



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 47.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, July 21, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0205/'06

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of foreign official tours that the Minister had made since the day he assumed duties as the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion;
 - (ii) separately, the number and designations of others who had participated on such foreign tours other than the Minister;
 - (iii) the air fares, accommodation charges and other expenditure incurred for the Minister and other persons on each such foreign tours;
 - (iv) under which vote and by which institution the said expenditure was incurred?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the objectives of each of such foreign tour;
 - (ii) if such objectives have been achieved, the progress of it?
- (c) If not, why?

0208/'06

2.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land earmarked to be granted to the former President from the Madiwela area;
 - (ii) which institution owns this particular land;

- (iii) the value per perch as assessed by the Government Assessor and the market value per perch of the said land that has been so set aside for that purpose;
- (iv) the total market value of the said land?
- (b) Will he state the conditions under which it will be given, if this plot of land is to be given in keeping with the criteria of the Urban Development Authority?
- (c) If not, why?

0396/'06

3.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake, — To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment, —(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether the G.S.M.B. (Pvt.) Ltd. has been established using four million rupees out of the capital of the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau;
 - (ii) when it was established;
 - (iii) the reasons for establishing the said institute; and
 - (iv) how approval was obtained for it?
- (b) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) this company functions using funds and resources belonging to the said Bureau and misusing public funds; and
 - (ii) the information pertaining to the contentious issue has been provided to the Auditor-General?
- (c) Will he accept that by the establishment of a private company under the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau, a loss is caused to the Bureau?
- (d) If not, why?

0191/'06

4.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake, — To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation, —(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Lanka Marine Services (Private) Limited (LMS), which is a company engaged in the business of supplying fuel to ships in the Colombo Port, had belonged to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;

- (ii) whether 90% of shares of the aforesaid company was sold to John Keels Holdings (Private) Limited on 20.08.2002; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid by the said John Keells Holdings (Private) Limited to the government for this purpose?
- (b) Will he state whether—
- (i) the bid forwarded by the Sri Lanka Shipping Limited was rejected by the Technical Advisory Committee on account of the fact that a monopoly for a period of 8 years had been requested.
 - (ii) a perpetual monopoly was granted to the Lanka Marine Services (Private) Limited in terms of the agreement signed by the Government at the time of selling 90% of its shares;
 - (iii) the cabinet approval was granted for this; and
 - (iv) this company was granted the BOI - approved status and a five-year tax waiver?
- (c) If not, why?

0194/06

5.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this house separately and on the basis of Divisional Secretariats and ethnic groups, the number of families who have not been given permanent houses, out of the number of families displaced due to the Tsunami disaster?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the government and non governmental organizations that are engaged in the task of providing permanent houses for the displaced;
 - (ii) whether there are any NGOs that have undertaken the responsibility of building houses but have not fulfilled that task;
 - (iii) the number of permanent houses provided by NGOs;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by each NGO separately on the above task; and
 - (v) the number of houses provided by the government and the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) If not, why?

0280/'06

6.

Hon. Selvarajah Kajendran,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

- (a) Will he submit separately to this House—
 - (i) the total number of students that were selected at district level for the medical, dental, veterinary and engineering courses in the University of Sri Lanka from 1993 to 2005;
 - (ii) the number of students selected on the merit basis and the percentage;
 - (iii) the number of students selected under the district quota system and the percentage;
 - (iv) the number of students selected under the difficult district basis and the percentage?
- (b) Will he state the annual growth rate in respect of each of the above years in admitting students for each of the above courses?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, the district level growth rate in relation to the increase in the number of students, in selecting students for the aforesaid courses respectively?
- (d) If not, why?

0239/'06

7.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are constant complaints from parents to the effect that scholarship allowances due to students who have passed the year five Scholarship Examination are not given in time;
 - (ii) such scholarship allowances have not been received by some schools in the Ratnapura area for a considerable period of time.
 - (iii) this drawback prevails in schools in the other areas of the island as well?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) since most of these scholarship holders are students of poor, rural families, their parents face immense difficulties as they do not receive the moneys expected;
 - (ii) due to this very reason, the principals of those schools concerned face much inconvenience?

- (c) Will he inform this House of the action that will be taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0169/'06

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that 24 trainees belonging to the Clerical and Allied grades have undergone training at the Colombo Head Office of Sri Lanka Mineral Sands Limited and the Pulmudai Service Station upto 13.11.2005?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the names and addresses of the said Trainees?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) at whose request these trainees had been enlisted for training;
 - (ii) the basis on which this was done;
 - (iii) whether these trainees have been provided with permanent appointments;
 - (iv) if so, when the interviews were conducted;
 - (v) Since when the permanent appointments have been given; and
 - (vi) the date from which these appointments be effective?
- (d) If not, why?

0315/'06

9.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) the names of all the Tamil Medium Schools in the island and the number of male and female students in each of such schools separately;
 - (ii) separately, according to classes the number of teachers who teach in those schools;
 - (iii) the subjects taught by them;
 - (iv) the number of teachers who should have been on the staff of those schools;
 - (v) the subjects for which there is a shortage of teachers; and
 - (vi) the hours of commencement and closure of these schools?

- (b) Will he take steps to submit to the House the reports of the principals and zonal Directors of education with regard to all those particulars?
- (c) Will he take steps to obtain separate written submissions from the principals with regard to the developments that need to be done in respect of each school and submit them to the House?
- (d) If not, why?

0112/'06

10.

Hon. (Ven.) Uduwe Dhammaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of houses destroyed in Sri Lanka due to the Tsunami disaster on 26.12.2004; and
 - (ii) the number of houses built by the Government and NGOs separately, to replace the destroyed buildings?
- (b) Will he state this house—
 - (i) out of those, how many houses have been built under the patronage of the local and foreign monks; and
 - (ii) the names of the monks and the relevant organizations that extended their support?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses built under the patronage of the other clergy of religions?
 - (ii) the number of houses that is left to be built; and
 - (iii) when these houses be built?
- (d) If not why?

0411/'06

11.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Bibile Police Station in the Moneragala District from 01.05.2005 to 08.05.2006?

- (b) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) out of the said complaints, the number of election complaints received during the election period;
 - (ii) the number of complaints inquired into and adjudicated;
 - (iii) the number of complaints which have not been inquired into?
- (c) Will he state separately, the number of complaints which have not been inquired into and the number of complaints which were not election related and yet have been inquired into and adjudicated?
- (d) Will he submit to this house separately, in respect of each complaint received,—
 - (i) the dates on which the uninquired complaints were received and the names of the officers who recorded those complaints;
 - (ii) the nature of the complaints and the reason for not inquiring into it?
- (e) Will he state the measures that will be taken for not inquiring into the said complaints?
- (f) If not, why?

0412/06

12.

Hon. R.M.Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Medegama Police Station in the Moneragala District from 01.05.2005 to 08.05.2006?
- (b) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) out of the said complaints, the number of election complaints received during the election period;
 - (ii) the number of complaints inquired into and adjudicated;
 - (iii) the number of complaints which have not been inquired into?
- (c) Will he state separately, the number of complaints which have not been inquired into and the number of complaints which were not election related and yet have been inquired into and adjudicated?
- (d) Will he submit to this house separately, in respect of each complaint received,—
 - (i) the dates on which the uninquired complaints were received and the names of the officers who recorded those complaints;
 - (ii) the nature of the complaints and the reason for not inquiring into it?

- (e) Will he state the measures that will be taken for not inquiring into the said complaints?
- (f) If not, why?

0413/'06

13.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Madulla Police Station in the Moneragala District from 01.05.2005 to 08.05.2006?
- (b) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) out of the said complaints, the number of election complaints received during the election period;
 - (ii) the number of complaints inquired into and adjudicated;
 - (iii) the number of complaints which have not been inquired into?
- (c) Will he state separately, the number of complaints which have not been inquired into and the number of complaints which were not election related and yet have been inquired into and adjudicated?
- (d) Will he submit to this house separately, in respect of each complaint received,—
 - (i) the dates on which the uninquired complaints were received and the names of the officers who recorded those complaints;
 - (ii) the nature of the complaints and the reason for not inquiring into it?
- (e) Will he state the measures that will be taken for not inquiring into the said complaints?
- (f) If not, why?

0398/'06

14.

Hon. T. Kanagasabai,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Mr. Ponnuthurai Nithiyanathan worked as a Divisional Officer in the Department of Agrarian Services;
 - (ii) his last service station before his retirement was Batticaloa;
 - (iii) he has not been paid his pension for the last 04 years though the Director, Pensions had informed that he was entitled to a pension;

- (b) Will he take necessary action to pay his pension very early?
- (c) If not, why?

0435/'06

15.

Hon. T. Kanagasabai,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) a request was made by the Chief Secretary, North Eastern Province on 01.06.2005 for the approval of new cadre proposals for health sector for 9584 additional staff;
 - (ii) either a revision of cadre or approval of new cadre proposals has not taken place in North Eastern Province for a long period?
- (b) Will he take immediate action to approve the cadre proposals submitted by the Chief Secretary of Nuwara Eliya Province?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

Social Security Benefit Scheme for Media Personnel Bill — Second Reading

*6.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*7.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*8.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

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.

*10.

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.

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

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

*22.

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

* 23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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

*26.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*27.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*28.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*29.

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)

*30.

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.)

*31.

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 To	Rs. Rs.	800,000,000 920,000,000
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(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	800,000,000
	To	Rs.	575,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	3,200,000,000
	To	Rs.	3,483,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs.	—
	To	Rs.	—

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA
Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning.

16.05.2006
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

P.6/04

35.

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.

36.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

37.

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

38.

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

39.

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

40.

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

41.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

42.

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

43.

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

44.

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

45.

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

46.

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

47.

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.”
