

31 October 2006

To: The Financial Secretary

**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 Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 31 October 2006 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to the payment of a salary compensation to workers since July 2006 and, in view of the recent increase in the price of a number of essential commodities, he will state –**

- (a) the number of workers who benefited from such compensation, indicating the amount disbursed; and
- (b) if he is aware that there has been a decrease in the purchasing power of all the households since the payment of such compensation and, if so, whether Government is proposing to reconvene the Tripartite Committee to address the issue, as a matter of priority?

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Clerk of the National Assembly