



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 138.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 9.30 a. 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. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands

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

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

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance

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. Duminda Dissanayake, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

- Hon. S. B. Dissanayake**, Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare
- 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. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara**, Minister of Public Administration and Management
- Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara**, Minister of Women and Child Affairs
- Hon. Faiszer Musthapha**, Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
- Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa**, Minister of Disaster Management
- Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka**, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development
- Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga**, Minister of Ports and Shipping
- 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 Petroleum Resources Development
- Hon. Malik Samarawickrama**, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade
- Hon. Mangala Samaraweera**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe**, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training
- Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya**, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy
- Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne**, Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations
- Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne**, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa**, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management
- Hon. D. M. Swaminathan**, Minister of Prisons 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. T. B. Ekanayake, State Minister of Lands

Hon. Mohan Lal Grero, State Minister of Higher Education

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Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
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Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
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Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
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Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
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Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran

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Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
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. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“Hon. Members of Parliament, I wish to inform the House that I am presenting and tabling for your approval the final draft of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament duly prepared taking into consideration all the comments and proposals received subsequent to making available to each Member of Parliament around three months earlier a draft of such Code of Conduct required to build confidence of the public in the level of excellence expected from the Members and to ensure the commitment of Parliament drafted after a thorough study of the current conditions in the developed countries of the world and the views expressed by various local and foreign academics and experts on consultation and with the assistance of the Legal Draftsman as well.

Further, it is hereby informed that the final draft of the Standing Orders of Parliament duly formulated consequent to an extensive study conducted by the Committee on Standing Orders over a period of nearly two decades in several past Parliaments and the recommendations made by the special committee comprising of current ministers, Hon. Rauff Hakeem, the Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, the leader of the Opposition of the present Parliament, the Hon. Rajavaroatham Sampanthan and the former Speaker of the seventh Parliament, the Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa in addition to those made by the Committee on Standing Orders and having regard for the Standing Orders of the parliaments of developed countries and also with the support of the Attorney General is presented and tabled for your information and study with a view to being debated and passed by Parliament.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Speaker presented,—

- (i) The Performance Report of the Finance Commission as at 31 October 2016 in terms of Article 41B(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) The Performance Report of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka for First, Second and Third Quarters of 2016 in terms of Section 30 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 21 of 1996 and Article 41B(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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

(2) The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the National Insurance Trust Fund for the year 2014 and moved that this report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation for the year 2011 and moved that this report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, Chairman of the committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the Committee on Public Finance on “the Resolution under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the the provision of Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, President and Judges of the Court of Appeal”, “the Resolution under Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka”, “Notes on 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”, “the Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act”, “Nine Orders under the Special Commodity Levy Act” and “Three Orders under the Customs Ordinance” referred to the said Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Vadivel Suresh, Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development presented the Report of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on the matters related to “Orders made under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978”, “Orders made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978” and “an Order made under Section 20(4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978” referred to the said Committee.

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

4. Petitions :

(1) Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva presented —

- (i) a petition dated 08.09.2016 from Mr. A. Tissa Senevirathna of No. 985/25, Diyawanna Place, Kotte Road, Welikada, Rajagiriya;
- (ii) a petition dated 18.10.2016 from Mr. K. L. S. K. Sirisena of No. 15/4, Sudharshan Road, Hill Street, Dehiwala; and
- (iii) a petition dated 08.07.2016 from Mr. M. Abeygunasekara of No. 42/5, Sooriyagoda Road, Uda Eriyagama, Peradeniya.

(2) Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma presented—

- (i) a petition dated 31.10.2016 from Mr. J. Hemachandra of Midalana, Kudaabeygoda, Morapitiya;
- (ii) a petition dated 16.10.2016 from Mr. K. V. Munis of Guneniya, Thotaha, Walalawita;
- (iii) a petition dated 13.10.2016 from Mr. L. A. Piyadasa of No. 17, 1st Lane, Piliminawatta, Dodangoda;
- (iv) a petition dated 31.10.2016 from Mr. L. A. D. Aruna Shantha of No. 146, Wendesiwatta, Weniwelketiya, Dodangoda;
- (v) a petition dated 29.10.2016 from Mrs. T. D. Indrani of Pannila, Via Mathugama; and
- (vi) a petition dated 09.10.2016 from Mr. U. Pushpa Kumara of “Punsala”, Udukalakanda, Bulathsinghala.

