



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 41.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, July 05, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0297/'06

1.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of complaints received by the Patana Police Station in Nuwara Eliya District from 02.04.2004 to 31.01.2006?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints inquired into and decisions given and the number of those remaining uninquired?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, separately in respect of each such uninquired complaints,—
 - (i) the date that the complaint was received;
 - (ii) the officer who accepted it;
 - (iii) the nature of the complaint; and the reason for not being inquired.
- (d) Will he inform this house the measures that are to be taken with regard to the aforesaid complaints for not being inquired?
- (e) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of complaints received by the Lindula Police Station in Nuwara Eliya District from 02.04.2004 to 31.01.2006?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints inquired into and decisions given and the number of those remaining uninquired?

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- (c) Will he submit to this House, separately in respect of each such uninquired complaints,—
 - (i) the date that the complaint was received;
 - (ii) the officer who accepted it;
 - (iii) the nature of the complaint; and the reason for not being inquired.
- (d) Will he inform this house the measures that are to be taken with regard to the aforesaid complaints for not being inquired?
- (e) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of complaints received by the Nanu Oya Police Station in Nuwara Eliya District from 02.04.2004 to 31.01.2006?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints inquired into and decisions given and the number of those remaining uninquired?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, separately in respect of each such uninquired complaints,—
 - (i) the date that the complaint was received;
 - (ii) the officer who accepted it;
 - (iii) the nature of the complaint; and the reason for not being inquired.
- (d) Will he inform this house the measures that are to be taken with regard to the aforesaid complaints for not being inquired?
- (e) If not, why?

0164/'06

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Deputy Minister of Posts and Telecommunication—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and his security divisions and his 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 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?

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5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage and his security divisions and his 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?

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6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of New Railroad Development and Deputy Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply—

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of New Railroad Development and his security divisions and his 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?

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7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission in the areas of Aluthwatta, Penigalayaya, Kekille Kanda, German Kanda, Somarus Estate in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District have been distributed;
 - (ii) Certain recipients of land have paid money, subject to the approval of officers of the Land Reforms Commission for Survey activities for the distribution of such lands;
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the names of the surveyors who have charged money from the land recipients;
 - (ii) the reason for not taking immediate steps to provide the recipients with the plans and deeds on completion of surveying and settlement of lands?
- (c) Will he state the action that will be taken regarding the surveyors who have not conducted surveys after obtaining money from the recipients of lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0255/'06

8.

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in the Thawalama 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?

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- (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?

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9.

Hon. Y. M. Navarathne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of calendars and diaries printed for the year 2006 by the Milco Company?
- (b) Is he aware that either the address or a telephone number of the Milco Company has not been mentioned in the aforesaid calendar?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the institution that printed the aforesaid calendars and diaries;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether the proper tender procedure was followed in selecting the institution that did the above mentioned printing work;
 - (iv) the names of the members of the relevant Tender Board;
 - (v) the names of the institutions that submitted tenders and the quotations given by them?
- (d) Will he state the nature of the connection that exists between the Deputy Chairman of the Milco Company and the owner of the Institution that undertook the aforesaid printing work?
- (e) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Y. M. Navarathne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of new hoardings prepared for the Franchise shops of the Milco Company;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that purpose;
 - (iii) the name of the institution that made the aforesaid hoardings and the basis on which that institution was selected ;

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- (iv) the procedure followed in making the aforesaid selection;
 - (v) the other institutions that bid for making the aforesaid hoardings and the quotations submitted by them?
- (b) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. Y. M. Navarathne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of advisers recruited to the Ministry after the Minister took over his duties;
 - (ii) their names and addresses separately;
 - (iii) on what basis they have been recruited;
 - (iv) the salaries, allowances and other perks given to them;
 - (v) if official vehicles have been supplied to those advisers, the registered numbers of those vehicles and the monthly fuel allowance allocated to them, separately;
 - (vi) the monthly expenditure incurred on them;
 - (vii) under which Head of expenditure, the relevant financial allocations are made?
- (b) If not, why?

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12.

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the date that the first Ceasefire Agreement signed between the Government and the LTTE signed;
 - (ii) the name of the then President;
 - (iii) whether there has been any other Ceasefire Agreements signed; and
 - (iv) if so, the parties signed and the names of the then Presidents?
- (b) Is he aware that a Ceasefire Agreement was signed on the 22nd of February, 2002?

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- (c) If so, will he also state names of the then Prime Minister and the then President?
 - (d) Since the last ceasefire agreement signed in February, 2002, will he inform this house the following :-
 - (i) when and where the peace talks were held;
 - (ii) the number of Government Members attended;
 - (iii) the cost for per person and the total costs?
 - (iv) whether the Government accepts the Ceasefire Agreement as legal and constitutional;
 - (v) if not, the reason for not abrogating same;
 - (vi) the facilitators and the co-sponsors of the peace process;
 - (vii) whether JVP and JHU agreed to Norway continuing as facilitators and to hold peace talks in Geneva?
 - (e) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Bill — Second Reading.

