



No. 55.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, September 05, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0158/06

1.

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

(a) Will he state this House separately,—

- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Ports and Aviation and Deputy Ministers of Ports and Aviation, their security Divisions 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?

0242/06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that,—

- (i) a 12'x15' sheet shed has been erected by one K.P.E. Jayasinghe of Ihalagama on a private land in Weweldeniya West, No. 20, Grama Niladhari Division in the Mirigama Divisional Secretariat Division, outside the Urban Development Authority, limits, opposite the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation fronting the Colombo - Kandy Road.
- (ii) the Road Development Authority Engineer of Nittambuwa has asked him to remove the aforesaid sheet shed;

- (iii) a person by the name of L. Niroshan has put up an unauthorized building in a land belonging to the Road Development Authority reservation adjoining the aforesaid place;
- (iv) a permit has been issued for obtaining electricity supply to the aforesaid unauthorised building?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason for the Road Development Authority Engineer of Nittambuwa to issue orders to give a permit for an unauthorized building in a land reservation and to remove a temporary stall erected on a private land in the same village?
- (c) If not, why?

0246/06

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,— (2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately, the names and addresses of the persons who were interviewed from April 2004 upto now, for employment abroad in Korea?
- (b) Will he state separately the names of those who have in fact gone abroad, out of the persons who appeared for the said interviews?
- (c) Will he state to this House, —
 - (i) whether those who have thus gone abroad, had spent some money for it; and
 - (ii) if so, how much it was?
- (d) If not, why?

0191/06

4.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(4)

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

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

0280/06

5.

Hon. Selvarajah Kajendran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(4)

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

0450/06

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Grama Niladhari Divisions with their respective Divisional Secretariat Divisions, which come under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Services Centre of the Ceylon Electricity Board of Kataragama in the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of transformers stationed in the area of this Consumer Services Centre as at June 01, 2006 and where they are stationed?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of consumers who have obtained connections from each such transformer for purposes such as religious, domestic, commercial etc.;
 - (ii) the number of transformers in the entire area covered with three phase electricity lines; and
 - (iii) will he state, with reference to the electrical transformer concerned, the areas identified by the Ceylon Electricity Board as those which do not get the proper voltage in the above Consumer Services centre area?
- (d) If not, why?

451/06

7.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Grama Niladhari Divisions with their respective Divisional Secretariat Divisions, which come under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Services Centre of the Ceylon Electricity Board of Hambantota?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of transformers stationed in the area of this Consumer Services Centre as at June 01, 2006 and where they are stationed?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of consumers who have obtained connections from each such transformer for purposes such as religious, domestic, commercial etc.;
 - (ii) the number of transformers in the entire area covered with three phase electricity lines; and
 - (iii) will he state, with reference to the electrical transformer concerned, the areas identified by the Ceylon Electricity Board as those which do not get the proper voltage in the above Consumer Services centre area ?
- (d) If not, why?

0452/06

8.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the Grama Niladhari Divisions with their respective Divisional Secretariat Divisions, which come under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Services Centre of the Ceylon Electricity Board of Angunakolapelessa?
- (b) Will he state separately the number of transformers stationed in the area of this Consumer Services Centre as at June 01, 2006 and where they are stationed ?
- (c) Will he state in this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of consumers who have obtained connections from each such transformer for purposes such as religious, domestic, commercial etc.;
 - (ii) the number of transformers in the entire area covered with three phase electricity lines; and
 - (iii) will he state, with reference to the electrical transformer concerned, the areas identified by the Ceylon Electricity Board as those which do not get the proper voltage in the above Consumer Services centre area?
- (d) If not, why?

0282/06

9.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately,—
 - (i) the number of civilians, armed personnel including Police Officers killed and injured as a result of the ongoing North and East civil disturbances as at 22 February, 2002;
 - (ii) the number of persons lost their lives from 1975 to-date per year basis; and
 - (iii) the number of persons injured or killed from April 02, 2004 to-date per year basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House the cost incurred as the capital and the recurrent expenditure separately for the Districts in the North and East from 1990 to-date on per year basis?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the cease-fire agreement signed on the 22 February 2002 has helped to increase investments and reduce killings;
 - (ii) the facilitators and co-sponsors of the peace process;

- (iii) whether the Government accepts the cease-fire agreement; and
- (iv) if not, the reason for not rejecting or abrogating the cease-fire agreement?
- (d) If not, why?

0386/06

10.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to grant 50% salary increase to the Public Servants?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled?
- (c) Will he state separately,—
 - (i) the cost of salaries of all Public Servants per year;
 - (ii) the expected salary increase like; and
 - (iii) the number of Public Servants as at date?
- (d) Will he mention who is responsible for breach of any promise given to the Public Servants?
- (e) If not, why?

0459/06

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the number of Business Process Outsource Companies operating in Colombo; and
 - (ii) the companies came into Sri Lanka for the last 06 months?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the country produces sufficient IT graduates to meet the demand; and
 - (ii) if not, the actions taken to remedy the situation?
- (c) If not, why?

