



No. 45.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0259/'06

1.

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 Thawalama 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?

0260/'06

2.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House.—
 - (i) the number of electricity schemes with A.D.B., CHINA and SEEDA transformers in the Galle District;
 - (ii) whether funds are provided by the above mentioned institutions as aid or under a credit scheme; and
 - (iii) how many of such electricity schemes have been completed so far and handed over to people's ownership?
- (b) If the original plans of the said electricity schemes have been revised, will he submit copies of the original and the revised plans to this House?

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- (c) Will he state whether there is a possibility of supplying electricity to a larger number of houses after such revision if the Aluthwatta electricity scheme in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat has been revised?
- (d) Will he submit the revised plan to this House?
- (e) Will he state in this House the action that will be taken if the said Aluthwatta electricity scheme has been revised in an unfair manner inconsistent with the plan and also if there are other similar schemes?
- (f) If not, why

0409/06

3.

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 Thanamalwila 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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4.

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 Kataragama 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?

0181/'06

5.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) whether an agreement has been entered into, in order to hand over the Apatite deposit at Eppawala to a foreign company;
 - (ii) whether discussions regarding this matter have been held with any company or country;
 - (iii) if such discussions have been held, the name of the institution or the country?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether action will be taken to sell or handover this Apatite deposit to any company or institution or to run it as a joint venture;
 - (ii) if so, the basis on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0182/'06

6.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of homeguards serving in each district;

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- (ii) out of the aforesaid number, the number of homeguards who have been in service for more than one year;
 - (iii) the basis on which their salaries are paid to them.
 - (iv) if they are paid a monthly salary, the amount paid to a homeguard per month;
 - (v) if they are paid daily the amount paid to homeguard per day;
 - (vi) if they are granted leave, the basis on which leave is granted; and
 - (vii) the other facilities provided to these homeguards?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to consider the qualifications of these homeguards and absorb them to the permanent police service?
- (c) If not, why?

0183/'06

7.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the amount of money spent in each year on the importation of petroleum into this country since the year 1990;
 - (ii) the amount of crude oil imported during the period 2000 to 2005;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent in each year on the importation of crude oil;
 - (iv) out of the amount of petroleum needed for the consumption of this country, the amount obtained through the refining of crude oil;
 - (v) separately, the cost of refining one litre of Petrol and Diesel from the imported crude oil?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) the amount of taxes paid to the government by the Petroleum Corporation during the period 2000 to 2005;
 - (ii) if this institution has incurred a loss or earned a profit during this period, such amounts quantitatively;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to minimize if such losses are incurred them;
- (c) If not, why?

0198/'06

8.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. L. K. Padmasiri who held a Post of Grade VIII Labourer in Milco Company as at June 2004, has been promoted to the Post of Assistant Superintendent (purchasing)?
- (b) Will he inform this House,-
 - (i) the basic qualifications of Mr. Padmasiri and his period of service;
 - (ii) according to the recruitment and promotional procedure of the Milco Company, the next promotion due to a person who is employed as a labourer, and;
 - (iii) whether the Milco Company has followed the relevant procedure when granting promotions to aforesaid Mr. L. K. Padmasiri?
- (c) Will he state,-
 - (i) whether Mr. Padmasiri has been provided with transport facilities by the Milco Company; and
 - (ii) if so, on what basis?
- (d) If not, why?

0199/'06

9.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money spent to put up the Milco Sales Outlet in the premises of the Ministry of Livestock Development at No. 45, St. Michael Road, Colombo 03.
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the required tender procedure was followed in the selection of the institution that made the above construction;
 - (ii) the officials who served in the relevant Tender Board;
 - (iii) the institution that has been selected for the purpose of the particular constructions;
 - (iv) the names and the quotations offered by the other bidders who presented their tenders for that, separately;
- (c) Will he submit in this House, the square area of the relevant sales outlet and the cost per square feet in terms of the amount spent on the said construction?
- (d) If not, why?

0200/'06

10.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a severe shortage of Highland Milk Powder which is a product of Milco Company, in the local market?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the steps that have been taken by him to prevent the shortage of Highland Milk powder;
 - (ii) the time that would be taken for that;
 - (iii) the reasons for the increase in the price of Highland Milk Powder from Rs. 119/- to Rs. 130/-?
 - (iv) the production of Milco Dairy products in November and December 2005, as against that in November and December in 2004?
- (c) If not, why?

0243/'06

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,- To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication and Minister of Rural Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the employees who had worked for less than five years in the Sri Lanka Telecommunication Department have lost their pension rights when it was privatized as Telecom and Telecom Limited; and
 - (ii) a section of them left the service?
- (b) Will he take action to mete out justice to those who were subjected to injustice in this manner and have left the service and to those who are currently employed?
- (c) If not, why?

0246/'06

12.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately, the names and addresses of the persons who were interviewed from April 2004 upto now, for employment abroad in Korea?

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- (b) Will he state separately the names of those who have in fact gone abroad, out of the persons who appeared for the said interviews?
- (c) Will he state to this House —
 - (i) whether those who have thus gone abroad, had spent some money for it; and
 - (ii) if so, how much it was?
- (d) If not, why?

0432/'06

13.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the extent of land that went under water for the restoration of “Kandepitawala Wewa in the Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the extend of land proposed to be distributed around the said tank;
 - (iii) whether suitable persons have been selected after conducting land kachcheris for the distribution of said lands;
 - (iv) the qualifications required for it;
 - (v) whether the names of the lands earmarked have been publicized and objections have been called by the Grama Niladharis;
 - (vi) separately, the dates on which such objections were called and investigations held; and
 - (vii) as to what action will be taken against the relevant officials if names of unsuitable persons have been included in the list?
- (b) Will he state whether he would take steps to distribute the said lands only among the deserved?
- (c) If not, why?

0433/'06

14.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the extent of land and the number of houses that went under water for the restoration of “Wemedilla Wewa” in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;

- (ii) whether compensation has been paid by now, to all those who lost their houses;
- (iii) whether action has been taken to provide alternative land to those who have lost their farming land; and
- (iv) if so, from which Divisional Secretariat Divisions and the extent of plots so granted?

(b) If not, why?

0434/06

15.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) the “zones” that will be submerged by the “Moragahakanda reservoir” in the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matale District;
- (ii) the population in these “zones”;
- (iii) the total extent of land that will be submerged by this reservoir;
- (iv) whether details of land have been obtained for the allocation of land to the people in the said areas; and
- (v) if so, from which Divisional Secretariat Divisions?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

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

*3.

Social Security Benefit Scheme for Media Personnel Bill — Second Reading

*4.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*5.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*6.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*7.

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.

*8.

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.

*9.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Regulations under the Local Government Service Law (No.1),—That the “Local Government Service Pension (Amendment) Regulations 2005” made by the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government under Section 23 of the Local Government Service Law No. 16 of 1974 as amended by Act, No. 10 of 1985 and published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1416/8 of 25th October, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*10.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Regulations under the Local Government Service Law (No.2),—That the “Local Government Service Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund (Permission for Option) Regulations” made by the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government under Section 23 of the Local Government Service Law No.16 of 1974 as amended by Act, No. 10 of 1985, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1416/9 of 25th October, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.2),— That the “Certificate of Accreditation 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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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

*20.

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

* 21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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

*24.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*25.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*26.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*27.

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)

*28.

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/-

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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.)

*29.

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

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(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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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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33.

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.

34.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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

38.

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

39.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

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

41.

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

42.

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

43.

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

44.

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

45.

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

*46.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*47.

Banking (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*48.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*49.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

**Indicates Government Business.*

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