



No. 50.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, August 11, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0419/06

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 Wellawaya 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?

0420/06

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 Thanamalwila 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?

0421/06

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 Sevanagala 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?

0437/06

4.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) a program is underway to propagate vices such as narcotics and prostitution under the guise of night clubs and rest houses even in rural areas of the country;
 - (ii) as a result, the youth have distanced themselves from morality;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any steps have been taken to prevent them;
 - (ii) if so, when they will be implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

0438/06

5.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation, Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) this country has at present deteriorated badly in agriculture;
 - (ii) king Parakramabahu I has proven that it is possible to make this country prosperous in agriculture today;
 - (iii) a large number of irrigation canals and tanks have become defunct and development has come to a halt in many areas?
- (b) Will he admit that there is a possibility of developing the country economically, if the restoration of these was given the top priority?

- (c) If so, will he state in this House, the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0439/06

6.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Cultural and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) Ritigalakanda near Galapitagala in the Anuradhapura District is a national treasure with a biological and archaeological value;
 - (ii) archaeological excavations have been suspended there;
- (b) Will he admit that the government can derive a large income through tourist arrivals if the access road to this area was restored?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House as to what action he will take in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0422/06

7.

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House the number of teachers recruited to the permanent teaching service out of those who were serving as volunteer teachers from 1994 to 01.08.2005 at the respective Provincial level?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the criteria on which recruitments were done;
 - (ii) the names of the Education Officers concerned who are responsible for giving appointments since appointments have been given to those who were not qualified while those who were qualified have not been given appointments;
 - (iii) whether disciplinary action will be taken against them?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to give permanent appointments to those who are qualified and yet have not been given appointments so far?
- (d) If not, why?

0423/06

8.

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately the number of teachers who teach Tamil in Sinhala schools and the number of volunteer teachers who teach Sinhala in Tamil schools, in the North-East Province?

- (b) Will he take action to give permanent appointments to those teachers?
- (c) If not, why?

0424/06

9.

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of official quarters meant for public servants, on district basis;
 - (ii) if politicians who are not public servants, are in occupation of such quarters, their number;
 - (iii) who they are?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to have them ejected from such quarters immediately and to make them available to public servants who are qualified to receive them?
- (c) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) these quarters have been made available to some politicians in the Ampara District and to their friends;
 - (ii) cases have been filed against the public servants to eject them from quarters where they have been residing for 5 years, without taking steps to eject the above mentioned people?
- (d) If not, why?

0186/06

10.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of consumer families who have been provided with electricity supply in the Polonnaruwa District by the distribution system (the National Grid) of the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) the number of houses that have been provided with electricity supply in the Polonnaruwa District as a percentage of the total number of houses in that district;
 - (iii) the number of power distribution projects launched in this district from year 2000 to year 2005;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent for the aforesaid purpose in each year;
 - (v) the names of institutions through which the aforesaid amounts of money were spent?

- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of villages that have not been provided with electricity supply in the Polonnaruwa District; and
 - (ii) whether any programme will be introduced to provide electricity to the aforesaid villages?
- (c) If not, why?

0187/06

11.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of consumer families who have been provided with electricity supply in the Trincomalee District by the distribution system (the National Grid) of the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) the number of houses that have been provided with electricity supply in the Trincomalee District as a percentage of the total number of houses in that district;
 - (iii) the number of power distribution projects launched in this district from year 2000 to year 2005;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent for the aforesaid purpose in each year;
 - (v) the names of institutions through which the aforesaid amounts of money were spent?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of villages that have not been provided with electricity supply in the Trincomalee District; and
 - (ii) whether any programme will be introduced to provide electricity to the aforesaid villages?
- (c) If not, why?

0188/06

12.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of consumer families who have been provided with electricity supply in the Vavuniya District by the distribution system (the National Grid) of the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) the number of houses that have been provided with electricity supply in the Vavuniya District as a percentage of the total number of houses in that district;

- (iii) the number of power distribution projects launched in this district from year 2000 to year 2005;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent for the aforesaid purpose in each year;
 - (v) the names of institutions through which the aforesaid amounts of money were spent?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) the number of villages that have not been provided with electricity supply in the Vavuniya District; and
 - (ii) whether any programme will be introduced to provide electricity to the aforesaid villages?
- (c) If not, why?