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

5. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 20 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day’s sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order No.7 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 and 16.11.2016.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the Parliament shall sit on Monday 09th January, 2017, and the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.. At 10.00 a.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Monday 09th January, 2017.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Leave to introduce Bill : Hon. Buddhika Pathirana seconded by Hon. K. K. Piyadasa moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Institute of Word Life Line Yoga.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order No. 47(5) of the Parliament, to the Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs for report.

9. Appropriation Bill (2017) - (Twenty Fifth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee .

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 102

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.15 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

(At 2.10 p.m. Hon. Bimal Rathnayake took the Chair.)

(At 4.06 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

(At 4.14 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 5.15 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 803,270,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 699,450,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,591,530,000 for Head 102, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 238

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,724,091,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,600,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 240

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,741,513,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,895,350,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

The Minister of Finance proposed,— That the Head 240, Programme 02 - Recurrent Expenditure be amended by increasing Rs. 24,420,000,000.

“Programme 02 - Development Activities be amended by increasing the Recurrent Expenditure to Rs. 193,592,534,000.

Project 2 - Recurrent Expenditure be increased as follows in respect of Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities:-

(a) Object Code 1702 - Contingency Services

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
03	50% interest subsidy loan to farmers, farmer organizations and agro processing establishments by provision of	400,000,000
04	75% interest subsidy loan scheme for improving mechanization of agriculture by provision of	50,000,000
05	Price subsidy - supply locally produced milk powder at a lower rate by provision of	200,000,000
06	Provide 50% interest subsidy - encouraging private sector investors to invest in the out grower system by provision of	350,000,000
07	Interest subsidy - providing refrigerators to small scale poultry traders by provision of	75,000,000
08	Interest subsidy - New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme (NCRC) to establish hatcheries by provision of	100,000,000
09	Provide 50% interest subsidy loan scheme to establish 2,000 floriculture nurseries by provision of	50,000,000
10	Provide 50% interest subsidy loan scheme to ornamental fish industry by provision of	25,000,000
11	Provide maximum of 50 computers per school on rental basis by provision of	5,000,000,000
12	"Subhaga" scholarship scheme to support 1,000 gifted children by provision of	30,000,000
13	Extend Agrahara Insurance Benefit Scheme, Property Loan and Distress Loan facility to semi government schools by provision of	25,000,000
14	Increasing the daily allowance to differently abled children by provision of	25,000,000
15	Rs. 200,000 health insurance for all school students by provision of	2,700,000,000
16	Scholarship scheme to best performing undergraduates of the state universities to enter in to top universities around the world by provision of	500,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
17	Scholarships for students to follow training programmes at government vocational training - institutions by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
18	Interest subsidy for providing Loan scheme to 5,000 students to follow Bachelor of Education Courses at non state UGC approved institutes by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
19	Loan scheme for the students who are unable to get into the state universities by provision of	Rs.300,000,000
20	Stipend for 10,000 youths who will be trained by the private sector in areas of apparel, healthcare, hospitality and construction by provision of	Rs.300,000,000
21	Administrative expenses for supervision of every primary school by health authorities by provision of	Rs. 50, 000,000
22	Increasing the number of Nutritionists to 300 within 3 years by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
23	Interest subsidy for the loan scheme to SMEs by provision of	Rs. 750,000,000
24	Global Marketing Campaign to boost the exports and Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
25	Colombo Fair Exhibition by provision of	Rs.50,000,000
26	Trade promotional activities by provision of	Rs.50,000,000
27	Interest subsidy loan scheme to tourist hotels by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
28	Update, print and distribute electronic brochures and deployment of tourist guides distributed in high tourist attractions by provision of	Rs. 10,000,000
29	Provide 50% interest subsidy - loan scheme for promoting electric cars as taxis by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
30	Provide 75% interest subsidy - loan scheme to upgrade school vans by provision of	Rs. 150,000,000
31	Payments to Golden Key depositors by provision of	Rs. 3,000,000,000
32	Provide 50% interest subsidy - loan scheme up to Rs. 200,000 for 100,000 houses by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000

