



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 78.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, June 08, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana, Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister of Power

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Foreign and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Trade

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena, Minister of Lands

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Labour

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Plantation

Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris, Minister of Education

Hon. Johnston Fernando, Minister of Highways and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Minister of Tourism

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, Minister of Irrigation and State Minister of National Security & Disaster Management and State Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Minister of Youth & Sports and State Minister of Digital Technology and Enterprise Development

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Transport

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Minister of Health

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera, Minister of Public Security

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, Minister of Justice

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, State Minister of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry and the State Minister of Community Police Services

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola, State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Co-operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

Hon. Siripala Gamalath, State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones

Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa, State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness

Hon. D. V. Chanaka, State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development

Hon. Sisira Jayakody, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields

Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification

Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana, State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva, State Minister of Women and Child Development, Preschools & Primary Education, School Infrastructure & Education Services

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, State Minister of Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide Use

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, State Minister of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development

Hon. Sanath Nishantha, State Minister of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, State Minister of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control

Hon. Susil Premajayantha, State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya, State Minister of Regional Co-operation

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda, State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Pirivenas and Bhikkhu Education

- Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera**, State Minister of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion
- Hon. Lohan Ratwatte**, State Minister of Gem & Jewellery related Industries and State Minister of Prison Management & Prisoners' Rehabilitation
- Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa**, State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture
- Hon. Nimal Lanza**, State Minister of Rural Roads and other Infrastructure
- Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**, State Minister of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion
- Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera**, State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multi day Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
- Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera**, State Minister of Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Port Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development
- Hon. Shehan Semasinghe**, State Minister of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment and Business Development
- Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath**, State Minister of Rural Housing and Construction & Building Material Industries
- Hon. Kanaka Herath**, State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea and Rubber Estates Related Crops Cultivation and Factories Modernization and Tea and Rubber Export Promotion
- Hon. D. B. Herath**, State Minister of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries
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- Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan**
- Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah**
- Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala**
- Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala**
- Hon. Sampath Athukorala**
- Hon. Tissa Attanayake**
- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**
- Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal**
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**
- Hon. Naseer Ahamed**
- Hon. M. Udayakumar**

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Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatilleka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Jagath Kumara
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Ajith Rajapakse

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

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 announcements:—

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“I wish to inform that I have under the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, endorsed the certificate on the Bill entitled ‘Colombo Port City Economic Commission’ on the 27th of May 2021”

II

“‘General Sir John Kotelawala National Defence University’ Bill was referred to each Provincial Council in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 51(2)(a) of Parliament for report to Parliament on which views regarding the Bill.

The two-month time period given in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 51(2)(b) to the Provincial Council to express their views expired on 31.05.2021.

The Governors of Western Provincial Council, Southern Provincial Council, Northern Provincial Council and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council have expressed that no views could be made in terms of the Article 154G(5)(a) of the Constitution, as the said Provincial Councils have been dissolved. The Governor of the Central Provincial Council has informed that said Provincial Council has no any objection on passing this Bill. All the other Provincial Councils have not expressed their views due to the reason that they too remain dissolved.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2224/43 of 23rd April 2021; and
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2224/44 of 23rd April 2021.

and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.
Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands under Section 63(2)f of the Lands Acquisition Act , No. 09 of 1950 (Chapter 460) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2219/56 of 18th March 2021 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on —

- (i) Fiscal Management (Responsibility) (Amendment) Bill;
- (ii) Orders under the Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020; and
- (iii) Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969

which were referred to the Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Nimal Lanza presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 26.02.2021 from Mr. G. B. A. Jerard Sumith Silva of No. 40/11, Bandarawatta, Pallansena North, Kochchikade; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 21.09.2020 from Mr. W. Chandana Nishantha Costa of No. 11, St. John's Road, Negombo.
- (2) Hon. Tissa Attanayake presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 14.02.2021 from Mr. A. P. Shantha of No. 71/B, Elabada Watta, Pitiwella, Boossa;
 - (ii) a petition dated 08.02.2021 from Mr. D. P. Jayasena of No. 132/1, Kolhena, Morahenagama, Hatton;
 - (iii) a petition dated 03.03.2021 from Mrs. D. P. Madhusa Harshani Shashikala of “Gamini Sewana”, Godigamuwa, Ussapitiya; and
 - (iv) a petition dated 18.02.2021 from Mrs. T. M. Waruni Shashiprabha Thelwadana of No. 42/3, Dodamdeniya, Matale.
- (3) Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera presented a petition dated 22.03.2021 from Mr. A. A. Ranasinghe of No. C 3/1, Ambuwangala, Imbulgasdeniya.
- (4) Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna presented a petition dated 16.02.2021 from Mr. S. K. Mapalagama of No. 51, Pitakanda Road, Mahaiyawa, Kandy.
- (5) Hon. Lalith Ellawala presented a petition dated 05.03.2021 from Mrs. E. D. Chandrawathie of Kandana (North), Horana.
- (6) Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena presented a petition dated 20.12.2020 from Mr. I. M. Rohitha Gunawardhane of No. 533/2, Nawagamuwa South, Ranala.
- (7) Hon. Kins Nelson presented a petition dated 20.04.2021 from Mrs. J. G. Manel Kumari Wijerathna of No. 146, Nagolla Road, Matale.
- (8) Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 25.03.2021 from Mr. Liyanage Thilakarathne of No. 47/101, Rajasinghe Mawatha, Honniton Place, Avissawella; and

