



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 166,]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 1.00 p. m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairman of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and
Economic Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Special Assignment

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and the
Chief Government Whip

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways and Leader of
the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official
Languages

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and
Community Development

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. S. B. Nawinne, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural
Affairs

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure

Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Science, Technology and Research

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Minister of Housing and Construction

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Tilak Marapana, Minister of Development Assignments

Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development

Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance and Mass Media

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management

Hon. D. M. Swaminathan, Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply

Hon. Abdul Haleem, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Public Enterprise Development

Hon. P. Harrison, Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, Minister of Regional Development

Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare, State Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Niroshan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. A. D. Premadasa, State Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, State Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training

Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Child Affairs

Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan, State Minister of Education

Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene, State Minister of Defence

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, State Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera, State Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations

Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne, State Minister of Science, Technology and Research

Hon. Vasantha Senanayake, State Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources
Management

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Deputy Minister of Megapolis and Western
Development

Hon. Faizal Cassim, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources
Development

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and
Environment

Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development and
Wildlife

Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs

Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Minister of
Buddhasasana

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and
Mass Media

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, Deputy Minister of Public Administration and
Management

Hon. Arundika Fernando, Deputy Minister of Tourism Development and Christian
Religious Affairs

Hon. Indika Bandaranayake, Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction

Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka, Deputy Minister of Telecommunication and Digital
Infrastructure

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise Development

Hon. Duleep Wijesekera, Deputy Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim
Religious Affairs

Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen, Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasingha
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thuraiatretnasingam
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. S. Premarathna
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa

Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. M. H. M. Salman
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.**1. Announcement by the Speaker :** Speaker made the following announcements:-**I**

“ I wish to inform that I have appointed the following Members to serve on the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the expenses incurred by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for purchasing of the Office for the Sri Lankan Embassy in Brazil and the Office for the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, New York, USA separately in respect of each premises with the Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri as the Chairman :-

Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne.
 Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi.
 Hon. Douglas Devananda.
 Hon. Bandula Gunawardana.
 Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage.
 Hon. Sunil Handunnetti.
 Hon. Bimal Rathnayake.
 Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne.
 Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne.
 Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka.
 Hon. E. Saravanapavan.
 Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha.
 Hon. Hector Appuhamy.
 Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar.
 Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage.
 Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe.
 Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna.
 Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan.
 Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe.
 Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan”.

II

“ I wish to inform the Parliament that I have received copies of two petitions filed at the Supreme Court under Article 121(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in respect of the Bill entitled ‘Registration of Electors (Special Provisions)’”.

III

“I wish to inform that I have endorsed the certificate on the Bill entitled ‘Economic Service Charge (Amendment)’ on 17th of May 2017 in terms of the Provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka”.

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of National Zoological Gardens for the year 2015 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Disaster Management for the year 2016 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 read with Section 118 of the aforesaid Act, relating to Medical Devices Pricing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2006/45 of 17th February 2017 and moved that these Regulations be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Human Welfare and Social Empowerment.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Lankaputhra Development Bank for the year 2013 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Regulation made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 read with Section 60 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2012/5 of 27th March 2017; and
- (ii) Performance Report of the Department of Law Commission for the year 2016 and moved that this Regulation and Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report of the Land Use Policy Planning Department for the year 2016 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report of the Ministry of Posts, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs for the year 2016 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade presented the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2011/9 of 21st March 2017 and moved that this Order be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Edward Gunasekara, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development presented the Report of the Committee on Economic Development on “Foreign Exchange Bill”, “International Convention for the protection of all persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill”, “Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation for the year 2011”, “Annual Report of the Kurunegala Plantations Limited for the year 2014” and “Annual Reports and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation for the year 2011, 2012 and 2013” which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(2) Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, The Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the Committee on Public Finance on “Revision of Salary and Allowances of the Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption”, “Resolutions under the Appropriation Act” and “Note on the Supplementary Allocations given from the Budgetary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities provision made under the Department of National Budget as per the Introduction Note of the Annual Estimates” which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(3) Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma, The Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media presented the Report of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on “Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill” which was referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi presented a petition dated 10.12.2016 from Mr. L. H. Ariyaratne of No. 34/3, 11th Post, Malpana, Kengalle.
- (2) Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare presented a petition dated 02.03.2017 from Mr. A. W. G. D. Karunathilaka of No. 50/35, Kohobiliwela, Matale.
- (3) Hon. Arundika Fernando presented a petition dated 09.02.2017 from Mr. K. K. U. J. N. Perera of Marsaleen Mawatha, Horagolla, Maravila.
- (4) Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha presented a petition dated 23.10.2016 from Mr. P.V. Indika Prasad Sanjeewa of Pillewatta, Mahawila, Yatiyanthota.
- (5) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi presented a petition dated 06.02.2017 from Mr. T. M. Rathnayaka of No. 62/A, Kobbekaduwa, Ihala Kobbekaduwa.
- (6) Hon. Edward Gunasekara presented a petition dated 27.03.2017 from Mr. U. P. Galabada of No. C/1/3/2, Simon Dale House, Wewala, Piliyandala.