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33	Grant pensions to differently abled soldiers by provision of	Rs. 3,500,000,000
34	Government contribution to Contributory Pension Fund by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
35	Provide full interest subsidy for loans of Rs.1.5 million to at least 1,000 graduates of state universities to encourage their engagement in business startups by provision of	Rs. 150,000,000
36	Celebrate International Vesak Day by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
37	Introduce a bursary of Rs. 2,500 per month for all Bhikkus studying at Privenas by provision of	Rs. 150,000,000
38	Expand and strengthen the existing Insurance scheme for Artists by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
39	Interest subsidy to obtained credit facilities by media personnel to upgrade their equipment by provision of	Rs. 25,000,000
40	Recruit Research Officers for Supreme Court and Appeal Court by provision of	Rs. 10,000,000
41	Professional allowance for legal officers in the tri-forces by provision of	Rs. 20,000,000
42	"Wasa Wisa Nethi Ratak" by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
43	Interest subsidy - to households with monthly electricity bill over Rs. 2,000 to convert in to solar energy by provision of	Rs. 1,500,000,000
44	Promotion of National Co-existence, Dialogues and Official Languages by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
45	Support to implement the Right to Information Act by provision of	Rs. 25,000,000

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the increased sum of Rs. 193,592,534,000 for Head 240, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

The Minister of Finance proposed,— That the Head 240, Programme 02 - Capital Expenditure be amended by increasing Rs. 269,485,000,000.

“Programme 02 - Development Activities be amended by increasing the Capital Expenditure to Rs. 294,485,000,000.

Project 2 - Capital Expenditure be increased as follows in respect of Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities:-

(a) Object Code 2503 - Contingency Services

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
05	Other Contingency payment provisions of Rs. 20,650,000,000 be increased by	Rs. 25,500,000,000
06	Establish a National Finite Element Simulation Center at Plastic and Rubber Institute of Sri Lanka by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
07	Produce genetically superior high yielding coconut planting materials by provision of	Rs. 75,000,000
08	Develop an Automated Commodity Exchange System by provision of	Rs. 75,000,000
09	Provide high yielding and quality milk-producing cows to farmers by provision of	Rs. 400,000,000
10	Establish Aquaculture Industry Zone in Hambantota, Mannar and Batticaloa districts by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
11	Gandara Fishery Harbour Development Project by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
12	Improve fishery villages in 10 coastal districts including Hambantota, Jaffna and Batticaloa by provision of	Rs. 1,200,000,000
13	Establish integrated inland fishery villages-"Wewak Sahitha Gamak Programme" by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
14	Expand operations of National Aquaculture Development Authority by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
15	Yan Oya Project by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
16	Lower Malwathu Oya Irrigation Development Project by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
17	Productivity Enhancement and Irrigation System Efficiency Management Project by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
18	Support rehabilitation of Minipe Left Bank and Kithul and Rugam. tanks, Kubukkan Oya and Tharapuram tanks by provision of	Rs. 600,000,000
19	Implement pilot projects to monitor ground water in selected 8 districts including Polonnaruwa and Batticaloa by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
20	Infrastructure development in schools including provision of laboratory equipment and furniture by provision of	Rs. 5,000,000,000
21	Basic facilities such as electricity, water and sanitation facilities to all schools by provision of	Rs. 2,000,000,000
22	Free tabs to A/L teachers and students by provision of	Rs. 5,000,000,000
23	Upgrading 25 Plantation Schools by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
24	Improvement of special education for differently abled children by provision of	Rs. 150,000,000
25	Construct 10 storey building at Ruhuna. University Medical Faculty by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
26	Encourage university students' engagement in extra-curricular activities by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
27	Establish a Centre for Gender Equity and Equality and Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence and Ragging by provision of	Rs. 10,000,000
28	Upliftment of Matara German Training Technical School and Hotel Training School by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000