- (ii) a petition dated 25.02.2021 from Mrs. M. O. Gamage of No. 23,7/6, Sea Road, Colombo 04.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) (Temporary Provisions) : The Minister of Justice presented,— “Bill to make temporary provisions in relation to situations where persons were unable to perform certain actions required by law to be performed within the prescribed time periods due to Covid-19 circumstances; to assign alternative courts where a court cannot function due to Covid-19 circumstances; to conduct court proceedings using remote communication technology to facilitate the control of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19); to grant relief in relation to parties to certain contracts who were unable to perform contractual obligations due to Covid-19 circumstances and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, be printed and be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice.

6. Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Amendment) : The Minister of Justice presented,— “Bill to amend the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994.”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, be printed and be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice.

7. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06th October 2020, the hours of Sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.. At 12.00 noon Standing Order 8 (5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. 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 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Fiscal Management (Responsibility) (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

10. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 58 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 58 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 33101 “Advance Account for Public Officers— Department of Samurdhi Development” 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.	47,300,000
		To	Rs.	42,500,000
(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 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 59 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 59 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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.	Not Revised

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	620,000,000
		To	Rs.	450,000,000
(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 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 60 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 60 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Governments - Department of State Accounts” 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.	2,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,120,600
(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 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 61 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 61 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25003 “Miscellaneous Advances - Department of State Accounts” 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

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(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,000,000
		To	Rs.	430,000
(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 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 62 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 62 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 28502 “Agricultural Farm Maintenance & 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.	From	Rs. 620,000,000
		To	Rs. 645,000,000

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	620,000,000
		To	Rs.	645,000,000
(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 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 63 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020 Order No. 63 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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 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.	1,700,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,000,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	7,500,000,000
		To	Rs.	8,200,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 64 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 64 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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 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

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(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
		To	Rs.	50,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	40,000,000
		To	Rs.	70,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021

Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the Order No. 65 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020

Order No. 65 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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 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.	420,000,000
		To	Rs.	300,000,000
(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 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 9) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 6 of 2020 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

SCHEDULE**Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020 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. 6 of 2020 in respect of Finance year 2020.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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 Numbers 00601, 01701, 02001, 02301, 10101, 10301, 11201, 11501, 11801, 12201, 12301, 12601, 13001, 13501, 15101, 17601, 19301, 19401, 19801, 40101, 40301, 40401, 40501, 40601, 40801, 40901, 41001, 41101, 41201, 41401, 41601, 41701, 41901, 42101, 42201, 42301, 42401, 42501, 42601, 42701, 42801, 42901, 43001, 43101, 43301, 43401, 43501, 43601, 43701, 43801, 43901, 44001, 20901, 21601, 23501, 27201, and 27701 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

<i>Sri No.</i>	<i>Ministry/Department</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government (Rs)</i>		<i>III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government (Rs)</i>		<i>IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government (Rs)</i>		<i>Order No.</i>
			<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
1	Office of the Public Service Commission	00601	-	-	-	-	30,000,000	38,000,000	1
2	Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament	01701	-	-	2,000,000	1,100,000	-	-	2
3	Election Commission	02001	-	-	-	-	85,000,000	115,000,000	3
4	Audit Service Commission	02301	-	-	1,600,000	600,000	4,000,000	6,000,000	4

5	Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs	10101	-	-	-	31,000,000	8,000,000	-	-	5
6	Minister of Defence	10301	38,500,000	75,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	6
7	Minister of Foreign	11201	-	-	-	-	-	120,000,000	124,000,000	7
8	Minister of Energy	11501	-	-	-	2,500,000	2,400,000	-	-	8
9	Minister of Agriculture	11801	-	-	-	33,000,000	29,000,000	-	-	9
10	Minister of Lands	12201	-	-	-	12,500,000	9,000,000	-	-	10
11	Minister of Urban Development & Housing	12301	7,100,000	37,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	11
12	Minister of Education	12601	-	-	-	-	-	2,540,000,000	3,100,000,000	12
13	Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government	13001	-	-	-	28,500,000	22,000,000	-	-	13
14	Minister of Plantation	13501	-	-	-	14,500,000	5,820,000	-	-	14
15	Minister of Fisheries	15101	-	-	-	4,000,000	2,100,000	-	-	15
16	Minister of Ports & Shipping	17601	-	-	-	-	-	18,000,000	18,600,000	16
17	Minister of Labour	19301	-	-	-	-	-	52,000,000	55,600,000	17
18	Minister of Youth and Sports	19401	-	-	-	21,500,000	14,300,000	-	-	18
19	Minister of Irrigation	19801	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
20	State Minister of National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion	40101	-	-	-	4,400,000	2,500,000	40,000,000	50,000,000	20
			-	-	-	1,200,000	500,000	-	-	

