



No. 46.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

0300/'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 Ragala 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?

0301/'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 Uda Pussallawa 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;

(2)

- (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?

0302/'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 Walapane 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?

0167/'06

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Relief Services—(1)

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Disaster Relief Services and his security divisions and his personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;

(3)

- (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?

0270/'06

5.

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

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

0273/'06

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development —(1)

- (a) Will he state this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development and his security divisions and his personal staff;
 - (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
 - (iii) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;

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

0328/06

7.

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

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

0329/'06

8.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources—(2)

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

0203/'06

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) when veterinary graduates were recruited last for the post of Government Veterinary officer;
 - (ii) the number of existing vacancies in the post at present;
 - (iii) the numbers of professionally qualified veterinary graduates who had applied when applications were called for the recruitment of veterinary surgeons?

- (b) Will he take action to recruit veterinary surgeons to fill all the vacancies, that exist at present?
- (c) Will he state;
 - (i) the steps taken in this regard at present;
 - (ii) how long it will take to grant the relevant appointments?
- (d) If not, why?

0204/'06

10.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of members that have been recruited for the personal staff of the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion;
 - (ii) the names, addresses and educational qualifications of them;
 - (iii) whether the said recruitments were made in compliance with the Presidential Circular No. CPA/C/1/40, dated 30th June, 2004;
 - (iv) the facilities and privileges given to the aforesaid staff?
- (b) If not, why?

0400/'06

11.

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 Monaragala 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?

0401/06

12.

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 Badalkumbura 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?

0402/'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 Siyambalanduwa 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?

0286/'06

14.

Hon. (Ven.) (Dr.) Omalpe Sobhitha Thero,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) any foreigner who visits Sri Lanka from 78 selected countries can, on arrival, obtain visa without spending money, subject to a maximum of 30 days;
 - (ii) it is compulsory for every Sri Lankan to obtain visa in Sri Lanka itself in order to visit any country of the world except Singapore;
 - (iii) the embassies concerned charge money for it?

- (b) Will he inform this House -
- (i) whether steps will be taken to adopt the same policy followed by other foreign countries in respect of Sri Lanka when it comes to the issuing of visas to other countries as well, since therein no uniformity in the international procedure relating to the issuing of visas;
 - (ii) if not, the reason for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0391/06

15.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the name and rank of the officer who received the complain No. CIB-189/251 lodged at the Peliagoda Police station on 26.03.2006;
 - (ii) whether any action has been taken in this regard; and
 - (iii) if not, the reason for that?
- (b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

Social Security Benefit Scheme for Media Personnel Bill — Second Reading

*7.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*8.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*10.

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.

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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

*23.

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

* 24.

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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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

*27.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*28.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*29.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*30.

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)

*31.

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

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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36.

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.

37.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

38.

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

39.

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

40.

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

41.

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

42.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

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

44.

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

45.

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

46.

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

47.

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

48.

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

49.

Nawalapitiya Dharul Uloom Al Hashimiya Arabic College (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

**Indicates Government Business.*

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