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29 May 2007

To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations & Employment

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Nandcoomar Bodha, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations & Employment at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 29** May 2007 at 11.30 a.m.

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment -

Whether, in regard to the salary compensation for the financial year 2007-2008, ranging from Rs 260 to Rs 400, as recommended by the National Pay Council and approved by Government, he will state -

- (a) the weightage, in its calculation, of the following
 - (i) rate of inflation;
 - (ii) loss of purchasing power;
 - (iii) capacity to pay;
 - (iv) productivity;
 - (v) labour market; and
- (b) the mechanism, if any, through which workers of the private and public sectors will, in the absence of collective bargaining, negotiate for an additional compensation?