



No. 17.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0028/'05

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Biyagama 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 ?

0029/'05

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Mirigama 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 ?

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(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, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

(a) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Gampaha 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 ?

0101/'05

4.

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 Pathahewaheta 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

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- (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0102/05

5.

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 Gangawatakorale 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 is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0103/'05

6.

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 Yatinuwara 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 ?

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- (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 is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0053/'05

7.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. B.H.V. Dayarathna, residing at No. 05, Rathmalawinna, Balangoda, in the Balangoda Police Division was assaulted by a certain group of people on 17.11.2005;
 - (ii) Mr. Dayarathna has lodged a complaint at Balangoda Police Station with regard to this incident; and
 - (iii) the Balangoda Police Station has not taken any effective step so far regarding this complaint ?
- (b) Will he take action to inquire into this complaint and file a case against the relevant suspects and pay compensation to Mr. B.H.V. Dayarathna ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0056/'05

8.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Aberfoil Estate in the Kolonna Divisional Secretariat is a land belonging to the Land Reforms Commission ; and
 - (ii) the lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission are given to legal tax payers to the government under the 30 year tax basis ?

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- (b) Will he inform this House of the names of the persons who have obtained lots 1/2/3 each of 50 acres in extent, from Sooriyakanda Aberfoil Estate by paying taxes to the Land Reforms Commission?
- (c) Will he state that—
 - (i) Whether the Land Reforms Commission would take action to make the necessary arrangements for the legal recipients of lands to do their cultivation activities without any dispute ; and
 - (ii) whether any action would be taken to resolve the disputes that occur due to the encroachment of the above lots 1/2/3 of the Sooriyakanda, Aberfoil Estate, by outsiders ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0089/'05

9.

Mr. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Kurupaiya Sivapakkam, residing at Pettigala in the Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha area in the Balangoda electorate is employed as a Tamil typist in the Balangoda Divisional Secretariat ;
 - (ii) on 01.12.2005, while she was on duty in the Balangoda divisional Secretariat, a Samurdhi Development Officer by the name of Chandrasiri has scolded and threatened her ;
 - (iii) she has made a complaint to the Head of the Department with regard to this matter ; and
 - (iv) a complaint has been lodged at the Balangoda Police Station under CIB (2)305/17, regarding this incident on the same date ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the action that was taken by the Balangoda Police Station regarding this incident ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0080/'05

10.

Mr. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) when the last Aid Donors Development Forum was held ;
 - (ii) the amount of money pledged as grant and aid to Sri Lanka at its conference held on 16th and 17th May, 2005 ;
 - (iii) the places where these pledges on commitments were made ;
 - (iv) whether these are conditional grants or loans ;

- (v) if not, how these funds, could be used ; and
- (vi) the interest rate applicable and when it is payable ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether these moneys could be used in any project or any part of the country, or only in a particular area ; and
- (ii) the difference between the aid received to Tsunami and non-Tsunami ?

(c) If not, why ?

0081/'05

11.

Mr. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

(a) Will he inform to this House for the last five years and to-date —

- (i) the total debt of the country specifying as local and foreign separately ; and
- (ii) the period of repayment of such loans and the interest rate thereon separately ?

(b) Will he state on a per year basis —

- (i) the debt amortized for the last five years and for the future 10 years along with interest and the capital shown separately ; and
- (ii) the total grants, received and pledged for the future ?

(c) If not, why ?

0086/'05

12.

Mr. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr. Ismalebbe Mohamed Meeralebbe of 140 A, Division 12, Nintavur owned 05 acres of land called Moravil Verugalveli in Varipothanchenai Grama Niladhari Division No. 1 of Ampara District;
- (ii) the aforesaid land had been acquired by the Hingurana Sugar Corporation without any notice; and
- (iii) the Provincial Land Commissioner in his letter No. 10/2/02/002 dated 12.06.1999 addressed to the Divisional Secretary, Damana had certified that the land belonging to Mr. Meeralebbe shown in Plan No. PP.-1008 and TP 216185 was taken over by the Government for sugar cultivation ?

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- (b) Is he aware that the Provincial Land Commissioner in the said letter had recommended an alternate land be allocated or a compensation to be paid to Mr. Meeralebbe ?
- (c) Will he instruct the relevant authorities to look into this matter and help Mr. Meeralebbe, an old poor farmer with two grown up unmarried daughters under his care, without further delay ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0110/05

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which Colombo Gas Company Limited was established and the date on which it was sold out to the private sector;
 - (ii) the companies that submitted tenders in relation to the said transaction and the prices quoted by each of such company; and
 - (iii) the company of which country it was sold to ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the estimated amount and the selling price relating to the above sale;
 - (ii) the percentage of the company so sold out;
 - (iii) separately, the value of the assets and the finished goods owned by the institute at the time of its disposal; and
 - (iv) the profit/loss incurred for the last calendar year at the time it was sold ?
- (c) Will he inform this House the amount of loans granted to the buyers by the state banks for the purpose of this institute and the names and designations of the officers who approved such loans ?
- (d) If not, why ?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Private Medical Institutions (Registration),— Bill to provide for the Registration, Regulation Monitoring and Inspection of Private Medical Institutions; to provide the necessary infrastructure for, and foster the development of, Private Medical Institutions; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

3.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (Amendment),— Bill to amend the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998.

Notice of Motions

4.

Dr. Jayalath Jayawardena,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 1) ,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Servant Leo Children’s Home Charitable Trust Fund”.

5.

Mr. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2) ,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Sri Rathanaiothi Community Development and Social Foundation”.

6.

Mr. P. Radhakrishnan,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Free Trade Union Development Centre”.

7.

Mr. Mano Wijeyeratne,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 4),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Methsith Dharmadutha Foundation”.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Second Reading

*2.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Second Reading

*3.

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.

*4.

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.

*5.

National Enterprise Development Authority Bill — Second Reading

*6.

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.

*7.

Electronic Transactions Bill — Second Reading

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*11.

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.

*12.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Excise Ordinance (No. 1), — That the Order made by the President under Section 22 (1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to excise duty on liquors other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1422/ 17 of 08th December 2005 which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 883)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, — Order under the Excise Ordinance (No. 2), — That the Order made by the President under Section 22 (1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to excise duty on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Processed Arrack and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1422/ 17 of 08th December 2005 which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 884)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Excise Ordinance (No. 3), — That the Order made by the President under Section 22 (1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to excise duty on foreign spirits manufactured in Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1422/ 17 of 08th December 2005 which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 885)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Order under the Excise Ordinance (No. 4), — That the Order made by the President under Section 22 (1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to excise duty on Malt Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1422/ 17 of 08th December 2005 which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 886)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Excise Ordinance (No. 5), — That the Order made by the President under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to excise licences and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1424/ 7 of 19th December 2005 which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 887)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence ,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act , — That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1422/ 18 of 08th December 2005 which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*18.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence ,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance, — That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 01.02.2006 be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1418/ 9 of 08th November 2005)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*19.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration 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.

(12)

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)

*20.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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21.

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.

22.

Fouz Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

23.

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

24.

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

25.

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

26.

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

27.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

28.

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

29.

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

30.

Sri Sarananda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

31.

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

32.

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

33.

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

34.

Jagaddala Social Welfare Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

** Indicates Government Business.*

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