



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 57.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0213/06

1.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—(2)

- (a) Will she submit this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0214/06

2.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—(2)

- (a) Will she submit this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients?
- (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
- (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?

(c) If not, why?

0215/06

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—(2)

(a) Will she submit this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
- (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
- (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?

(c) If not, why?

0075/05

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—(5)

(a) Will he reveal this House—

- (i) the amount of money paid for the people died and for relocation of people of the Tsunami disaster out of the funds received, and
- (ii) their names in full and amount paid to them separately?

(b) Will he state from January 2005 to-date—

- (i) the amount of money paid by the Government on monthly basis for the Houses restored, businesses recommended, roads, bridges, schools, hospitals damaged and moneys spent on relief for each electorate and each District;
 - (ii) names of the signatories to the above expenditure;
 - (iii) names of the Auditors; and
 - (iv) the amount of money received, and spent through the P-TOMS Agreement?
- (c) If not, why?

0375/06

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka as at date;
 - (ii) whether they are government controlled or privately owned;
 - (iii) if so, Government controlled, the names of the Government controlled stakeholders?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the amount of direct and indirect taxes collected from each bank under different categories for the last 10 years as a percentage of the total taxes collected;
 - (ii) a comparison of the total taxes against the turnover of each bank as a percentage;
 - (iii) whether the taxes were increased recently;
 - (iv) if so, what taxes had been increased and by what percentage;
 - (v) whether it has contributed to increase in the lending rate and to push up the borrowing rate?
- (c) If not, why?

0389/06

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to provide a mid-day meal to all the school children in the country as stated in the Presidential Manifesto in 2005?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled by the Government?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of schools and children enjoying the mid-day meal;
 - (ii) the total cost incurred in this regard in the entire country to date per district, yearly and monthly basis;
 - (iii) the bearers of the cost?
- (d) Will he admit that there are a lot of allegations as most of the schools have not been provided with the mid-day meal?
- (e) If not, will he also state—
 - (i) as to what action could be taken to extend the same facility to all schools;
 - (ii) the persons responsible for this lapse?
- (f) If not, why?

0332/06

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) action is being taken to recruit home guards to provide security to border villages in the North and East,
 - (ii) the recruitments mentioned above are made on political patronage?
- (b) Will he take action to stop the recruitments made on political patronage as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

0383/06

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) it was stated in the Budget Speech of 2005 that the minimum salary increase of the Pensioners would be Rs. 1,000/- and that an allowance of Rs. 500/- would be added to it; and
 - (ii) however, what has been given at present to pensioners is only an increase of 10% of the salary drawn so far and an addition of Rs. 500/- thereto?
- (b) Will he accept that this has resulted in a salary anomaly where those receiving low salaries are given less while those receiving higher salaries are given more?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the date from which the minimum salary increase, as has been declared in the aforesaid Budget, will be put into effect?
- (d) If not, why?

0384/06

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. M. R. S. Peiris (EPF No. 414), who had been working in the Milco Private Limited in Digana, has been transferred to the Milco Factory in Ambewela by the Human Resources Manager's letter dated 10.01.2006?
- (b) Will he inform the House of the reason why Mr. Peiris was transferred to the factory in Ambewela?
- (c) Does he accept that,—
 - (i) there is no improvement in the productivity of the Ambewela Factory;
 - (ii) the officer concerned has been transferred purely as an act of political victimization?
- (d) Will he state the action which he will take against the officers responsible for transferring employees unnecessarily?
- (e) If not, why?