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29	Establish an e-Learning Resource Center at the University of Kelaniya by provision of	Rs. 125,000,000
30	Prevention of CKDU by provision of	Rs. 750,000,000
31	Upliftment of Nurses Training Schools by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
32	Research on CKDU and other key NCDs by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
33	Establish Specialized Paediatric Care Units in Karapitiya, Ampara and Jaffna Hospitals by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
34	Establish a Base Hospital in Nintavur by provision	Rs. 200,000,000
35	Establish an Oral Health Centre in Karapitiya Teaching Hospital by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
36	Establish a Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Kandy General Hospital by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
37	Strengthen the Post Graduate Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine by provision of	Rs. 250,000, 000
38	Establishment of a National Business Registry and an Office of the Trade Prosecutor by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
39	Implement SME Credit Guarantee Scheme (as a Seed Capital) by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
40	Provide necessary infrastructure and entrepreneur training in handloom industry through Industrial Development Board and upliftment of industrial estates by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
41	Establish a "Unique Craft Marketing Centre" in Colombo on PPP basis by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
42	Build iconic buildings by Urban Development Authority and Inland Revenue Department by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
43	Initial Contribution to establish an EXIM Bank of Sri Lanka by provision of	Rs. 10,000,000,000
44	Provide land, electricity and water facilities to private free trade zones along the expressway corridors by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
45	Establish a Mega Showroom by Sri Lanka State Trading Corporation by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
46	Establish Innovation Accelerator Fund by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
47	Establish a Bio Technology Innovation Park on PPP basis by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
48	Establish a Centre for Advanced Electronic Design at University of Moratuwa by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
49	Sri Lanka Institute of Nano Technology (SLINTEC) by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
50	Establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Robotics Applications (CERA) by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
51	Centre for Excellence in Genomic Science by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
52	Expand Pharmaceutical Lab at Industrial Technology Institute (ITI) Sri Lanka by provision of	Rs. 150,000,000
53	Product Design Engineering Services Fund by provision of	Rs. 500, 000,000
54	Establish incubators in 5 districts to support start-ups in collaboration with Nenasala by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
55	Construct a MICE convention Centre in Colombo with a seating capacity of 5,000 by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
56	Establish a Training Centre and an Integrated Information Centre in Eastern province by	Rs. 100,000,000
57	Expand Tourist Police Units in tourist hotspots by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
58	Double tracking of the railway line in Polgahawela. - Kurunegala section and the Aluthgama - Galle section by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
59	Extension of railway line from Kankesanthurai to Ponnalai Junction by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
60	Investment in jetties for transportation on waterways by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
61	Introduce new domestic airline on PPP basis by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
62	Augmentation of Trincomalee water supply scheme by provision of	Rs.600,000,000
63	Establish desalination plants in Jaffna and Puttlam on PPP basis by provision of	Rs.250,000,000
64	Establish Financial Asset Management Agency (FAMA) to revitalize the failed non-bank finance companies by provision of	Rs. 10,010,000,000
65	Infusion of capital for the Housing Bank by provision of	Rs. 7,500,000,000
66	Expedite the construction of 50,000 houses in the country including Northern and Eastern provinces and Hill Country area by provision of	Rs. 6,000,000,000
67	Vocational training programme under National Youth Services Council and Youth Corp by provision of	Rs. 4,000,000,000
68	Drug prevention and rehabilitation of drug addicts by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
69	Each MP to be provided Rs. 1,000,000 per one Gramaniladhari Division to be given to selected youths, interest free loans by provision of	Rs. 7,000,000,000
70	Development of Religious places by the Presidential Secretariat by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
71	Facilitate rehabilitation of religious places by provision of	Rs. 25,000,000
72	Augment the infrastructure of Pirivena and the capacity development of the Pirivena teachers by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
73	Establish Film Archives and Restoration Unit (FARU) at National Film Corporation by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
74	Establish the "Pandit Amaradeva Sangeetha Ashramaya" by provision of	Rs. 25,000,000
75	Establish National Film Academy by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
76	Facilitate the activities of Censor Board by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
77	Facilitate the undertaking of programmes aimed at improving peace and harmony amongst the different ethnicities in the country by provision of	Rs. 180,000,000
78	Talent Identification Programme among children and youths by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
79	Establish a National Sports Academy affiliated to Diyagama Stadium by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
80	Support national level athletes to represent Sri Lanka in major international competitions by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
81	Upgrade Sugathadasa Indoor and Outdoor Stadium by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
82	Improve facilities in sports schools by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
83	Establish provincial sports complexes with a synthetic track by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
84	Capacity development of sports trainers and coaches by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
85	Establish Human Performance Laboratory by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
86	Establish a well-equipped Altitude Training Centre in Nuwara Eliya by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
87	Cricket promotion in 1,000 outstation schools by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
88	Construction of Kumar Anandan Swimming pool in Velvittiturai by provision of	Rs. 25,000,000
89	Establish 1,000 "Sewa Piyasa" centres by provision of	Rs. 1,500,000,000
90	Establish Immigration Police by provision of	Rs. 25,000,000
91	Digitalizing the Economy - National Digital Identity, National Payment Platform, Establish National Data Center, Toll charging system to control traffic, Introduce Cryptography using Block Chain Technology, Provide Video conferencing facilities in Government Ministries	Rs. 15,000,000,000
92	Providing Police Department with modern equipment by provision of	Rs. 5,000,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
93	Construct Court complexes in Anuradhapura, Matale, Jaffna and Polonnaruwa, residential facilities for judges and Court automation by provision of	Rs. 600,000,000
94	Establish 4 commercial courts by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
95	Convert public sector buildings to green energy by provision of	Rs. 350,000,000
96	Purchase 25 flatbed boats for the Disaster Management Center and Fire Brigade Units of the Local Authorities by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
97	Establish Disaster Management Training Centre at Pelmadulla by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000
98	Increase the coverage of Natural Disaster and Emergency Relief Scheme to Rs.15 billion by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
99	Waste management of local government authorities by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
100	Development of 1,000 Km of road length in rural areas by provision of	Rs. 4,500,000,000
101	Restoration, rehabilitation and de-silting of 1,500 small tanks by provision of	Rs. 3,000,000,000
102	Development of comprehensive plan to upgrade cities by provision of	Rs. 3,000,000,000
103	Construct a new building for National Library in Colombo by provision of	Rs. 500,000,000
104	Southern Development by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
105	Vertical Building for mixed development including office space, recreational facilities, and entertainment facilities to facilitate private businesses to expand their operations to the Northern Province by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
106	Integrated Townships in Samanthurai and Kalmunai by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000

