



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 44.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, July 18 , 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0219/'06

1.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—(2)

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0220/'06

2.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—(2)

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

(2)

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0221/06

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—(2)

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will she state—
- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0085/05

4.

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) Seven hundred and fifty three (753) complaints in fifteen lists as undermentioned, received from Tsunami victims of Nintavur Divisional Secretariat Division were sent to the Commissioner

General of Essential Services on 19th April, 2005 for his urgent attention;

Registered Nos. 5778, 5779, 5780

List I, II and III	160 persons
List IV	135 persons
List V	67 persons
List VI	13 persons
List VII	17 persons
List VIII	6 persons
List IX	7 persons
List X	7 persons
List XI	6 persons
List XII	40 persons
List XIII	1 person
List XIV	125 persons
List XV	169 persons; and

- (ii) actions had not been taken so far even though several reminders were made?
- (b) Will he instruct the relevant authorities to hold a mobile service in Nintavur with a special team of officials from Colombo in order to look into this matter and grant them urgent remedies?
- (c) Will he take steps to instruct the relevant officers dealing with Tsunami relief works in several Ministries and the Kachcheri, Ampara, to respond the letters submitted by the Members of Parliament without any delay?
- (d) If not, why?

0075/'05

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—(4)

- (a) Will he reveal this House—
 - (i) the amount of money paid for the people died and for relocation of people of the Tsunami disaster out of the funds received, and
 - (ii) their names in full and amount paid to them separately?
- (b) Will he state from January 2005 to-date—
 - (i) the amount of money paid by the Government on monthly basis for the Houses restored, businesses recommended, roads, bridges, schools, hospitals damaged and moneys spent on relief for each electorate and each District;

(4)

- (ii) names of the signatories to the above expenditure;
 - (iii) names of the Auditors; and
 - (iv) the amount of money received, and spent through the P-TOMS Agreement?
- (c) If not, why?

0387/06

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,-(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to create hundreds of thousands jobs in the Public Service as stated in the Presidential Manifesto in 2005?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled by the Government?
- (c) Will he admit that,-
 - (i) the new young voters who expected jobs have been frustrated and lost their hopes;
 - (ii) it is a very dangerous trend keeping in mind the insurrection of 1971 and 1988?
- (d) Will he mention the sectors that the Government targeted to provide jobs in?
- (e) Will he inform this House separately the number of people retired from service as per year basis for the last 05 years?
- (f) If not, why?

0153/06

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development—(2)

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

(5)

- (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;
- (b) If not, why?

0158/06

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation —(2)

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

0242/06

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that,-
 - (i) a 12'x15' sheet shed has been erected by one K.P.E. Jayasinghe of Ihalagama on a private land in Weweldeniya West, No. 20, Grama Niladhari Division in the Mirigama Divisional Secretariat Division, outside the Urban Development Authority, limits, opposite the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation fronting the Colombo - Kandy Road.
 - (ii) the Road Development Authority Engineer of Nittambuwa has asked him to remove the aforesaid sheet shed;
 - (iii) a person by the name of L. Nirosan has put up an unauthorized building in a land belonging to the Road Development Authority reservation adjoining the aforesaid place;
 - (iv) a permit has been issued for obtaining electricity supply to the aforesaid unauthorised building?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason for the Road Development Authority Engineer of Nittambuwa to issue orders to give a permit for an unauthorized building in a land reservation and to remove a temporary stall erected on a private land in the same village?
- (c) If not, why?

0256/'06

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Road Development and Deputy Minister of Public Administration,—(2)

(a) Will he state in this House,—

- (i) separately, the amount of money allocated for each road in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle district under the “Maga Neguma” Project in 2005;
- (ii) when the said roads are considered separately, the nature of the respective projects such as whether it is a laying of concrete, a coating of tar or a road repair;
- (iii) whether the relevant portion of work in relation to the estimates of the project has been completed to the required standard; and
- (iv) if not, the course of action to be taken against the errant contractors?

(b) If not, why?

0257/'06

11.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Road Development and Deputy Minister of Public Administration,—(2)

(a) Will he state in this House.—

- (i) separately, the amount of money allocated for each road in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle district under the “Maga Neguma” Project in 2005;
- (ii) when the said roads are considered separately, the nature of the respective projects such as whether it is a laying of concrete, a coating of tar or a road repair;
- (iii) whether the relevant portion of work in relation to the estimates of the project has been completed to the required standard; and
- (iv) if not so, the course of action to be taken against the errant contractors?

(b) If not, why?

0258/06

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Road Development and Deputy Minister of Public Administration,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House.—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money allocated for each road in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle district under the “Maga Neguma” Project in 2005;
 - (ii) when the said roads are considered separately, the nature of the respective projects such as whether it is a laying of concrete, a coating of tar or a road repair;
 - (iii) whether the relevant portion of work in relation to the estimates of the project has been completed to the required standard; and
 - (iv) if not so, the course of action to be taken against the errant contractors?
- (b) If not, why?

0406/06

13.

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 Buttala 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?

0407/'06

14.

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 Wellawaya 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?

0408/'06

15.

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 Sevanagala

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?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,— Sri Lanka Institute of Strategic Studies (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Sri Lanka Institute of Strategic Studies Act, No. 45 of 2000.

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDER OF THE DAY

*1.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*2.

Banking (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*3.

National Insurance Trust Fund Bill — Second Reading

*4.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Second Reading

*5.

Payment Devices Frauds Bill — Second Reading

*6.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading

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7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act,— 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, Mullaitivu	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	36
							16,000,000	

(13)

Sgd. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Minister of Finance and Planning

Colombo 01.
17 April, 2006

(Cabinet Approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into the operation of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution,— Recognizing that the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has been pivotal to strengthening democratic governance in the country by providing for the establishment of Independent Commissions;

And recognizing that subsequent to its passage, political parties and civil society groups have made suggestions with regard to further strengthening the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution;

This Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to look into the operation of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution and make recommendations to resolve its procedural shortcomings and further strengthen its objectives;

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.
4. The Committee on considering all such matters should submit its report to Parliament within a minimum period possible of the setting up of the Committee.

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

Social Security Benefit Scheme for Media Personnel Bill — Second Reading

*12.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*13.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*14.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,— Regulations under the Land Development Ordinance,— That the “Land Development Regulations 2005” made by the Minister of Land and Indigenous Medicine under Sections 155 and 156 of the Land Development Ordinance as amended by the Act, No. 16 of 1969, Act, No. 27 of 1981, Act, No. 22 of 1993, Act, No. 9 of 1995 and Act, No. 20 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1416/23 of 27th October 2005 which were presented on 07.07.2006 be approved.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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.

*27.

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

*28.

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

* 29.

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.

*30.

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.

*31.

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

*32.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*33.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*34.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*35.

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)

*36.

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 Opposition	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.)

*37.

The 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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

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Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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41.

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.

42.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

43.

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

44.

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

45.

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

46.

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

47.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

48.

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

49.

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

50.

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

51.

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

52.

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

53.

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."