0328/06

10.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(4)

- (a) Will he give details of Institutions, Department, Corporations, Boards and Companies that come under the Ministry of Ports and Aviation?
- (b) Will he disclose the following information separately with details—
 - (i) the full names and addresses of the newly appointed officers including Chairman and Directors of all these Establishments;
 - (ii) the telephone numbers of their offices and official quarters and the mobile telephones;
 - (iii) their web-site addresses and E-mail addresses;
 - (iv) the details of their previous service and educational qualifications;
 - (v) the particulars of their personal staff;
 - (vi) the benefits that have already been given and are to be given;
 - (vii) their monthly wages;
 - (viii) the vehicles that have been assigned to them; and
 - (ix) the rent for those vehicles and their fuel and maintenance cost?
- (c) Will he submit the following information to this House separately in detail—
 - (i) whether the said newly appointed Chairman or Directors of such Institutions, Departments, Corporations and Boards have committed any crime or misappropriated State funds; and
 - (ii) whether there are cases pending in any court of law in Sri Lanka or any complaints lodged at police stations against them?
- (d) If not, why?

0515/06

11.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the details of the roads in the Karainagar Divisional Secretariat area;

- (ii) the reason why the above roads were not repaired for the last 20 years;
- (iii) the action taken in this regard?
- (iv) if not, the action to be taken?
- (b) If not, why?

0501/'06

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the local and foreign officers recruited to the official hierarchy of the People's Bank, outside the institutional management of the Bank, from 2000 up to date;
 - (ii) the salaries and other benefit accorded to those officers;
 - (iii) their educational and professional qualifications;
 - (iv) how many of the above said officers possess a degree and a pass in the Interim Examination of the Bankers' Institute, which are minimum educational and professional qualifications required for the institutional management of the Bank?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether the above mentioned recruitments were made according to the powers vested in the Bank in terms of the People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961 and the subsequent Acts as amended;
 - (ii) if not, within which power frame the relevant recruitments were made?
- (c) If not, why?

0502/'06

13.

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the 35 - acre land in Paradise Estate, Kuruwita, Ratnapura, which belongs to the Broadcasting Corporation is under the Land Reforms Commission?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether 3 1/4 acres of this land were sold in an auction through the State Gem Corporation;

- (ii) whether the ownership and possession of the remaining 31 3/4 acres is still with the Land Reforms Commission?
- (c) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether 5 acres of this land have been transferred to a private businessman;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the transferee and on which basis the transfer in question has been made?
- (d) If not, why?

0503/06

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the steps that have been taken regarding the Oluwil Harbour which has been planned to be constructed?
- (b) Will he accept that certain employees have already been attached for service there?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) if so, the number of such employees;
 - (ii) their salary scales;
 - (iii) the number of official vehicles given and other perks enjoyed by those respective officers; and
 - (iv) the annual expenditure incurred on it?
- (d) If not, why?

0518/06

15.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit in this House on Educational Division basis, the number of schools partially and completely destroyed in the Galle district due to tsunami and the nature of their destruction quantitatively?
 - (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the institutions/organisations that have agreed to provide financial assistance for the reconstruction of these devastated schools;
 - (ii) the schools selected for assistance and the donations made available for them; and
 - (iii) the institutions that have accepted the responsibility of constructing the relevant schools with the said amounts of money?
 - (c) Will he inform this House of the current state of the reconstruction activities of those tsunami affected schools?
 - (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

Hon. Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Prevention of Mosquito Breeding,—
Bill to amend the Prevention of Mosquito Breeding and for the Eradication of places
of Misquito Breeding and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*2.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*3.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*4.

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

*5.

Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*6.

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

*7.

Kandyan Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*8.

Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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 Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No. 42 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
Order No. 42 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. 37402—“Purchase of Medical Surgical and Laboratory requisites Advance Accounts” Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition of the of the second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in	From	Rs. 6,500,000,000
Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs 6,640,977,181
(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.

17.08.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*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 Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which was presented on 05.09.2006.

*18.

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.

*19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

Companies Bill - Second Reading

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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

*33.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*34.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*35.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*36.

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)

*37.

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.)

*38.

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 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	From	Rs.	—
Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

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42.

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.

43.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

44.

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

45.

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

46.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

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

48.

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

49.

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

50.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

51.

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

52.

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

53.

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

**Indicates Government Business.*

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time.”