0338/06

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. J. M. Sisira Kumara Jayasekara, Chief Inspector of Police, who had served as the Head Quarters Inspector of Matale Police Division, has been transferred to the Intelligence Section of the Nugegoda Police Division with immediate effect by an order of IGP on 12.02.2006?
- (b) Will he accept that this is an act of political revenge committed upon a request by a politician in the area on the verge of the Local Authority Elections?
- (c) If not, will he state the reasons for the transfer?
- (d) Will he take action to reinstate this officer as Head Quarters Inspector, Matale and to secure him his promotion which was suspended by way of political victimization?
- (e) If not, why?

0339/06

14.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the land belonging to Mr. S. M. Jamaldeen, an eighty-year old father of eleven children who resides at School Avenue, Madihe, Galagedara, that is situated adjacent to the Aluvihare Temple of Matale on which a timber mill was being run, was acquired by a Gazette notification of 22.01.2005 and declared as part of the Aluvihare sacred precinct?

- (b) Will he accept that compensation has not been paid for this acquisition although the transfer was done on the promise that compensation would be paid by the Government?
- (c) Will he take action to award this compensation soon as he is now in a helpless situation having been deprived of his only means of income?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament— (No.1),— That Government Business do have precedence this day.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— (No. 2),— That the proceedings on Item 32 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 23.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to assess the Present Condition of the Parliamentary Complex,— That in terms of the Standing Order No. 96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee appointed by Hon. Speaker, on 8th February 2005 to assess the Present Condition of the Parliamentary Complex an extension of time till 28th February 2007 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by Parliament on 07 March, 2006.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.02/'05

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Indicating the details of the projects in the Election Manifesto of Political Parties or Groups contesting elections,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that it should be made compulsory that the manifesto of Political Parties or Groups contesting an election should indicate the anticipated date line for the implementation of their projects, the total financial outlay as well as the methodology involved, once they are returned to power, for the purpose of eliminating the lack of confidence in the minds of the citizens of Sri Lanka towards democracy.

P.03/'05

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers.

P.04/'05

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.05/'05

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.07/'05

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.08/'05

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.09/'05

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.10/'05

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.11/'05

9.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.12/'05

10.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.13/'05

11.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.14/'05

12.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.15/'05

13.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.16/'05

14.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.17/'05

15.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.18/'05

16.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.19/'05

17.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.20/'05

18.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.21/'05

19.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.22/'05

20.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.23/'05

21.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

22.

P.24/'05

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.25/'05

23.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.26/'05

24.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.27/'05

25.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.28/'06

26.

Hon. V. Puththasigamoney,— Granting Voting Rights to Migrant Workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad,— That since migrant workers of Sri Lanka constitute 12% of registered voters and 10% of the national work force and that they contribute 17% of national savings and more than 20% of foreign exchange earning and also that since UN Convention

of 1990 ratified by Sri Lanka in 1996 obliges the State to implement a special system of voting for migrant workers, and the Human Rights Commission has recommended to the Labour Minister to introduce laws to grant voting rights to migrant workers, and since the denial of voting rights to them is a violation of fundamental rights, this Parliament resolves that a scheme be introduced for the migrant workers and other Sri Lankans living abroad to vote at all elections in Sri Lanka.

P.29/06

27.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.31/06

28.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.32/06

29.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.33/06

30.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

*31.

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

*32.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 4th August, 2006 be approved.

*33.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*34.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*35.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*36.

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

*37.

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

*38.

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

*39.

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

*40.

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.

*41.

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.

*42.

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.

*43.

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.

*44.

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.

*45.

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.

*46.

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.

*47.

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.

*48.

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.

*49.

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.

*50.

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.

*51.

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.

*52.

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.

*53.

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.

*54.

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.

*55.

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

*56.

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

* 57.

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.

*58.

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.

*59.

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.

*60.

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

*61.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*62.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*63.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*64.

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)

*65.

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.)

*66.

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
(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)

*67.

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)

*68.

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)

*69.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

70.

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.

71.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

72.

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

73.

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

74.

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

75.

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

76.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

77.

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

78.

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

79.

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

80.

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

81.

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

82.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

83.

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.”