- (7) Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala presented —
- (i) a petition dated 20.02.2017 from Mrs. B. M. Kumarihami of Gangodawatta, Kotikapola, Mawathagama; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 26.12.2016 from Mrs. E. D. Punyawathie of No. 127, Dedurunadigama, Ambakote.
- (8) Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam presented —
- (i) a petition dated 28.12.2016 from Mr. M.H. Sithdeek of Alim Nagar, Mutur -02;
 - (ii) a petition dated 28.12.2016 from Mr. P.B. Jayathilaka of T.T.A. Road, China Bay, Trincomalee; and
 - (iii) a petition dated 28.12.2016 from Mr. R. Shanmugalingam of No. 132/12, College Street, Trincomalee.
- (9) Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma presented a petition dated 13.02.2017 from Mr. B. James Appuhami of Kuswala, Raddolugama.
- (10) Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah presented a petition dated 30.10.2016 from Mr. R. Jeyaseelan of No. 09, Liddesdale Estate, Halgranoya.
- (11) Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda presented a petition dated 16.11.2016 from Mr. H.K.A.L. Bandara of No. 105/9, 2nd Lane, Sri jana Mawatha, Attidiya Road, Rathmalana.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 25A of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment): The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development moved,— that the Bill to amend the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, 06 June, 2017 and to be printed and be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

6. Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the possibility of enabling Sri Lankans employed overseas to exercise their franchise in future elections and matters incidental thereto : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That in terms of Standing Order No. 96 of the Parliament, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the possibility of enabling Sri Lankans employed overseas to exercise their franchise in future elections and matters incidental thereto appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 17th November 2016, an extension of time till 23rd November 2017 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 06th April 2016.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 32 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015

Order No. 32 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, 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 that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure	From	Rs. 4,000,000,000
	specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs. 5,615,000,000
(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 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017
Colombo.

(At 2.22 p.m. Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,—That Hon. Edward Gunasekara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.26 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

The Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development moved,—That Hon. Ananda Kumarasiri do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.53 p.m. Hon. Ananda Kumarasiri took the Chair.)

The Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs moved,—That Hon. Lucky Jayawardena do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.07 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardena took the Chair.)

(At 6.12 p.m. Hon. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 33 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015

Order No. 33 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, 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 that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 400,000,000
		To	Rs. 480,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 420,000,000
		To	Rs. 450,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 360,000,000
		To	Rs. 390,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	

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Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017
Colombo.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 34 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015

Order No. 34 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, 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. 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sale Advance Account – Department of Agriculture” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<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.	525,000,000
		To Rs.	480,000,000
(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.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017
Colombo.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015

Order No. 35 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, 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 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<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
(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	

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Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017

Colombo.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015
Order No. 36 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, 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 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 150,000,000
		To	Rs. 80,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 150,000,000
		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. 65,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017

Colombo.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 37 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015
Order No. 37 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, 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 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 300,000,000
		To	Rs. 315,000,000

