



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 36.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0146/'06

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils —

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils and the Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils 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 names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
 - (iv) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
 - (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?.

0147/'06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition and the Deputy Ministers of Healthcare and Nutrition 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 names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;

(2)

- (iv) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
- (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0148/'06

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare—

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

0315/'06

4.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) the names of all the Tamil Medium Schools in the island and the number of male and female students in each of such schools separately;
 - (ii) separately, according to classes the number of teachers who teach in those schools;
 - (iii) the subjects taught by them;
 - (iv) the number of teachers who should have been on the staff of those schools;
 - (v) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) the hours of commencement and closure of these schools?

(3)

- (b) Will he take steps to submit to the House the reports of the principals and zonal Directors of education with regard to all those particulars?
- (c) Will he take steps to obtain separate written submissions from the principals with regard to the developments that need to be done in respect of each school and submit them to the House?
- (d) If not, why?

0316/'06

5.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,—To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Will he give details of Institutions, Departments, Corporations, Boards and Companies that come under the Ministry of Science and Technology?
- (b) Will he disclose the following information separately with details—
 - (i) the full names and addresses of the newly appointed officers including Chairmen and Directors of all these Establishments;
 - (ii) the telephone numbers of their offices and official quarters, and the mobile telephones;
 - (iii) their web-site addresses and e-mail addresses;
 - (iv) the details of their previous service and educational qualifications;
 - (v) the particulars of their personal staff;
 - (vi) the benefit that have already been given and are to be given;
 - (vii) their monthly wages;
 - (viii) the vehicles that have been assigned to them; and
 - (ix) the rent for those vehicles and their fuel and maintenance cost?
- (c) Will he submit the following information to this House separately in detail—
 - (i) whether the said newly appointed Chairmen or Directors of such Institutions, Departments, Corporations and Boards have committed any crime or misappropriated State funds; and
 - (ii) whether there are cases pending in any court of Law in Sri Lanka or any complaints lodged at police stations against them?
- (d) If not, why?

0317/'06

6.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he state separately whether officers who held high positions or other officers or employees attached to the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, and Boards, Departments, Corporations and Institutions that come under it, have been subjected to transfer, removal from service or demotion after the present government assumed office?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reason, if so; and
 - (ii) the particulars of these persons thus rendered helpless including their names, the posts held and the places of work separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0112/'06

7.

Hon. (Ven.) Uduwe Dhammaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of houses destroyed in Sri Lanka due to the Tsunami disaster on 26.12.2004; and
 - (ii) the number of houses built by the Government and NGOs separately, to replace the destroyed buildings?
- (b) Will he state this house—
 - (i) out of those, how many houses have been built under the patronage of the local and foreign monks; and
 - (ii) the names of the monks and the relevant organizations that extended their support?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses built under the patronage of the other clergy of religions?
 - (ii) the number of houses that is left to be built; and
 - (iii) when these houses be built?
- (d) If not why?

0174/'06

8.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Is he aware that an embankment of 45 feet high has been removed to have space for the construction of the proposed wards complex of the Ratnapura General Hospital, on 19.12.2005?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to who has recommended the cut and removal of this embankment;
 - (ii) whether this act was done as required by the contractors; and
 - (iii) the factors that led to the removal of this embankment which is prove to erosion despite the prevailing of a racing weather?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to hold an inquiry immediately into the catastrophe caused by an earthslip in the Ratnapura Hospital premises, the site of that accident and the construction work taking place at this site?
- (d) If not, why?

0175/'06

9.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a 24 feet high sidewall was erected to prevent the erosion of the 45 feet embankment removed by the contractors to make way for the construction of the proposed wards complex of the Ratnapura General Hospital;
 - (ii) two innocent labourers died and four others were seriously injured when the said embankment slid down, while the sidewall was being erected on 19.12.2005?
- (b) Will he make arrangements to pay compensation in respect of those dead persons and the injured?
- (c) If not, why?

0177/'06

10.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the water that is supplied to the Ratnapura General Hospital is obtained from Kaluganga and purified in the hospital pump house before being supplied to the Hospital;

(6)

- (ii) recently, a new pump house was constructed, at a huge cost, in the hospital premises;
 - (iii) currently, the supply of water to the Hospital is paralysed since the pipelines in the Pump house are defunct ;
 - (iv) Some pipelines were damaged as a result of the sliding down of a mound of earth on 19.12.2005;
 - (v) due to the disruption to the supply of water, the inmates and the staff of the Hospital are greatly inconvenienced; and
 - (vi) the water supplied by bowsers temporarily is hardly sufficient to meet the daily requirements of the Hospital?
- (b) Will he take steps to conduct a speedy investigation in this regard and take necessary action?
- (c) If not, why?

0194/'06

11.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this house separately and on the basis of Divisional Secretariats and ethnic groups, the number of families who have not been given permanent houses, out of the number of families displaced due to the Tsunami disaster?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the government and non governmental organizations that are engaged in the task of providing permanent houses for the displaced;
 - (ii) whether there are any NGOs that have undertaken the responsibility of building houses but have not fulfilled that task;
 - (iii) the number of permanent houses provided by NGOs;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by each NGO separately on the above task; and
 - (v) the number of houses provided by the government and the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) If not, why?

0196/'06

12.

