



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 43.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, July 07, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0303/'06

1.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— (1)

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

0304/'06

2.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— (1)

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

(2)

- (c) Will be 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?

0309/'06

3.

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— (1)

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

0274/'06

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation—(1)

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and his Security Division and his personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;

(3)

- (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?

0123/'06

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources—(3)

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, his Security Division 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?

0152/'06

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Education— (2)

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Education and Deputy Minister of Education, 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?

0403/'06

7.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Medagama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0404/'06

8.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Madulla Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;

(5)

- (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
- (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
- (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0405/06

9.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Bibile Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

10.

Hon. R.M.Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) Mr: A.M.Kapila Gunatilaka of Sapuroda, Alutgedara in the Passara Divisional Secretariat Division is serving as a Grade II technician in the Monaragala Depot;

(ii) while on duty he was assaulted by a group of employees in the same depot on 25.11.2005; and

(iii) Mr. Gunatilake was hospitalised as a result of this assault; and

(iv) the due salaries have not been paid to him, in spite of the fact that the relevant medical reports had been submitted?

(b) will he take steps to pay the due salaries to the above mentioned Mr. Gunatilake?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990.

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Banking (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Banking Act.

3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— National Insurance Trust Fund,— Bill to provide for the establishment of a Fund called the National Insurance Trust Fund and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Non-performing Assets (Recovery),— Bill to specify the object of, and to confer special powers on, an authority to be called the National Asset Management

Authority in Order to make the Recovery of Non-Performing Assets of State Banks more effective; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Payment Devices Frauds,— Bill to prevent the possession and use of unauthorised or counterfeit payment devices; to create offences connected with the possession or use of unauthorised payment devices; to protect persons lawfully issuing and using such payment devices; to make provision for the investigation, prosecution and punishment of offenders; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Gaming (Special Provisions),— Bill to provide for the designation of areas in which persons intending to start the business of Gaming can set up their establishments and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.02/'05

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Indicating the details of the projects in the Election Manifesto of Political Parties or Groups contesting elections,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that it should be made compulsory that the manifesto of Political Parties or Groups contesting an election should indicate the anticipated date line for the implementation of their projects, the total financial outlay as well as the methodology involved, once they are returned to power, for the purpose of eliminating the lack of confidence in the minds of the citizens of Sri Lanka towards democracy.

P.03/'05

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers.

P.04/'05

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.05/'05

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.06/'05

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Legislation to prosecute any person who sells cigarettes and liquor to persons below 18 years,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that laws should be brought into prosecute any person who sells cigarettes and liquor to persons below 18 years.

P.07/'05

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.08/'05

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.09/'05

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.10/'05

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.11/'05

10.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.12/'05

11.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of government and

consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.13/'05

12.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.14/'05

13.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.15/'05

14.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.16/'05

15.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.17/'05

16.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.18/'05

17.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.19/'05

18.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.20/'05

19.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.21/'05

20.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.22/'05

21.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.23/'05

22.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.24/'05

23.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.25/'05

24.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.26/'05

25.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with

long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.27/'05

26.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.28/'06

27.

Hon. V. Puththasigamoney,— Granting Voting Rights to Migrant Workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad,— That since migrant workers of Sri Lanka constitute 12% of registered voters and 10% of the national work force and that they contribute 17% of national savings and more than 20% of foreign exchange earning and also that since UN Convention of 1990 ratified by Sri Lanka in 1996 obliges the State to implement a special system of voting for migrant workers, and the Human Rights Commission has recommended to the Labour Minister to introduce laws to grant voting rights to migrant workers, and since the denial of voting rights to them is a violation of fundamental rights, this Parliament resolves that a scheme be introduced for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/'06

28.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.30/'06

29.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Suppression of smoking habit,— That since the smoking causes health hazard due to active and passive smoking and to make the citizens healthier, this Parliament resolves that Government should encourage non-smoking and declare all public areas as non-smoking areas.

P.31/'06

30.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.32/06

31.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.33/06

32.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

*33.

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.

*34.

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.

*35.

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.

*36.

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.

*37.

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

*38.

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

* 39.

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.

*40.

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.

*41.

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

*42.

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.

*43.

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

*44.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*45.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

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46.

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

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	35,000,000	15
13	Minister of Regional Infrastructure Development	41401	—	—	—	—	58,600,000	75,000,000	16
14	District Secretariat/Kachcheri, Jaffna	82701	23,000,000	32,000,000	20,000,000	14,000,000	44,000,000	52,800,000	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	70,600,000	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	18,000,000	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	65,000,000	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

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17 April, 2006

Sgd. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Minister of Finance and Planning

(Cabinet Approval signified.)

*47.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*48.

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.

*49.

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.

*50.

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.

*51.

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.

*52.

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.

*53.

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.

*54.

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 :—

<i>Present Salary</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>2006.01.01</i>	<i>2007.01.01</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
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)

*55.

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 :

<i>Post</i>	<i>Present Salaries</i>	<i>Comparative Post and Number, Salary Code & Salary according to 6/2006</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances</i>	
	<i>Rs.</i>		<i>2006.01.01</i>	<i>2007.01.01</i>
			<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
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/-
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.)

*56.

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

(21)

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)

*57.

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)

*58.

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)

*59.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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60.

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.

61.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

62.

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

63.

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

64.

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

65.

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

66.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

67.

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

68.

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

69.

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

70.

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

71.

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

72.

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

73.

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

**Indicates Government Business.*

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