21	State Minister of Women and Child Development, Pre-Schools and Primary Education, School Infrastructures and Education Services	40301	-	-	28,000,000	14,500,000	-	-	21
22	State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion	40401	-	-	1,500,000	0.00	-	-	22
23	State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multiday Fishing Activities and Fish Exports	40501	-	-	950,000	86,000	-	-	23
24	State Minister of Solar, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development	40601	-	-	1,200,000	266,000	-	-	24
25	State Minister of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion	40801	-	-	23,500,000	3,800,000	-	-	25
26	State Minister of Internal Security, Home Affairs and Disaster Management	40901	52,300,000	551,000,000	-	-	-	-	26
27	State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea and Rubber Estates Related Crops, Cultivation and Factories Modernization and Tea and Rubber Export Promotion	41001	-	-	2,000,000	74,000	-	-	27
28	State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness	41101	-	-	4,200,000	3,900,000	-	-	28
29	State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification	41201	-	-	26,500,000	13,000,000	50,000,000	64,000,000	29
30	State Minister of Samurdhi Household Economy, Micro - Finance, Self Employment and Business Development	41401	4,400,000	5,600,000	-	-	-	-	30
31	State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health	41601	-	-	10,000,000	4,200,000	-	-	31
32	State Minister of Estate Housing and Community Infrastructure	41701	-	-	7,200,000	7,126,989.02	-	-	32

33	State Minister of Regional Co-operation	41901	-	-	500,000	350,000	-	-	33
34	State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation	42101	-	-	18,000,000	16,000,000	-	-	34
35	State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Pirivenas and Bhikku Education	42201	5,600,000	30,000,000	-	-	-	-	35
36	State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals	42301	-	-	4,000,000	2,750,000	-	-	36
37	State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures Including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Re-forestation and Forest Resources Development	42401	-	-	1,200,000	65,000	-	-	37
38	State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture	42501	-	-	2,200,000	20,000	-	-	38
39	State Minister of Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide Use	42601	-	-	9,500,000	200,000	-	-	39
40	State Minister of Livestock Farm Promotion and Dairy and Egg Related Industries	42701	-	-	12,200,000	9,500,000	-	-	40
41	State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones	42801	-	-	1,000,000	400,000	-	-	41

42	State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields	42901	-	-	1,500,000	205,000	-	-	42
43	State Minister of Land Management , State Enterprises Land and Property Development	43001	-	-	1,000,000	120,000	-	-	43
44	State Minister of Coconut, Kithul and Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing and Export Diversification	43101	-	-	1,500,000	70,000	-	-	44
45	State Minister of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development	43301	-	-	850,000	50,000	-	-	45
46	State Minister of Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Ports Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development	43401	-	-	1,200,000	35,000	-	-	46
47	State Minister of Rural Roads and other Infrastructure	43501	-	-	1,000,000	200,000	-	-	47
48	State Minister of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry	43601	-	-	1,500,000	80,000	-	-	48
49	State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development	43701	-	-	1,200,000	100,000	-	-	49
50	State Minister of Co - operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection	43801	-	-	2,500,000	2,000,000	-	-	50
51	State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products	43901	-	-	1,200,000	100,000	-	-	51

52	State Minister of Gem and Jewellery related Industries	44001	-	-	850,000	45,000	-	52
53	Department of National Archives	20901	-	-	3,600,000	3,100,000	-	53
54	Department of Social Services	21601	-	-	13,400,000	12,500,000	-	54
55	Law Commission of Sri Lanka	23501	-	-	700,000	472,256	-	55
56	District Secretariat, Kurunagala	27201	80,000,000	85,000,000	-	-	-	56
57	District Secretariat, Monaragala	27701	30,000,000	30,580,000	-	-	-	57

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(These Orders are valid up to 31.12.2020)

Mahinda Rajapaksa.
Minister of Finance

12.05.2021
Colombo 01.

M. No. 78

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1), 6 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2222/31 of 06th April 2021, which were presented on 18.05.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Adjournment (Crisis Arisen Due to Failure of State Mechanism) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

(At 12.08 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture moved,—That Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 12.27 p.m. Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte took the Chair.)

The Minister of Irrigation and State Minister of National Security & Disaster Management and State Minister of Home Affairs moved,— That Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.33 p.m. Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna took the Chair.)

The Minister of Irrigation and State Minister of National Security & Disaster Management and State Minister of Home Affairs moved,— That Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.25 p.m. Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam took the Chair.)

The Minister of Irrigation and State Minister of National Security & Disaster Management and State Minister of Home Affairs moved,— That Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.44 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

And it being 4.30 p.m. Parliament was adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.