Item	Project Description	Allocation (Rs.)
107	Improve drainage system in Eastern province by provision of	Rs. 100,000,000
108	Establish Economic Centre - Eastern province by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
109	Matara Riverside Development by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
110	"Siri Sara Pivisuma" Programme in Trincomalee district by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
111	To upgrade Jaffna District Postal Network by provision of	Rs.10,000,000
112	Establish a Special Fund to empower the local leaders by provision of	Rs. 300,000,000
113	Address regional level issues by provision of	Rs. 200,000,000
114	Expand Lak Sathosa Retail Network by provision of	Rs.500,000,000
115	Expand Lak Sathosa and Osu Sala franchise shops by provision of	Rs. 1,000,000,000
116	Purchase of boats for sea patrolling by provision of	Rs. 250,000,000
117	Implementation of Megapolis Development Projects by provision of	Rs. 7,500,000,000
118	Risk provision on account of variation in receipt and payments by provision of	Rs. 50,000,000,000
119	Adjustments for book/cash value of Government securities by provision of	Rs. 70,000,000,000

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the increased sum of Rs. 294,485,000,000 for Head 240, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided under Standing Order No. 43 of the Parliament as follows :— Ayes : 164; Noes : 55.

Head 241

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 72,750,000 for Head 241, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,000,000 for Head 241, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 242

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 57,230,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,900,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 243

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 364,332,000 for Head 243, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,300,000 for Head 243, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,463,875,000 for Head 243, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 244

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 45,832,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,200,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 245

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 518,300,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,700,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 246

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,920,379,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 298,000,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 247

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,033,032,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 180,000,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 248

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,028,103,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 209,800,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 249

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 16,700,816,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 409,200,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 787,000,000 for Head 249, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 250

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 42,728,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,500,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 251

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 387,321,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,528,500,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 323

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 10,238,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 900,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 324

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 43,834,000 for Head 324, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,900,000 for Head 324, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 329

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 39,343,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,100,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

First Schedule

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out the line 17 in page 17 of the First Schedule and substitute the following:-

“Programme 02 Development Activities — 12,005,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out the line 1 in page 29 and substitute the following:-

“Ministry of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out the line 5 in page 29 and substitute the following:-

“Head 157 Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out the line 8 in page 36 and substitute the following:-

“Head 215 Department of Technical Education and Training”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance proposed, that the First Schedule as amended stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Second Schedule

The Minister of Finance proposed, that the Second Schedule, stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Third Schedule

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out the line 19 in page 45 and substitute the followings,—

Third Schedule - Estimate - 2017

Limits of Advance Account Activities

“54 Minister of National Co-Existence, Dialogue And Official Languages	15701	Advance to Public Officers	18,000,000	5,000,000	50,000,000	- ”
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Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance proposed that the Third Schedule as amended stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause 2

The Minister of Finance (Cabinet approval having been signified) proposed an amendment to leave out the words “rupees one thousand eight hundred nineteen billion five million forty four thousand” (in lines 8 to 9 of page 1 and lines 12 to 13 of page 2) of the sub section (1) and (2) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation Bill for 2017 and substitute the words “rupees two thousand one hundred twelve billion nine hundred ten million forty four thousand” therefor.

