



No. 15.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, February 01, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0019/'05

1.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Sapugaskanda Police Station in Gampaha District from 02.04.2004 to 01.11.2005 ?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints which have been inquired into and decisions have been given out of the aforesaid complaints, and the number of those remaining uninquired ?
- (c) Will he submit to the House, separately in respect of each such complaint received, the date on which the complaint was received, the officer who accepted it, the nature of the complaint and the reasons for not inquiring the same ?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the measures that are to be taken with regard to the said complaints not being inquired into ?
- (e) If not, why ?

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2.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Seeduwa Police Station in Gampaha District from 02.04.2004 to 01.11.2005 ?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints which have been inquired into and decisions have been given out of the aforesaid complaints, and the number of those remaining uninquired ?
- (c) Will he submit to the House, separately in respect of each such complaint received, the date on which the complaint was received, the officer who accepted it, the nature of the complaint and the reasons for not inquiring the same ?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the measures that are to be taken with regard to the said complaints not being inquired into ?
- (e) If not, why ?

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3.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Katunayake Police Station in Gampaha District from 02.04.2004 to 01.11.2005 ?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints which have been inquired into and decisions have been given out of the aforesaid complaints, and the number of those remaining uninquired ?
- (c) Will he submit to the House, separately in respect of each such complaint received, the date on which the complaint was received, the officer who accepted it, the nature of the complaint and the reasons for not inquiring the same ?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the measures that are to be taken with regard to the said complaints not being inquired into ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0082/'05

4.

Mr. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he state the number of people died owing to train accidents over the last 20 years ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of people died in the train in Thelwatta, Galle District owing to the Tsunami tragedy on the 26th of December, 2004 ;
 - (ii) whether it was the highest death toll in all train accidents in the world ;
 - (iii) whether there was no way that this tragedy could have been averted ;
 - (iv) the number of kilometers of rail track damaged ;
 - (v) the cost of restore the tracks as per railway stations basis ;
 - (vi) whether tenders were called over to buy rock, cement, earth etc., and
 - (vii) whether they used registered suppliers ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0074/'05

5.

Mr. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Railway engines bought by the Railway Department for the past 30 years to date;
 - (ii) the countries they were imported from;
 - (iii) the names of the local agents;
 - (iv) whether they are in running condition at present;
 - (v) the number of Railway engines bought during the last 10 years;
 - (vi) the price of such engines;
 - (vii) the commissions officially paid to them;
 - (viii) whether tender procedure been followed and they are working at present; and
 - (ix) the reasons to change the tender process and rely on Railway Engines that had not been approved in Sri Lanka for Passenger Traffic ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the earnings of the Railway Department in Cargo and Passenger outgoing;
 - (ii) whether the Railway rates be revised and if so when ;
 - (iii) the long term financial situation; and
 - (iv) if there is a deficit, the way of bridging it?
- (c) If not, why ?

0088/'05

6.

Mr. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,—To ask the Prime Minister and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that plans are afoot to waive off a sum of approximately four billion rupees as bad debts out of the unrecovered loans of the Bank of Ceylon over the last four years ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the loans and interests due to be waived off as bad debts;
 - (ii) the persons who had obtained those loans; and
 - (iii) separately, the loans and interest to be repaid by those persons?
- (c) If not, why ?

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7.

Mr. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of licences issued for sand mining to persons living in Neluwa, Thawalama and Nagoda Divisional Secretary's Divisions in the Galle District;
 - (ii) the basic qualifications and conditions considered in providing such licences; and
 - (iii) the number of licences given to those who have not fulfilled the required qualifications;
- (b) Will he state how many sites are there in the aforesaid Divisional Secretary's Divisions where sand mining is done causing severe environmental damages by cutting and destroying the river banks, without duly obtaining licences ?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a formal investigation on this matter promptly and stop this illegal sand mining ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0092/'05

8.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period ?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them ?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations ?
- (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action be taken against the said Chairman/Cfficers ?
- (e) If not, why ?

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9.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period ?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them ?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations ?
- (d) Will he reveal to this House --
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action be taken against the said Chairman/officers ?
- (e) If not, why ?

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10.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period ?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them ?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations ?

- (d) Will he reveal to this House —
- (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action be taken against the said Chairman/officers ?
- (e) If not, why ?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties,— Bill to give effect to the Agreement on implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and the agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures; for the investigation and imposition of Anti-Dumping duties and countervailing duties with regard to products imported to Sri Lanka and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

2.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Safeguard Measures,— Bill to give effect to the Agreement on safeguards; for the conduct of investigations and the application of safeguard measures on products imported to Sri Lanka; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees and Legislative Standing Committees,—

(a) That thirty-five Consultative Committees be appointed to be designated—

- 1. Consultative Committee on Religious Affairs
- 2. Consultative Committee on Plan Implementation
- 3. Consultative Committee on Nation Building and Development
- 4. Consultative Committee on Defence, Public Security, Law and Order
- 5. Consultative Committee on Finance and Planning
- 6. Consultative Committee on Disaster Management
- 7. Consultative Committee on Tourism
- 8. Consultative Committee on Posts and Telecommunication
- 9. Consultative Committee on Rural Economic Development

