

My Ref. NA/28

10 April 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 10 April 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 iron bars, he will state -

- (a) the new policy relating to the liberalization of imports and retail prices;**
- (b) If he has been made aware of the closure of local production units and, if so, the reasons therefor, and their acquisition by foreign companies, if any;**
- (c) the stock available at present; and**
- (d) the measures that have been or will be taken to ensure availability of quality products at competitive prices on the local market in the light of the new policy?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly