



No. 48.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, August 08, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0321/'06

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the names of all the Tamil medium schools situated in the Colombo District;
- (ii) the break down of the student population on the basis of gender;
- (iii) the details of the male and female teachers separately according to each class;
- (iv) the details of the subjects they teach;
- (v) the total numbers of teachers that should be there in the staff;
- (vi) the subjects for which a shortage of teachers is prevalent; and
- (vii) the opening and closing times of the aforesaid schools?

(b) Will he state in detail whether facilities such as sufficient class rooms, necessary Furniture, Drinking Water, Toilets, Computer Rooms, Laboratories, Libraries, Playgrounds, Staff rest Rooms, Principal's Rooms etc. are there for the said Tamil schools?

(c) Will he take action to obtain details about the shortcomings of each of the said Tamil medium schools and the projected development activities from the principals concerned and submit them to this House?

(d) If not, why?

0399/'06

2.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the funds allocated annually for each electricity scheme in the Monaragala District during the period 01.01.2000 to 08.05.2006, on the basis of Divisional Secretariat Divisions?

(2)

- (ii) the funds allocated for electricity schemes with transformers, separately;
 - (iii) the number of beneficiary families;
 - (iv) if electricity extensions have been made out of these schemes, the names of such projects and the amounts of money that have been spent on the said schemes?
- (b) Will he state separately, the amounts of money estimated for the supply of electricity through the Electricity Board and the relevant projects in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the projects that have transformers;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money for such schemes and the number of beneficiary families, separately;
 - (iii) the details of the schemes concerned in the event that estimates have been prepared for electricity extensions out of the above schemes;
 - (iv) the amount of money so estimated and the number of beneficiary families separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0414/06

3.

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 Moneragala 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?

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

0415/'06

4.

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 Badalkumbura 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?

0431/'06

5.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. K. D. Laxman of No. 86, Perera Mawatha, Divulpitiya, Boralesgamuwa served as an Electrician in the Maradana Yard of the Sri Lanka Railways Department; and
 - (ii) Mr. Laxman died of electrocution of 23rd March, 2005, while obtaining electricity for a Pirith Chanting Ceremony held at the Kahawa Railway Station to confer merits on those perished in the Tsunami?

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- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) he was an employee entitled to pension; and
 - (ii) the widows' and orphans' pension payable to his wife has not been paid to her up to date?
- (c) Will he inform this House when the pension entitlements and compensation payable in respect of him will be paid since he has died while on duty?
- (d) If not, why?

0374/'06

6.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that an acquisition order has been issued under Section 5 of Land Acquisition Act (Cap. 460) to acquire the land, called Kothkanda (Nihal Portion) approximately 15.074 hectares in extent situated in Thalgawala in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division of the Galle District, depicted as Lot 6A in the advance tracing No. GA/NGD/00/552 dated 30.01.2001 prepared by the Surveyor-General?
- (b) Will he accept that the Reference Number of the order submitted under section 5 of this Act is 13/2000/VE/238 and the Reference Number of the Divisional Secretary concerned is 4/1/7/52 dated 04th June, 2003?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the owner of the said land has the right to sell or transfer the land or part thereof while arrangements are being made to acquire it;
 - (ii) what steps will be taken against moves, if any, to sell it illegally; and
 - (iii) whether he will take necessary steps to have this land vested in the government in respect of which the initial acquisition formalities have already been completed?
- (d) If not, why?

0209/'06

7.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the minimum period of service that a member of the staff should serve in each post in order to become eligible for a promotion according to the Recruitment and promotion procedures of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation?
- (b) Is he aware that promotions have been granted unfairly to 1010 persons under the pretext of political victimization allegedly taken place in the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation during the previous regime in 2002?

(5)

- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the criteria which were considered for awarding the said promotions;
 - (ii) the name, the post held before the promotion, the basic qualifications required, the post of which the promotion has been effected; and
 - (iii) the nature of the act of political victimization?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the criteria which were taken into consideration for granting promotions in accordance with the report of the committee on Political Victimization appointed by the present Government in 2004;
 - (ii) the basic qualifications, period of service, previous position and the post promoted to, separately, in respect of the persons who have been granted promotions and
 - (iii) the number of those who have been promoted as recommended as recommended; and whether there have been any instances where more than one promotion had been given to the same person?
- (e) If not, why?

0397/'06

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that an agreement was reached in Geneva on 22nd and 23rd February between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam to the effect “that the Government of Sri Lanka be fully committed to take all the steps necessary in terms of the cease-fire Agreement to prevent any persons or armed groups other than the security forces of the Government of Sri Lanka from holding weapons or conducting operations carrying weapons”?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka promised to disarm the “Kuruna” faction as per the interpretation of the above proviso;
 - (ii) if it were not the case, which groups were expected to be discussed in terms of the clause quoted above; and
 - (iii) What groups have been disarmed subsequent to the Geneva talks?
- (c) If not, why?

0116/'06

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Road Development and Deputy Minister of Public Administration—(3)

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

0162/06

10.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Deputy Minister of Science and Technology—(2)

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

0310/06

11.

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that an SLEAS officer holding a responsible position in the Ministry is not entitled under Chapter XLVII Clause 6.8 of the Establishments Code to hold any other positions in another institution without obtaining prior approval from the Secretary to the Ministry—
- (b) Will he state separately—
- (i) whether an SLEAS officer could serve as a correspondent of any newspaper in his/her private capacity and obtain payments for such services;
 - (ii) whether an SLEAS Officer as a correspondent in his/her private capacity as a correspondent of a media could opt for foreign scholarships, exclusively meant for personnel in the media sector to enhance their knowledge in the relevant field?

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- (c) Will he state whether the Ministry of Education could grant leave for such officers to proceed on such type of study tour under the pretext of “Employment Purpose/Study abroad” under Establishment Circular No. 344 of 24.03.1980?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,— Immigrants and Emigrants (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Immigrants and Emigrants Act (Chapter 351)

2.

Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Companies,— Bill to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Companies.

Notice of Motions

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sub-Committees,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 115A(ii), each Sub Committee appointed under Standing Order 115A(i) shall consist of a Chairman and four (4) other members nominated by the Consultative Committee.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,—That in terms of Standing Order 96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms, appointed by the Hon. Speaker on 4 April, 2006 an extension of time from 31st July 2006, till 31st January, 2007 as the said Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by Parliament on 4 April, 2006.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day, do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 10 August, 2006.

6.

Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe,—Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to incorporate the Young Men’s Buddhist Association, Kolonnawa ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Social Security Benefit Scheme for Media Personnel Bill — Second Reading
- *2.
Sri Lanka Institute of Strategic Studies (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *3.
Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- *4.
Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- *5.
Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
- *6.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]
- *7.
Banking (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]
- *8.
Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]
- *9.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]
- *10.
Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act — (No. 1), — That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1439/1 dated 03rd April, 2006 and 1441/17 of 20th April, 2006, which were presented on 21.07.2006 be approved.
- *11.
Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act — (No. 2), — That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 5 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1439/2 dated 03rd April, 2006 and 1441/18 of 20th April, 2006, which were presented on 21.07.2006 be approved.

*12.

Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Stamp duty Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 69 of the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982 read with Section 2 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1439/3 of 03rd April, 2006 which were presented on 21.07.2006, be approved.

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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

*26.

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

* 27.

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.

*28.

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.

*29.

The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,— Notification under the Forest Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Environment under Section 24 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451) and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1447/19 of 31st May, 2006 which was presented on 19.07.2006 be approved.

*30.

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

*31.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*32.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*33.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*34.

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)

*35.

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/-

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3. Cabinet/Non Cabinet Ministers	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
4. Hon. Leader of the Oppostion	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
5. Hon. Deputy Ministers	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SFI - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
6. Hon. Deputy Speaker	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
7. Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
8. Hon. Members of Parliament	22,100/-	High Court Judges SL8 - 54,285/- (initial salary)	38,192.50	54,285/-

This Parliament further resolves that,—

- (a) In terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006.
- (b) The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.
- (c) Revisions of the allowances of parliamentarians will be made on par with the revisions of the salary structure of the Judiciary Service, whenever the salary structure undergoes a revision.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*36.

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.

(14)

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

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

40.

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.

41.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

42.

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

43.

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

44.

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

45.

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

46.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

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

48.

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

49.

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

50.

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

51.

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

52.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

53.

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.”
