுப்பு முயற்சிகள் பற்றிய குழு**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

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 ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර කෝට්ටේ श्री ஜயவர்தனபுர கோட்டே Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte

11th January 2007.  
 To all Party Leaders,

Herewith I forward you the attendance register of the Members of the COPE representing all political parties. I kindly request you to make suitable arrangements to make sure the attendance of the Members of your party is satisfactory or to make alternative arrangements to appoint Members who will take keen interest in the affairs of the COPE, after proper evaluation of the attendance register.

I write this letter as the proper and regular functioning of the Committee is very important in relation to the proper monitoring process of the public funds of which the parliament is the Custodian.

(Sgd.) Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe  
 Chairman of the Committee on Public Enterprises

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament  
 Committee on Public Enterprises  
 Attendance Record of the Hon. Members  
 From July to December 2006  
 Total Number of Sittings - 31

No.	Name	Total	Percentage (%)
01.	Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe (Chairman)	30	96.77
02.	Hon. Hussain Ahamed Bhaila	29	93.55
03.	Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	28	90.32
04.	Hon. Dilan Perera	23	74.19
05.	Hon. Lakshman Kiririlla	23	74.19
06.	Hon. Ravi Karunanayake	23	74.19

No.	Name	Total	Percentage (%)
07.	Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera	22	70.97
08.	Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake	22	70.97
09.	Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	16	51.61
10.	Hon. H. R. Mithrapala	16	51.61
11.	Hon. Sunil Handunnetti	16	51.61
12.	Hon. Anura Dissanayake	15	48.39
13.	Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena	13	41.94
14.	Hon. Sarath Ranawaka	13	41.94
15.	Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera	11	35.48
16.	Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	10	32.26
17.	Hon. (Dr.) Mervyn Silva	10	32.26
18.	Hon. Sripathi Sooriyaarachchi	09	29.03
19.	Hon. Navin Dissanayake	09	29.03
20.	Hon. John Amaratunga	07	22.58
21.	Hon. Muthu Sivalingam	07	22.58
22.	Hon. Mavai S. Senathitajah	07	22.58
23.	Hon. Hasen Ali	05	16.13
24.	Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha	04	12.90
25.	Hon. Gunaratna Weerakoon	04	12.90
26.	Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliya Rathana Thero	04	12.90
27.	Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama	03	09.68
28.	Hon. Vadivale Suresh	02	06.45
29.	Hon. Hemakumara Nanayakkara	01	03.23
30.	Hon. Senathirajah Jeyanandamoorthy	00	00

මගේ දුකය } எனது இல. } My No. }	 பார்லிமேன்තුව பாராளுமன்றம் <b>PARLIAMENT</b>	දුරකථනය } 2777100 தொலைபேசி } Telephone } ඩි. කැපැල් } மின் அஞ்சல் } sgp@parliament.lk E-Mail } ෆැක්ස් } 2777227 தொலைநகல் } Fax }
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**Proposed Resolution**

It is hereby recommended that the Item No. 9 of the Schedule B of the Parliament (Powers and Privileges) Act be suitably amended to grant the discretion to respective Committees to decide to open the proceedings to the media.

Sgd. Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapakshe  
 Chairman  
 Committee on Public Enterprises  
 11th January 2007.

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 (மாண்புமிகு டி.யு. குணசேகர)  
 (The Hon. Dew Gunasekara)  
 ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, පොදු ව්‍යාපාර පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාවේ සභාපති ගරු විජයදාස රාජපක්ෂ මහතා විසින් ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලැබූ සිය ප්‍රථම වාර්තාව මුද්‍රණය කළ යුතුයයි පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ සභානායකතුමා වෙනුවෙන් මා යෝජනා කරනවා.

ප්‍රශ්නය විමසන ලදීත් සභා සම්මත විය.  
 வினா விடுக்கப்பெற்று ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.  
 Question put, and agreed to.

වාර්තාව මුද්‍රණය කළ යුතුයයි නියෝග කරන ලදී.  
 அறிக்கை அச்சிடப்பட்டு கட்டளையிடப்பட்டது.  
 Ordered that the Report be printed.

ගරු සරත් කුමාර ගුණරත්න මහතා  
 (மாண்புமிகு சரத் குமார குணரத்தன)  
 (The Hon. Sarath Kumara Gunaratna)  
 ගරු කථානායකතුමනි, මට මිනිත්තුවක් දෙන්න. ගරු විජයදාස රාජපක්ෂ මැතිතුමාගේ කථාව මා අහගෙන තිබියා. එතුමා ඉතිහාසගත වන වාර්තාවක් ඉදිරිපත් කර තිබෙනවා. එම නිසා පොදු ව්‍යාපාර පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාවේ සභාපතිතුමා ඇතුළු සාමාජික මන්ත්‍රීතුමන්ලාට මා විශේෂ ස්තූතියක් පිරිනමනවා.