



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 70.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Defence,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware, that the services performed by Sri Lanka Navy such as providing security to domestic and foreign ships and surveillance activities in Ocean, prevention of piracy, have been entrusted to Avant-garde with effect from 18th September 2012?
- (b) Will he inform this House the agreement and its main conditions among Sri Lanka Navy, Avant-garde company and Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.,?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the service relationship between Avant-garde company and Sri Lanka Navy;
 - (ii) whether the weapons and personnel of Sri Lanka Navy are provided for the security of the Avant-garde company; and
 - (iii) if so, the basis on which it is done?
- (d) Will he also state separately—
 - (i) the income received by Avant-garde company; and
 - (ii) the amount of tax paid to the government; during the period from the year 2012 up to 2015?
- (e) Will he also inform this House, whether action will be taken to revamp the decision taken by the then Secretary of Defence to remove from Sri Lanka Navy the Marine Security Service which earns a huge profit, and to misappropriate public property?
- (f) If not, why?

2. Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether tenders were called to provide shoes to schoolchildren in 2015;
 - (ii) the companies which applied for this;
 - (iii) whether these companies have fulfilled basic qualifications;
 - (iv) separately, the prices quoted by companies;
 - (v) whether the tender which was awarded to several companies in previous years has only been awarded to DSI company this year;
 - (vi) whether the highest tender was submitted by DSI Company; and
 - (vii) whether the approval for the DSI tender has been obtained citing it as the lowest price?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether this tender had been awarded to several companies in previous years;
 - (ii) if so, why;
 - (iii) whether the four hundred thousand pairs of shoes procured from DSI company last year were provided by that company itself;
 - (iv) if not, whether 50,000 pairs of shoes had been provided by another company;
 - (v) under such circumstances as to why the tender was awarded to a single company;
 - (vi) whether an assurance can be given that no financial fraud or loss to the government had occurred through the awarding of the tender to DSI company; and
 - (vii) if it is revealed that a fraud had taken place, whether action will be taken against the culprits?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a housing project was initiated with the help of Arabic Development Fund, on behalf of the people of Ampara District who had been affected by Tsunami devastation in Norochholei village of Akkareipaththu;
 - (ii) during the final phase of the constructions of aforesaid housing project, the distribution of houses was stalled, ahead of the distribution of aforesaid houses among the beneficiaries, going by the Supreme Court Order No. 178/2008;
 - (iii) although five years have been lapsed since the aforesaid court order issued on 02.12.2009, as houses have not been distributed accordingly, aforesaid entire asset has fallen down to a dilapidated condition and inappropriate for human use?
- (b) Will he inform the House whether early measures will be taken to abide by the ruling of aforesaid (a) (iii)?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the Actual Gross National Production or the Estimated Gross National Production of year 2015;
 - (ii) of the projected Gross National Production for the year 2016;
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money allocated by the budget for Education and Health from the year 2013 to 2016, as a percentage to the Gross National Production, going by the traditional method of budget estimation; and
 - (iv) separately, of the amount of money allocated by the budget for Education and Health from the year 2013 to 2016, as a percentage to the Gross National Production, based on the modern method of budget estimation introduced by the 2016 Budget?
- (b) If not, why?