0460/06

12.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and on the basis of each institution, the number of posts of Class I Grade I and Class II Grade II of the Sri Lanka Planning Service that have been approved by the Department of Management Services and exist in all the Ministries, Departments and Provincial Councils?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) separately, the number of vacancies that exist for each post in the aforesaid institutions;
 - (ii) the number of officers of Class II Grade I of the Planning Service who have completed the required number of years in each of the aforesaid institutions along with their names and the institutes?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to appoint Class II Grade I officers who have completed the relevant period of service for the Class I posts which have fallen vacant as mentioned above;
 - (ii) if not so, the reason for that;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to fill the vacancies that exist in Planning Service at present;
 - (iv) if so in what manner?
- (d) If not, why?

0470/06

13.

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

- (a) Will she submit to this House,—
 - (i) whether the salaries of the staff serving in the Construction Training and Development Institute, are paid out of Treasury allocations;
 - (ii) if so, whether the relevant allocations would be obtained for the year 2006 and beyond through the Treasury itself?
- (b) Will she state,—
 - (i) whether a decision has been taken to convert the Construction, Training and Development Institute to an Authority; and
 - (ii) if not, whether a proposal for the creation of such an Authority has been discussed?
- (c) If not, Why?

0473/06

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment,—(1)

- (a) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of employees sent to Malaysia as labourers with the involvement of the aforesaid Ministry;
 - (ii) the names of the Foreign Employment Agencies through which they were sent and the particulars about their properties; and
 - (iii) the break down of the personnel that have been sent abroad by the respective Agencies?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether there is an agreement or an understanding between Malaysia and Sri Lanka on securing employment in Malaysia;
 - (ii) if so, what that agreement or the understanding is?
- (c) Is he aware that the minimum salaries and facilities that have been agreed upon to be paid to the labourers are not provided to them?
- (d) If so, will he state the names of the Employment Agencies that violate the relevant conditions?
- (e) If not, why?

0476/06

15.

Hon. Abdul Bais Kamardeen,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the details of lands owned by Government, Government Departments or Corporations and Institutions affiliated to Corporations within the Puttalam, Kalpitiya and Mundhall Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Puttalam District separately;
 - (ii) the extent of those lands and whether they are cultivated or barren lands;
 - (iii) whether all these lands or some of them have been handed over to individuals or organizations; and
 - (iv) if so, the extent of lands so handed over and the procedures followed?
 - (b) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

1.
Election of Deputy Chairman of Committees.

[Standing Order No. 6(2)]

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 03 April 2006 and 1441/17 of 20 April 2006, which were presented on 21.07.2006 be approved.

*2.

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.

*3.

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.

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 1) ,— 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 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, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

07.08.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 2),— 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 Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No.40 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004

Order No. 40 under Section 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 85103—“Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales” Department of Agriculture of the second schedule to the Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs. — To Rs. —
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs. 205,000,000 To Rs. 155,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs. 624,152,530 To Rs. 674,152,530
(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. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

07.08.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 3),— 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 Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No. 41 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
Order No. 41 under Section 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 76202—“Industrial and Agricultural Advance Accounts” Department of Prison of the second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in	From	Rs.	40,000,000
Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	40,100,000
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III	From	Rs.	—
of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	—
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in	From	Rs.	—
Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	—
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in	From	Rs.	—
Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	—

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

07.08.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 4),— 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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 39 of 2005 and specified in the order No. 04 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 39 of 2005
Order No. 04 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 39 of 2005, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 80403—“Miscellaneous Advance Accounts” Department of State Accounts 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. 400,000,000 To Rs. 3,400,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs. 1,200,000,000 To Rs. 1,900,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs. 1,000,000,000 To Rs. 3,542,827,254
(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 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

07.08.2006
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*10.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*11

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

Marriage Registration (Amendment) Bill (No. 190) — Second Reading

*16.

Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*17.

Marriage Registration (Amendment) Bill (No. 192) — Second Reading

*18.

Kandyan Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*19.

Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*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.

Companies Bill - Second Reading

*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 Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development under Sections 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1454/30 of 21st July 2006 which were presented on 08.08.2006 be approved.

*30.

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.

*31.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka - 2000,— That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General’s Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri

Lanka for the year 2000 presented on 20.01.2004 under Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*32.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka - 2001,— That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2001 presented on 20.01.2004 under Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*33.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development - 2003,—That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) for the year 2003 presented on 04.01.2005 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*34.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development - 2004,—That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) for the year 2004 presented on 21.12.2005 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*35.

The Minister of Industrial Development,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation - 2002,— That in terms of Section 30(1) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation (2002) with the observations of Auditor-General which was presented on 14.02.2006 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*36.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Annual Report of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation - 2004,— That the Annual Report of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation - 2004 presented on 26.05.2006 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing)

*37.

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

*38.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*39.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*40.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*41.

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)

*42.

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.)

*43.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 5) : 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 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	From	Rs.	800,000,000
Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	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)

*44.

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)

*45.

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)

*46.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

47.

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.

48.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

49.

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

50.

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

51.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

52.

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

53.

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

54.

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

55.

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

56.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

57.

Dharmayathana Conservation Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

58.

Social Development Institute of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

59.

Thai-Sri Lanka Buddhist Cultural Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

60.

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.”