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| (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 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017
Colombo.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7) : The Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— 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. 16 of 2015 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2016)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act No. 16 of 2015 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. 16 of 2015 in respect of Financial year 2016.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015, 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 that Act, and the minimum limits specified in column III of that schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 00101, 00201, 00401, 10201, 10301, 11101, 11701, 11901, 12301, 12401, 13001, 16201, 19701, 19801, 21201, 22201, 22401, 22501, 22601, 23201, 24001, 24101, 24801, 28301, 28401, 29601, 30001, 30601, 32001, 33101 and 33201 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Srl No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government Rs.		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government Rs.		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government Rs.		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	His Excellency the President	00101	25,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	-	-	1
2	Office of the Prime Minister	00201	10,000,000	14,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000	36,000,000	38,000,000	2
3	Judges of the Superior Courts	00401	-	-	1,000,000	500,000	-	-	3
4	Ministry of Finance	10201	16,000,000	19,000,000	9,500,000	10,500,000	-	-	4
5	Ministry of Defence	10301	50,000,000	60,000,000	35,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	5

6	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	11101	-	-	-	1,100,000,000	1,065,000,000	-	-	6
7	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways	11701	-	-	-	10,000,000	8,000,000	-	-	7
8	Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy	11901	5,000,000	8,000,000	-	1,800,000	2,400,000	-	-	8
9	Ministry of Housing and Construction	12301	-	-	-	7,000,000	4,000,000	-	-	9
10	Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare	12401	-	-	-	-	-	33,000,000	48,000,000	10
11	Ministry of Public Administration and Management	13001	-	-	-	32,000,000	24,000,000	-	-	11
12	Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development	16201	-	-	-	4,000,000	3,500,000	-	-	12
13	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	19701	-	-	-	12,000,000	9,000,000	-	-	13
14	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management	19801	4,000,000	8,500,000	-	1,000,000	6,000,000	20,000,000	31,000,000	14
15	Department of Examinations	21201	23,000,000	23,010,000	-	-	-	-	-	15
16	Sri Lanka Army	22201	2,500,000,000	2,750,000,000	2,450,000,000	2,700,000,000	-	-	-	16
17	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	-	-	475,000,000	460,000,000	-	-	-	17
18	Department of Police	22501	1,900,000,000	1,200,000,000	1,450,000,000	1,350,000,000	4,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	-	18
19	Department of Immigration and Emigration	22601	33,000,000	36,000,000	32,000,000	29,000,000	-	-	-	19
20	Department of Prisons	23201	-	-	130,000,000	125,000,000	-	-	-	20

21	Department of National Budget	24001	5,000,000	7,000,000	4,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	21
22	Department of Public Enterprises	24101	4,000,000	4,350,000	2,000,000	2,300,000	-	-	22
23	Department of Excise	24801	32,000,000	38,000,000	25,000,000	30,000,000	170,000,000	171,000,000	23
24	Department of Forest Conservation	28301	50,000,000	69,000,000	-	-	251,000,000	281,000,000	24
25	Department of Wildlife Conservation	28401	46,000,000	50,000,000	34,000,000	38,000,000	140,000,000	147,000,000	25
26	Department of Import and Export Control	29601	5,000,000	5,126,196	-	-	-	-	26
27	Department of Food Commissioner	30001	-	-	3,500,000	3,400,000	-	-	27
28	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	350,000,000	300,000,000	-	-	28
29	Department of Civil Security	32001	920,000,000	400,000,000	530,000,000	285,000,000	-	-	29
30	Department of Divineguma Development	33101	600,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	225,000,000	-	-	30
31	Department of National Community Water Supply	33201	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	4,000,000	31
Total			6,228,000,000	5,021,986,196	7,004,800,000	6,732,600,000	4,653,000,000	2,720,000,000	

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

07.04. 2017.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Adjournment (Suppression of Extremist Elements) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being 7.30 p.m. the Parliament was adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without question put.

The Parliament accordingly adjourned until 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.