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Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether National Machineries Institute has been removed from State Engineering Corporation and placed under the purview of National Housing Development Authority;
 - (ii) if so, whether he is aware of the fact that the employees will be deprived of the allowances like attendance allowance of Rs. 4,000/=, the year end bonus and the death grant of Rs. 40,000 /= which were paid until now;
 - (iii) whether it is agreed to provide those allowances by the new institution or to reimburse, otherwise;
 - (iv) if not so, whether it is accepted that a grave injustice is caused to the employees; and
 - (v) of the measures will be taken to avoid aforesaid injustice?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is any plan underway to re-establish the aforesaid Institute, having 50 depots, instead of having a single entity, once it is removed from the state Engineering Corporation;
 - (ii) if so, whether it is accepted that a huge cost will be required, in order to operate those 50 depots, bearing the costs for electricity, water, telephone and other expenses, afresh;
 - (iii) whether alternative measures will be taken, instead of bearing aforesaid cost?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. D. V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a housing programme that costs Rs.250,000/= was implemented under the Housing Development Programme of the National Housing Development Authority?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions and the locations of the land in which the aforesaid programme is being implemented;
 - (ii) whether the relevant plots of lands have been identified by the district land use committee when those lands were distributed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of beneficiaries selected based on each Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of those beneficiaries and the methodology adopted to select them;
 - (v) the names of the public officers who participated to select the beneficiaries; and
 - (vi) whether the qualifications of the beneficiaries who were selected to own a land are at a satisfactory level?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) the electricity charges have been increased from January 2015 without giving any notice; and
 - (ii) the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been received for it?
- (b) Is he aware—
 - (i) that the electricity bill (Account No.3195478318) of Mr. C. Hettiarachchi residing at Welmilla Junction, Alothiyawa was Rs. 892/40 for 94 units in January 2015 and the electricity bill was Rs. 1,308/55 for 90 units in February 2015, thus registering an increase of Rs. 416/15 within one month; and
 - (ii) similarly, the electricity bill of Mr. M.B.S.P. Fernando residing at Horambawa, Kuliypitiya was Rs. 283/15 for 62 units in December 2014 and it has increased to Rs. 571/= for 61 units in January 2015?
- (c) Will he also inform this House as to how this increase in electricity bills has taken place?
- (d) If not, why?

8.

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) 7000 pine trees are being felled and removed in Samanalagama in Nawalapitiya range under the Department of Forest Conservation in Kandy district;
 - (ii) arrangements have been made to fell and remove through private traders the pine trees in 200 acres in Mapakanda, Nawalpitiya and in 50 acres in Malgolla, Dolosbage; and
 - (iii) even though permission had been obtained to remove only 2500 trees in Paragala section of Dolosbage, nearly 12000 trees have been felled and removed by now without authorization?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the procedures followed in granting approval for the removal of all the trees mentioned above and the names of the officers involved;
 - (ii) whether he admits that a huge amount of money due to the government has been lost as a result; and
 - (iii) of the legal action that would be taken against the officers involved in those fraudulent actions?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

Hon. Sisira Jayakody,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this house—
- (i) whether he is aware that the Senior Superintendent of Police Mevan Silva and Inspector of Police Gunathilaka of the Special Investigation Unit of the Department of Police made a tour in Australia in December 2015 in order to obtain a statement from the person named Brian Shadik, who made a complaint to the effect that a fraud had occurred in a company in which he holds a director post;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that tour;
 - (iii) whether it is public money that was spent for that tour; and
 - (iv) the instances in which the officers of the Special Investigation Unit have toured overseas earlier to obtain a statement from the complainant of a personal dispute, if there are any?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that the Inspector General of Police transferred the investigations into the aforesaid complaint mentioned in (a) (i) above to the Special Investigation Unit from the Crimes Division upon a request made by the complainant;
 - (ii) the reasons which caused the transfer of the aforesaid complaint in that manner; and
 - (iii) the previous instances in which investigations into a complaint were transferred to the Special Investigation Unit from the Crimes Division upon a request made by the complainant?
- (c) If not, why ?

10.

Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Management,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the examination to promote officers of the Government Translators' Service to the Special Grade of the Translators' Service has not been conducted after 1999;
 - (ii) owing to that, all positions of the said special grade have fallen vacant at present; and
 - (iii) these officers have been subjected to severe injustice for over 16 years as they have been deprived of the only promotion opportunity available to them?

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- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) the special grade of that service was down graded with effect from 01.01.2006 by the Public Administration Circular of 06/2006;
 - (ii) accordingly this grade which was at the level of island-wide Service was placed even below the supra grade of the Management Assistants' Service from 2006; and
 - (iii) this situation has resulted in officers vacating the service thereby creating a severe dearth of officers?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the relief to be granted to those officers who lost promotion opportunities;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to grant this special grade of the service, the status that prevailed prior to 2006 through the new draft service minute; and
 - (iii) if so, whether those provisions will be implemented forthwith?
- (d) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date on which a cabinet paper was submitted to purchase school uniform materials for the year 2016;
 - (ii) as per the said cabinet paper, the volume of uniform materials to be purchased;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be allocated for this purpose;
 - (iv) the date on which the said cabinet paper was approved;
 - (v) whether public tenders were called accordingly;
 - (vi) if so, the names of suppliers who submitted tenders and the prices quoted by them separately;
 - (vii) the suppliers from whom the Ministry of Education purchased uniform materials for the year 2016 ; and
 - (viii) the volume of materials purchased and the amount paid?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the date on which it was decided to grant a voucher for school uniforms instead of purchasing uniform materials; and
 - (ii) whether the report of the survey which is alleged to have revealed that 25% of school uniform materials are misused according to the Minister of Education will be tabled?
- (d) If not, why?

12. Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether you are aware of the fact that Polipto Lanka (Pvt) Ltd., that presently, comes under the purview of your ministry, which was founded in 2009, going by a concept of Hon. Minister Patali Champika Ranawaka, was successful in producing petrol, by using polythene in the year 2010;
 - (ii) as to why the petrol produced with polythene, couldn't be made available in the market, although six years were lapsed since the aforesaid production; and
 - (iii) of the period of time that the petrol produced with polythene is expected to be made available in the market?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1. The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Agreement (Ratification) Bill — Second Reading.

*2. The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under subsection 3 of Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011, relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1947/47 of 01st January 2016, which was presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding revision of Excise Duty on spirits (Ethyl Alcohol) and issuing Licence to Import Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol), and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1956/19 of 02nd March 2016, which were presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 988)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No.07 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 07 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01002 “Advancing monies to be used in bribery detection as bribes Advance Account–Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	12,000,000
		To	Rs.	250,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	20,000,000
		To	Rs.	275,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 08 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 08 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing, Publicity and Sales of Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,500,000,000
		To	Rs.	3,950,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,400,000,000
		To	Rs.	3,000,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,900,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 09 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 09 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

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	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	338,000,000
		To	Rs.	345,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 10 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 10 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.30602 “Stores Advance Account - Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,800,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,200,000,000

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(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.				Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,000,000,000	
		To	Rs.	1,500,000,000	

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 11 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 11 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31003 “Work Done Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	260,000,000
		To	Rs.	308,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*9.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 12 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014

Order No. 12 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31002 “Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
	To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	40,000,000
	To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 in respect of Finance year 2015.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to the Appropriation Act No.41 of 2014 as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act No.15 of 2015 and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 12101,16401,16501,19601,19701 and 19801 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

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Sri No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II (Rs)		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III (Rs)		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	12101	5,500,000	30,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	350,000,000	1
2	Ministry of Southern Development	16401	2,000,000	0	10,000	0	10,000,000	0	2
3	Ministry of National Integration and Reconciliation	16501	2,000,000	0	20,000	0	10,000,000	0	3
4	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	19601	4,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	4

5	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	19701	30,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	6,000,000	90,000,000	40,000,000	5
6	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management	19801	-	-	-	-	20,000,000	23,000,000	6

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Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE
Minister of Finance

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(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by the Act No.48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1953/27 of 11th February 2016, which were presented on 10.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No.48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1953/28 of 11th February 2016, which were presented on 10.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Regulations under the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Food Security under Section 60 of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1921/54 of 2nd July 2015, which were presented on 05.04.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1926/46 of 6th August 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 read with Section 45 of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1954/34 of 18th February 2016, which were presented on 08.03.2016, be approved.

*18.

Minister of Sports,— Regulations under the Sports Law,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports under Section 41 of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973 read with Section 31 of that Law, amending the Sections 13 and 17 contained in the National Sports Association Regulations No. 01 of 2013 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1793/3 of 15th January 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1940/7 of 9th November 2015, which were presented on 26.01.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 213D of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1946/10 of 22nd December 2015, which were presented on 09.03.2016, be approved.

*20.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*21.

Right to Information Bill — Second Reading.

*22.

The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— Rules under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act,— That the Atomic Energy (Licence) Rules No. 1 of 2015 and the Atomic Energy (Notification of Intention to Conduct a Practice) Rules No. 1 made by the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council (SLAERC) under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1924/27 of 21st July 2015, which were presented on 23.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

*24.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26th February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30th September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*
