



No. 32.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, June 06, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0144/'06

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and Minister of Rural Economic Development—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and Deputy Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and their security Divisions and personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the numbers and the make of the said vehicles;
 - (iv) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (v) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0149/'06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms and Deputy Minister of Justice and Law Reforms and their security Divisions and personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;

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- (iii) the numbers and the make of the said vehicles;
 - (iv) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (v) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion and Deputy Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion and their security Divisions and personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the numbers and the make of the said vehicles;
 - (iv) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (v) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (vi) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0351/'06

4.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of complaints received by the Veyangoda Police Station in Gampaha District on the day of the Local Government Elections held on 30.03.2006; and
 - (ii) separately, the time taken by the said police station to take relevant action with regard to each of such complaints?

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- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of those referred to the courts and to the Mediation Board;
 - (ii) the reasons for such reference; and
 - (iii) as to what action has been taken in respect of each of the aforesaid complaints by 01.05.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that complaints were recorded in the ordinary complaints register at the instigation of powerful politicians of the area, despite there being a separate book for recording election related complaints?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to what measures would be taken against the Officers in Charge of police stations who inquired into the complaints according to the needs of politicians, without conducting a fair investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0352/06

5.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of complaints received by the Veeragula Police Station in Gampaha District on the day of the Local Government Elections held on 30.03.2006; and
 - (ii) separately, the time taken by the said police station to take relevant action with regard to each of such complaints?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of those referred to the courts and to the Mediation Board;
 - (ii) the reasons for such reference; and
 - (iii) as to what action has been taken in respect of each of the aforesaid complaints by 01.05.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that complaints were recorded in the ordinary complaints register at the instigation of powerful politicians of the area, despite there being a separate book for recording election related complaints?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to what measures would be taken against the Officers in Charge of police stations who inquired into the complaints according to the needs of politicians, without conducting a fair investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0353/'06

6.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of complaints received by the Kadawatha Police Station in Gampaha District on the day of the Local Government Elections held on 30.03.2006; and
 - (ii) separately, the time taken by the said police station to take relevant action with regard to each of such complaints?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of those referred to the courts and to the Mediation Board;
 - (ii) the reasons for such reference; and
 - (iii) as to what action has been taken in respect of each of the aforesaid complaints by 01.05.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that complaints were recorded in the ordinary complaints register at the instigation of powerful politicians of the area, despite there being a separate book for recording election related complaints?
- (d) Will he inform this House as to what measures would be taken against the Officers in Charge of police stations who inquired into the complaints according to the needs of politicians, without conducting a fair investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0252/'06

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Samurdhi recipients receiving allowances to the values of Rs. 300/-, 500/- and 700/-;
 - (iii) separately, the number of aforesaid recipients following the increase of the Samurdhi allowance by 50% after the Presidential Elections, 2005?

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- (b) Will she state whether the lists of Samurdhi recipients have been amended after the Presidential Elections 2005?
- (c) If so, will she present to this House, the amended lists of Samurdhi recipients along with their respective allowances?
- (d) Will she state as to what steps would be taken, if the aforesaid Samurdhi recipients possess assets and income in excess of those expected to be possessed by Samurdhi recipients?
- (e) If not, why?

0253/'06

8.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Samurdhi recipients receiving allowances to the values of Rs. 300/-, 500/- and 700/-;
 - (iii) separately, the number of aforesaid recipients following the increase of the Samurdhi allowance by 50% after the Presidential Elections, 2005?
- (b) Will she state whether the lists of Samurdhi recipients have been amended after the Presidential Elections 2005?
- (c) If so, will she present to this House, the amended lists of Samurdhi recipients along with their respective allowances?
- (d) Will she state as to what steps would be taken, if the aforesaid Samurdhi recipients possess assets and income in excess of those expected to be possessed by Samurdhi recipients?
- (e) If not, why?

0254/'06

9.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District;

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- (ii) separately, the number of Samurdhi recipients receiving allowances to the values of Rs. 300/-, 500/- and 700/-;
- (iii) separately, the number of aforesaid recipients following the increase of the Samurdhi allowance by 50% after the Presidential Elections, 2005?
- (b) Will she state whether the lists of Samurdhi recipients have been amended after the Presidential Elections 2005?
- (c) If so, will she present to this House, the amended lists of Samurdhi recipients along with their respective allowances?
- (d) Will she state as to what steps would be taken, if the aforesaid Samurdhi recipients possess assets and income in excess of those expected to be possessed by Samurdhi recipients?
- (e) If not, why?

0284/'06

10.