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10. Consultative Committee on Justice and Law Reforms
 11. Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition
 12. Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs
 13. Consultative Committee on Ports and Aviation
 14. Consultative Committee on Railways and Transport
 15. Consultative Committee on Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development
 16. Consultative Committee on Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development
 17. Consultative Committee on Highways
 18. Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development
 19. Consultative Committee on Environment
 20. Consultative Committee on Power and Energy
 21. Consultative Committee on Child Development and Women's Empowerment
 22. Consultative Committee on Public Administration and Home Affairs
 23. Consultative Committee on Mass Media and Information
 24. Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Water Supply
 25. Consultative Committee on Social Services and Social Welfare
 26. Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction
 27. Consultative Committee on Education
 28. Consultative Committee on Labour Relations and Foreign Employment
 29. Consultative Committee on Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion
 30. Consultative Committee on Vocational and Technical Training
 31. Consultative Committee on Local Government and Provincial Councils
 32. Consultative Committee on Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing
 33. Consultative Committee on Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion
 34. Consultative Committee on Science and Technology
 35. Consultative Committee on Constitutional Affairs and National Integration
- respectively.

That each Committee do consist of not less than five Members and not more than twenty Members to consider and report upon such matters as are referred to it in terms of Standing Order 109;

That three Members be the quorum of each Committee.

(b) That two Legislative Standing Committees be appointed to be designated—
Standing Committee “A” and Standing Committee “B” respectively.

That each Committee do consist of twenty Members and that the Speaker be empowered to add not more than fifteen additional Members to serve on the Committee during the consideration of any particular Bill;

That seven Members be the quorum of each Committee.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— House Committee,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 122, the House Committee shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and fifteen (15) other members nominated by the Committee of Selection.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Standing Orders,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 123, the Committee on Standing Orders shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees and twenty (20) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

6.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Parliamentary Business,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 124, the Committee on Parliamentary Business shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House of Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Government Whip, the Chief Opposition Whip and twenty-five (25) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

7.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Accounts,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 125, the Committee on Public Accounts shall consist of nineteen (19) members nominated by the Committee of Selection.

8.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Enterprises,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 126, the Committee on Public Enterprises shall consist of nineteen (19) members nominated by the Committee of Selection.

9.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Privileges,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 127, the Committee on Privileges shall consist of seventeen (17) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

10.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Petitions,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 128, the Committee on Public Petitions shall consist of seventeen (17) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Penal Code (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

*2.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

*3.

Geneva Conventions Bill — Second Reading

*4.

National Enterprise Development Authority Bill — Second Reading

*5.

Minister of Enterprises Development and Investment Promotion ,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Advance Technology and National Enterprise Development under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1418/12 of 08th November, 2005, which was presented on 18.01.2006 be approved.

*6.

Electronic Transactions Bill — Second Reading

*7.

Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Adjourned Debate on question - (24th February, 2005) [1]

*8.

Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

Katikavat Registration Bill —Second Reading

*10.

The Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,— Regulations under the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Women's Empowerment and Social Welfare under Section 25 read with Section 23 of the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996 as amended by Act, No. 33 of 2003 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1419/7 of 14th November, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*11.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs, Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Consumer Affairs under Sections 4 (3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1403/22 of 28th July, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*12.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs, Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development under Sections 4 (3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1423/3 of 12th December, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*13.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Resolution under the Appropriation Act,—That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the Order No. 24 hereto, be approved.

(11)

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
ORDER NO. 24 UNDER SECTION 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 80403—"Miscellaneous Advances" Department of State Accounts of the Second Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. 1,700,000,000
	To	Rs 2,400,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs —
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. 1,571,210,000
	To	Rs 2,221,210,000
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs —

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

05.01.2006
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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15.

Mr. Karu Jayasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed pursuant to the Committee appointed by Mr. Speaker during the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament which submitted its interim report on the 23rd of January, 2004 to further consider Reforms to the current system of Parliamentary and Local Authority Elections and other matters connected therewith and to make recommendations in respect of further changes considered necessary to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the existing election laws and to report together with their observations and recommendations on the amendments necessary to the said laws.

2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.

- (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.

3. That the Committee shall have the power to :

- (a) fix its quorum ;
- (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above ;
- (c) obtain the services of Specialist and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee ;
- (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

16.

Fouz Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

17.

Wadduwa Vivekarama Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

18.

Anuradhapura Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi Ranveta Fund(Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

19.

Japan-Sri Lanka Educational and Cultural Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

20.

Sri Lanka Buddhist Vihara Devala Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

21.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

22.

Institute of Project Managers Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

23.

Shantha Children's Education Services Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

24.

Sri Sarananda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

25.

Japan Sri Lanka, U.S.A., and German Socio Econ and Human Resources Development International Foundation, Asia (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

26.

Institute of Quantity Surveyors Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

27.

Samastha Lanka International Development Association (Incorporation) Bill —
Second Reading

** Indicates Government Business.*

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time”.
