

14 June 2006

To: The Permanent Secretary, 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 Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives at the sitting to be held today, **Wednesday 14 June 2006 at 11.30 a.m.**

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

Whether, in regard to subsidies on rice and flour, he will state -

- (a) the new retail prices of both commodities after the proposed reorientation of Government policy in respect thereof, indicating its impact on products manufactured from those commodities; and**
- (b) the measures that will be taken for the needy and for the beneficiaries of income support, in addition to the measures already announced in the Budget Speech?**

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