Hon. (Ven.) (Dr.) Omalpe Sobhitha Thero,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the display of obscene cut-outs, pictures and posters in public places with a view to giving publicity to films in on the increase;
 - (ii) despite the assurances given by the previous government that legal action will be initiated to prevent such undesirable acts, it has still not been fulfilled?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to what steps have been taken to prevent the display of such advertisements, if any;
 - (ii) if not, the reasons for that?
 - (c) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) as to what steps would be taken in the future to prevent the display of the said advertisements;
 - (ii) if so, when;
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for that?
 - (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya,- Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to incorporate the Madampe Thanivella Maha Devale Trust”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

* 1.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance, — That the “Scripless Treasury Bills (Recognition of Trusts) Regulations No. 3 of 2004” made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 55 of the Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance (Chapter 420) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1373/7 of 29th December, 2004 which were presented on 24.05.2006 be approved.

* 2.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under Local Treasury Bills Ordinance— That the “Scripless Treasury Bills (Recognition of Trusts) Regulations No. 3 of 2004” made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 16 of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1373/7 of 29th December, 2004 which were presented on 23.05.2006 be approved.

* 3.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 112 of the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 read with paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1) of Section 13, Section 16 and subsection (3) of Section 25 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1414/19 of 12th October, 2005 which were presented on 23.05.2006 be approved.

* 4.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Debits Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, and

published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1410/31 dated 16th September 2005, which was presented on 23.05.2006 be approved.

* 5.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves, under Section 98(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 in respect to taxes or income entered into on 26th October, 2005 between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam which was presented on 24.05.2006 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

* 6.

Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on question (24th May, 2006), Motion made and question proposed,— “That the resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 09.05.2006 be approved.”

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1430/7 of 31st January, 2006)

(Cabinet approval signified)

* 7.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act,— No. 15 of 2004 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 above Appropriation Act and specified in the order No. 38 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004

Order No. 38 under Section 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 90102—“Railway Stores Advance Accounts” Department of Sri Lanka Railway 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.	800,000,000
	To	Rs.	920,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	800,000,000
	To	Rs.	575,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	3,200,000,000
	To	Rs.	3,483,000,000

(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in	From	Rs.	—
Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs	—

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA
Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning.

16.05.2006
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(Cabinet approval signified)

- * 8.
Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Bill — Adjourned Debate on Question (10th May, 2006) [I]
- * 9.
National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Bill — Second Reading.
- * 10.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- * 11.
National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- * 12.
Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]
- * 13.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]
- * 14.
Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- * 15.
Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- * 16.
Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Adjourned Debate on question - (24th February, 2005) [1]
- * 17.
Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- * 18.
Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*19.

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.

*20.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Regulations under the Local Government Service Law (No.1),—That the "Local Government Service Pension (Amendment) Regulations 2005" made by the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government under Section 23 of the Local Government Service Law No. 16 of 1974 as amended by Act, No. 10 of 1985 and published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1416/8 of 25.10.2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*21.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Regulations under the Local Government Service Law (No.2),—That the "Local Government Service Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund (Permission for Option) Regulations" made by the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government under Section 23 of the Local Government Service Law No.16 of 1974 as amended by Act, No. 10 of 1985, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1416/9 of 25.10.2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*22.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.1),— That the "Fees Regulations of 2005" made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 42 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*23.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.2),— That the "Certificate of Accrediation Regulations of 2005" made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 24 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with sub-Section (2) of Section 11 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*24.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.3),— That the "Land Survey Council (Annual Practicing License) Regulations of 2005" made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 41 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*25.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.4),— That the “Depositing of Plans and Maps Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 12 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 24 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*26.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.5),— That the “Land Survey Council (Regulation) Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with Section 39 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

* 27.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development under Section 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1444/15 of 10th May, 2006 which were presented on 24 .05. 2006 be approved.

*28.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That this Parliament resolves under Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Monthly Allowance payable to the Hon. Prime Minister shall be revised as follows :—

- (a) pay a sum of Rs. 46,400/- to the Hon. Prime Ministers with effect from 01.12.2004;
- (b) pay a sum of Rs. 37,400/- from 22.04.2004 to 30.11.2004 and a monthly salary of Rs. 46,400/- from 01.12.2004 to 18.11.2005 to His Excellency the President, the then Hon. Prime Minister;
- (c) pay a sum of Rs. 47,100/- to the present Prime Minister with effect from 24.11.2005; as ideally Prime Minister’s salary should have been higher than that of the Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

30.

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed pursuant to the Committee appointed by Hon. 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 Hon. 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.

31.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

32.

Association of Care for the Nature (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

33.

Mental Development and Research Center (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

Institute of Dharuth Thowheed Assalafiyya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Muditha Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Pannipitiya Depanama Sri Devram Maha Viharastha Sasanarakshaka Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Jeyaraj Fernandopulle Educational Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*

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