Hon. Anura Disanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether any agreement had been signed with another country or company to build the Norochcholai Thermal Power Plant;
 - (ii) if so, with which company of which country;
 - (iii) the main Sri Lankan Partner connected to it; and
 - (iv) the main conditions of the agreement?
- (b) Will he submit the said agreement in this House?
- (c) If not, why?

0287/'06

13.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— 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 provided to the Nuwara Eliya Urban Council by the Central Government and the financial institutions during the period from 02.04.2004 to 31.12.2005;
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Urban Council during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) the number of projects carried out; and
 - (iv) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (b) Will he state whether these projects were carried out in accordance with the accepted rules and regulations?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the officers of the said Urban Council including the Chairman have obtained money for their personal use in addition to the above projects;
 - (ii) if so, the actions taken against the said Chairman and the officers?
- (d) If not, why?

0288/'06

14.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— 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 provided to the Nuwara Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha by the Central Government and the financial institutions during the period from 02.04.2004 to 31.12.2005;
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) the number of projects carried out; and
 - (iv) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (b) Will he state whether these projects were carried out in accordance with the accepted rules and regulations?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the officers of the said Pradeshiya Sabha including the Chairman have obtained money for their personal use in addition to the above projects;
 - (ii) if so, the actions taken against the said Chairman and the officers?
- (d) If not, why?

0289/'06

15.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— 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 provided to the Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha by the Central Government and the financial institutions during the period from 02.04.2004 to 31.12.2005;
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) the number of projects carried out; and
 - (iv) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (b) Will he state whether these projects were carried out in accordance with the accepted rules and regulations?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the officers of the said Pradeshiya Sabha including the Chairman have obtained money for their personal use in addition to the above projects;
 - (ii) if so, the actions taken against the said Chairman and the officers?
- (d) If not, why?
-

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Items 6 and 7 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 23.

2.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Foundation for Civilian Bravery”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

* 1.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* 2.

National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, (No. 1) — That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 64 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1430/4 of 30th January, 2006 which were presented on 06.06.2006 be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with subsection (4) of Section 59 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1430/5 of 30th January, 2006 which were presented on 06.06.2006 be approved.

* 5.

The Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,— Select Committee of Parliament to investigate and recommend steps to be taken to prevent man-made disasters,—

Whereas, Sri Lanka has in the recent past had to face several disasters both man-made and natural;

And whereas, a Select Committee of Parliament examined the questions of preparedness to meet natural disasters and recommended several steps to be taken in respect of disaster mitigation, response and recovery; it is noted that inadequate attention has been paid to the problems faced due to man-made disasters as specified in the Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, such as industrial hazards, air hazards, maritime hazards, fires, explosions, air raids, civil or internal strife, chemical accidents, radiological emergencies, oil spills including inland and maritime oil spills, nuclear disasters and the like;

This Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to investigate and recommend steps to be taken to prevent and/or mitigate and/or respond to and recover from man-made disasters in order to protect the life of the community from such disasters and for providing relief to those affected and displaced by such disasters;

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 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, or procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of Specialists and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time, and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

4. The Committee on considering all such matters shall submit its report to Parliament within six (6) months of the setting up of the Committee or such later date as Parliament may in its discretion appoint.

*6.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 36(4) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Monthly Allowance payable to His Excellency the President be revised as follows :—

Present Salary Rs.	Proposed Allowance	
	2006.01.01 Rs.	2007.01.01 Rs.
25,000	61,250/-	97,500/-

This Parliament further resolves that—

- (a) in terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006,
- (b) The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 2),— 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 Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Speaker, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees, Hon. Ministers, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Deputy Ministers and Hon. Members of Parliament shall be revised as follows :

Post	Present Salaries Rs.	Comparative Post and Number, Salary Code & Salary according to 6/2006	Proposed Allowance	
			2006.01.01 Rs.	2007.01.01 Rs.
1. Hon. Prime Minister	34,000/-	Chief Justice SF4 - 70,000.00 + 1,500.00	52,500/- + 1,500/-	71,500/-
2. Hon. Speaker	31,800/-	Attorney General SF3 - 67,000.00 + 1,500.00	49,400/- + 1,500/-	68,500/-
3. Cabinet/Non Cabinet Ministers	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
4. Hon. Leader of the Opposition	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-

(12)

5. Hon. Deputy Ministers	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SFI - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
6. Hon. Deputy Speaker	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
7. Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
8. Hon. Members of Parliament	22,100/-	High Court Judges SL8 - 54,285/- (initial salary)	38,192.50	54,285/-

This Parliament further resolves that,—

- (a) In terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006.
- (b) The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.
- (c) Revisions of the allowances of parliamentarians will be made on par with the revisions of the salary structure of the Judiciary Service, whenever the salary structure undergoes a revision.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* 8.

The Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act No. 40 of 1979, with the concurrence of the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1436/20 of 17th March 2006, which was presented on 06.06.2006 be approved.

(Cabinet Approval Signified)

*9.

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 25th October, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*10.

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 25th October, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*11.

National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol 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.

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.

*15.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*16.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*17.

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

*18.

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

*19.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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)

* 27.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under 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 above Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 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 Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	—
	To	Rs.	—

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA
Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning.

16.05.2006
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*28.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 3),— 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

P.6/'04

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.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*

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