

My Ref. NA/28

27 March 2007

To: The Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives

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 the Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 27 March 2007 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether, in regard to the importation of cement on the local market, he will –

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to -**
 - (i) the consignments ordered and received and the price paid respectively by the Corporation and the private companies since January 2007;**
 - (ii) the arrangements, if any, made between the Corporation and the private companies in relation to the storage, sale and distribution thereof;**
 - (iii) whether the Corporation recently paid any compensation in connection therewith; and**
- (b) state the policy relating to the price structure and the measures taken to ensure a regular supply thereof for the forthcoming months?**

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

