



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 49.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0416/06

1. Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)
 - (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Siyambalanduwa 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?

0417/06

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Buttala 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?

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3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of various complaints received by the Kataragama 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?

0250/06

4.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission in the areas of Aluthwatta, Penigalayaya, Kekille Kanda, German Kanda, Somarus Estate in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District have been distributed;
 - (ii) Certain recipients of land have paid money, subject to the approval of officers of the Land Reforms Commission for Survey activities for the distribution of such lands;
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the names of the surveyors who have charged money from the land recipients;
 - (ii) the reason for not taking immediate steps to provide the recipients with the plans and deeds on completion of surveying and settlement of lands?
- (c) Will he state the action that will be taken regarding the surveyors who have not conducted surveys after obtaining money from the recipients of lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0255/06

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—(3)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Galle District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Samurdhi recipients receiving allowances to the values of Rs. 300/-, 500/- and 700/-;
 - (iii) separately, the number of aforesaid recipients following the increase of the Samurdhi allowance by 50% after the Presidential Elections, 2005?
- (b) Will she state whether the lists of Samurdhi recipients have been amended after the Presidential Elections 2005?
- (c) If so, will she present to this House, the amended lists of Samurdhi recipients along with their respective allowances?
- (d) Will she state as to what steps would be taken, if the aforesaid Samurdhi recipients possess assets and income in excess of those expected to be possessed by Samurdhi recipients?
- (e) If not, why?

0207/06

6.

Hon. Y. M. Navarathne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of advisers recruited to the Ministry after the Minister took over his duties;
 - (ii) their names and addresses separately;
 - (iii) on what basis they have been recruited;
 - (iv) the salaries, allowances and other perks given to them;
 - (v) if official vehicles have been supplied to those advisers, the registered numbers of those vehicles and the monthly fuel allowance allocated to them, separately;
 - (vi) the monthly expenditure incurred on them;
 - (vii) under which Head of expenditure, the relevant financial allocations are made?
- (b) If not, why?

0385/06

7.

Hon. R.M.Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) Mr. A.M.Kapila Gunatilaka of Sapuroda, Alutgedara in the Passara Divisional Secretariat Division is serving as a Grade II technician in the Monaragala Depot;
 - (ii) while on duty he was assaulted by a group of employees in the same depot on 25.11.2005; and
 - (iii) Mr. Gunatilake was hospitalised as a result of this assault; and
 - (iv) the due salaries have not been paid to him, in spite of the fact that the relevant medical reports had been submitted?
- (b) will he take steps to pay the due salaries to the above mentioned Mr. Gunatilake?
- (c) If not, why?

0440/06

8.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister for Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the natural-looking waterfall in the National Zoological Gardens has been closed by now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, a report regarding the animals in the Zoological gardens at present?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether any of his relatives has been recruited to the services of the zoological gardens;
 - (ii) if so, on what basis?
- (d) Will he admit that the administration of the Zoological gardens has caused losses?
- (e) Will he inform this House as to what steps have been taken to protect rare animals facing extinction?
- (f) If not, why?

0441/06

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) students who scored over 69 cut-off marks were enrolled to the Law College in January, 2006;
 - (ii) eleven (11) students who had scored below 69 cut-off marks have been enrolled in March, 2006?
- (b) Will he admit that an injustice has been caused to Miss Chamanthi Devika Wijayasekara of 89/2, Pieries Mawatha, Kalubowila, Dehiwala by enrolling students who had scored 9 marks less than her whereas she had scored 67 marks?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to rectify this injustice and grant an opportunity to Miss Chamanthi Devika Wijayasekara to get admission to the Law College?
- (d) If not, why?

0471/06

10.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,— (1)

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) the Central workshop of the State Engineering Corporation at Peliyagoda is located on a vast land; and
 - (ii) preparations are underway to sell a portion of this land to a businessman?
- (b) Will she state —
 - (i) as to what steps have been taken with regard to the said sale, and
 - (ii) for what requirement this sale is being carried out?
- (c) If not, why?

0390/06

11.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— 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 different nature lodged by the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna with the Police Election Bureau during the local government elections 2006, in relation to the Peliyagoda Police Station and the Police area?
- (b) Is he aware that among these complaints, a complaint has been received regarding an assault on Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna activists and the demolition of a propaganda office by a candidate named Thilak Waragoda?
- (c) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the names, ranks and posts of the officers who received those complaints;
 - (ii) if instructions had been received from high ranking officers to take action, their names, ranks and posts;
 - (iii) in respect of one of the aforesaid complaints, the reasons for not arresting all the relevant persons who had assaulted a candidate and an activist of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna while being hospitalised?
 - (iv) on what basis the relevant officer in charge of the police station has acted as documents have been prepared concealing details of the hospitalized persons in order to arrest just one of the assailants and grant him bail?
- (d) Will he state as to what action will be taken against the aforesaid Officer in charge, if he had acted with bias neglecting his duty?
- (e) If not, why?

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12.

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

- (a) Will he admit that —
 - (i) the House of Mrs. K. K. B. E. Wanniarachchi residing at No. 5/26, Kotuwevedarawatta, Kiribathukumbura, was completely destroyed by setting it on fire on the night of 18.11.2005; and
 - (ii) a complaint was lodged in this regard on 19.11.2005 under reference MDIB 326/203 at the Peradeniya Police Station?

- (b) Will he accept that no legal action has been taken against the principal suspect in this case, named Mr. H. M. Tissa Bandara so far?
 - (c) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether all the suspects involved in this incident will be arrested and legal action taken;
 - (ii) how many complaints have been lodged with the Peradeniya Police Station by other persons against H. M. Tissa Bandara, residing at Polgahamula, who is the main suspect; and
 - (iii) Why legal action is not taken against this suspect in response to these complaints?
 - (d) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Sri Lanka Institute of Strategic Studies (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*3.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*4.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

Prime Minister, 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.

*10.

Prime Minister, 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.

*11.

Prime Minister, 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.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

The Minister of Agricultural Development,—Regulations under the Survey Act (No.2),— That the “Certificate of Accrediation Regulations of 2005” made by the Minister of Lands and Indigenous Medicine under Section 24 of the Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 read with sub-Section (2) of Section 11 of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1420/20 of 23rd November, 2005 which were presented on 07.03.2006 be approved.

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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

*25.

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

* 26.

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.

*27.

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.

*28.

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.

*29.

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

*30.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*31.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*32.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*33.

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—

- 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,
- The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*34.

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.)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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39.

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.

40.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

41.

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

42.

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

43.

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

44.

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

45.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

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

47.

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

48.

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

49.

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

50.

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

51.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

52.

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.”