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Finance (Cabinet approval having been signified) proposed another amendment to leave out the words “rupees one thousand four hundred eighty nine billion two hundred five million four hundred thirty six thousand” (in lines 5 to 7 of page 2) of the sub section (1) (b) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation Bill for 2017 and substitute the words “rupees one thousand five hundred seventy nine billion one hundred ten million four hundred thirty six thousand” therefor.

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question that the postponed Clauses 3 to 10 stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament having divided as follows :— Ayes:165; Noes: 55.

AYES

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Hon. Malik Samarawickrama
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale	Hon. Mangala Samaraweera
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana	Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. John Amaratunga	Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera	Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama	Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka	Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake	Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam	Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella	Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Mano Ganesan	Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. Daya Gamage	Hon. P. Harrison
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara	Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka
Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva	Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. Palany Thigambaram	Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake	Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Navin Dissanayake	Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake	Hon. T. B. Ekanayake
Hon. S. B. Nawinne	Hon. Mohan Lal Grero
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera	Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. Harin Fernando	Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha	Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. Sajith Premadasa	Hon. (Dr.)(Mrs.) Sudarshini
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen	Fernandopulle
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	Hon. A. D. Premadasa
Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara	Hon. Palitha Range Bandara
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha	Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka	Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene
Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga	Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka	Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody	Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne

Hon. Vasantha Senanayake	Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie	Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe	Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Faizal Cassim	Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Dunes Gankanda	Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage	Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne	Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena	Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma	Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva	Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha	Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara	Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana	Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame	Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
Hon. Ajith P. Perera	Hon. M.S. Thowfeek
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera	Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Arundika Fernando	Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake	Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka	Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage	Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake	Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Lanza	Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne	Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera	Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen	Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. H. M. M. Harees	Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Hector Appuhamy	Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad
Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara	Mansoor
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala	Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage	Hon. K. Kader Masthan

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Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff	Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma	Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
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Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe	Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran	Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero	Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Ishak Rahuman	Hon. M. H. M. Salman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman	Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna	Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan	Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon.(Dr.)Jayampathy Wickramaratne	Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga	Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon.(Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna	Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne	Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon.(Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri	Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Heshan Withanage	

NOES

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena	Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Dilum Amunugama	Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma	Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon
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Hon. Dinesh Gunawardana	Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Bandula Gunawardana	Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera	Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
	Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara

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Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera	Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe	Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella	Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa	Hon. Vijitha Herath

Bill as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

10. Notification under the Excise Ordinance : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 32 read with Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), regarding impose of excise duty on foreign liquor and impose of rules with regard to import of foreign liquor, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/87 of 26th August 2016, which was presented on 25.10.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification Number 989)

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/41 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 26.10.2016, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/42 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 26.10.2016, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That this Parliament resolves, under Section 97(1) (a) of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 that the Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income entered into on 06th October, 2016 between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Finland which was presented on 25.11.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1973/61 of 30th June 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1976/4 of 18th July 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1980/37 of 19th August 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/46 of 24th August 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1983/13 of 07th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1984/26 of 15th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1986/55 of 29th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1986/66 of 30th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

22. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.9) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sub Section 3 of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to the Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1992/9 of 07th November 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

23. Order under the Customs Ordinance (No.1) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1979/45 of 12th August 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

24. Order under the Customs Ordinance (No.2) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1981/44 of 24th August 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

25. Order under the Customs Ordinance (No.3) : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1984/25 of 14th September 2016, which was presented on 03.12.2016 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

26. Resolution under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the provision of Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That a Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance for the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal have to be determined by the Parliament as per the Article 108 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves as per the Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges and President and Judges of the Court of Appeal be paid a Special Pensionable Fixed Allowance as follows, with effect from 1st of January 2017.

Service Category	Monthly Fixed Allowance
Chief Justice	Rs. 50,000/-
Puisne Judges/President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 40,000/-
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 30,000/-

Question put, and agreed to.

27. Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka : The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media moved,—That this Parliament resolves in terms of Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that commencing 01st January 2017, all Members of Parliament including National List Members shall be paid a sum of Rs. 100,000/- per mensem to defray the cost of maintaining an office and also resolves that the current sitting allowance of Rs. 500/- per diem be increased to Rs. 2,500/-.

Question put, and agreed to.

28. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 7.09 p. m. adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a. m. on Monday, January 09, 2017 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of this day.