2.

T. B. Tennakoon Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

The Minister of Railways and Transport, and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development.— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Railways and Transport, and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development under Section 19 and 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) as amended by Act, No. 21 of 1981 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1446/31 of 25th May, 2006 which were presented on 20.06.2006 be approved.

*6.

The Minister of Railways and Transport, and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Railways and Minister of Transport, and Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) as amended by Act, No. 21 of 1981 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1446/31 of 25th May, 2006 which were presented on 20.06.2006 be approved.

*7.

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.

*8.

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.

*9.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*10.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

* 11.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and 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, 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.

*12.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the “Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2006” made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development by virtue of the powers vested in him under Section 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 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1447/28 of 01st June, 2006 which were presented on 23.06.2006 be approved.

*13.

Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*14.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition by virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 2 read with Paragraph (p) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 222) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1443/21 of 06th May, 2006 which were presented on 20.06.2006 be approved.

*15.

Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*16.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

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Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

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18.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the orders 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 schedule hereto, be approved.

These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2005.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF VARIATION OF LIMITS OF ADVANCE ACCOUNTS PERTAINING TO ADVANCES TO
PUBLIC OFFICERS AUTHORISED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, No. 15 OF 2004 IN RESPECT OF
FINANCE YEAR 2005

Sri No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Minister of Industry and Investment Promotion	22401	14,000,000	11,000,000	5,900,000	4,500,000	—	—	1
2	Minister of Tourism	57401	1,000,000	4,000,000	100,000	1,100,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	2
3	Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring	84801	200,000	4,000,000	10,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	15,000,000	3
4	Courts Administration	75701	115,000,000	135,000,000	80,600,000	81,600,000	—	—	4
5	Her Excellency the President	10101	21,000,000	17,000,000	7,600,000	6,000,000	—	—	5
6	Sri Lanka Air Force	75301	128,000,000	138,000,000	20,800,000	120,000,000	846,200,000	750,000,000	6
7	Minister of Housing and Construction Industry Eastern Province Education and Irrigation Development	29401	—	—	—	—	9,300,000	30,000,000	7
8	Minister of Highways	18401	1,500,000	2,000,000	—	—	—	—	10

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9	Department of Irrigation	85301	80,000,000	85,000,000	—	—	—	11
10	Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply	28401	—	—	5,500,000	2,000,000	—	12
11	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	85901	22,000,000	19,000,000	—	—	—	14
12	Department of Coast Conservation	86501	5,000,000	8,000,000	—	—	33,300,000	15
13	Minister of Regional Infrastructure Development	41401	—	—	—	—	58,600,000	16
14	District Secretariat/Kachcheri, Jaffna	82701	23,000,000	32,000,000	20,000,000	14,000,000	44,000,000	17
15	District Secretariat/Kachcheri, Mullativu	83101	3,500,000	6,000,000	—	—	—	18
16	District Secretariat/Kachcheri, Kilinochchi	83201	4,500,000	14,500,000	—	—	—	19
17	District Secretariat/Kachcheri, Batticaloa	83301	10,000,000	30,000,000	—	—	70,200,000	20
18	District Secretariat/Kachcheri, Ampara	83401	34,000,000	54,000,000	22,200,000	21,500,000	—	21
19	Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government	36401	—	—	3,200,000	2,900,000	10,950,000	22
20	Minister of Small and Rural Industries	43401	—	—	2,000,000	1,834,000	—	23
21	Minister of Finance and Planning	19401	—	—	—	—	58,375,000	25
22	Department of Police	75401	650,000,000	670,000,000	628,900,000	590,000,000	—	26 and 37

23	Department of Agrarian Development	85201	—	—	72,500,000	64,886,000	—	—	27
24	District Secretariat - Gampaha	81801	—	—	72,400,000	37,000,000	—	—	28
25	District Secretariat - Badulla	84101	—	—	19,000,000	17,000,000	—	—	29
26	District Secretariat - Kegalle	84401	—	—	22,600,000	20,500,000	—	—	30
27	Minister of Power and Energy	16401	—	—	3,700,000	2,200,000	—	—	31
28	Minister of Education	45401	—	—	473,000,000	430,000,000	—	—	32
29	Sri Lanka Army	75101	—	—	779,000,000	745,000,000	—	—	33
30	Minister of Transport	17401	—	—	—	—	9,180,000	16,000,000	36

Sgd. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Minister of Finance and Planning

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17 April, 2006

(Cabinet Approval signified.)

*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.

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 Allowances	
	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)

*27.

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 Allowances	
			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 Oppostion	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-

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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.)

* 28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 2),— 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	From	Rs.	800,000,000
Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs	920,000,000

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(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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

32.

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.

33.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

34.

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

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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

38.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

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

40.

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

41.

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

42.

Lanka Children's and Youth Theatre Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

Bibliomania Educational Books for the Nation Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church of Ceylon (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

**Indicates Government Business.*

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