



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 59.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, September 29, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0136/06

1.

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

(a) Will he state this House separately—

- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Highways and his Security Division and personal staff;
- (ii) out of those vehicles, the number of those that have been obtained on rent or on contract basis;
- (iii) the names, ages and the dates of recruitment to service of the drivers assigned to those vehicles;
- (iv) if they are attached from the public service, the institutions from which they have been so attached;
- (v) whether drivers have been newly recruited on contract basis;

(b) If not, why?

0159/06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—(1)

(a) Will he state this House separately—

- (i) the number of vehicles made available to the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development, the Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and 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?

0333/06

3.

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

- (a) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the numbers of complaints on political victimization that have been lodged at the Pitigala and Nagoda Police Stations, in the Hiniduma Electorate, after the previous Presidential Election;
 - (ii) the nature of such complaints; and
 - (iii) the action that has been taken so far with regard to the aforesaid complaints?
- (b) If not, why?

0400/06

4.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?

- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0406/06

5.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Sevanagala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?

- (b) Will he state in this House—
- (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0479/06

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the total local and foreign debt for the last 07 years to-date per year basis;
 - (ii) the total loans payable (capital and interest) for the last next 10 years along with the interest rates applicable thereon;
 - (iii) the total local and foreign loans taken which are fully repayable in less than 07 years period;
 - (iv) the interest for the above period per year basis; and
 - (v) the total foreign debt remaining and the repayable period with total per year?
- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years per year basis —
- (i) the multilateral loans received by the Government; and
 - (ii) the amount of grant-aid received?
- (c) If not, why?

0498/06

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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 number of Express Highways planned for the country;
 - (ii) when they were initially planned; and
 - (iii) the current position and the time to be taken for construction of Colombo - Katunayake, Colombo - Kandy and Colombo - Matara Express Highways?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the initial cost and the current cost of the above (a) (iii) Express Highways;
 - (ii) the successful Tenderers and when the tenders were opened;
 - (iii) the other tenderers with their quotations?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the sources of funds for the aforesaid projects; and
 - (ii) their terms, conditions and interest rate along with their re-payable period?
- (d) If not, why?

0499/06

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House as at date for the last 10 years per year basis —
 - (i) the total accumulated reserves for Mahapola Fund;
 - (ii) the contribution received for Mahapola Fund from Development Lotteries Board; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated to students?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the cost per student for a month;
 - (ii) the number of students receiving the Mahapola grant for the last 10 years; and
 - (iii) the names of Treasurers, Directors and Trustees of Mahapola Fund; and their earnings per month with all facilities for the last 03 years per year and per name basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0488/06

10.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the ownership of the land, on which the Hilton Hotel was located in terms of the special Grants Allocations Register No. 673 of 26.07.1999 under the Land Ordinance, is vested with the government at present?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the amount of money paid by the Hilton Hotel to the Government in lieu of its possession;
 - (ii) if no such payment has been made, the steps taken in that regard;
 - (iii) whether the chief assessor assessed this land at Rs. 4018 million in August 2005; and
 - (iv) if not, what his assessed value is?
- (c) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) whether the Government intends conferring the ownership of this land to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. on the 99 years lease basis;
 - (ii) on what basis it is;and
 - (iii) the assessed value that will be levied in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0489/06

11.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the payment of compensation, to Public Servants and civilians who die and become disabled as a result of the conflict in the North and East, are getting delayed for as long as 3 - 4 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the reason for the said delays in providing relief;
 - (ii) the number of persons to whom compensation has been paid in 2005;and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent for this purpose?
- (c) Will he state by which institution under which Ministry the task of payment of compensation is performed following the new Cabinet reshuffle?
- (d) If not, why?

0184/06

12.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has granted the right to any public or private foreign institute to conduct explorations or studies regarding oil resources and gas deposits within the territorial waters of the country;
 - (ii) if so, to which institute and in which year;
 - (iii) whether any traces of such oil or gas deposits have been observed by now;
 - (iv) if so, in which area; and
 - (v) the quantity of resources contained in the respective deposits, approximately?
- (b) Will he state -
 - (i) whether any course of action has been initiated to extract such resources;
 - (ii) if so, in which year?
- (d) If not, why?

0443/06

13.

Hon. Samansiri Herath,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the acreage of government owned land in the coastal area of the Punavitiya Grama Niladhari Division in the Mundalama Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) whether those lands have been leased out to any institution or persons;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such institutions or persons;
 - (iii) on which basis such leasing has been done; and
 - (iv) the period of the lease?
- (c) If not, why?

0449/06

14.

Hon. Neomal Perera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the Electricity Schemes earmarked for construction in the Puttalam, Anamaduwa, Chilaw, Nattandiya and Wennappuwa Electorates under the “Deepaloka” programme?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) out of the above said electricity schemes, the number of those completed by now;
 - (ii) when such schemes will be opened;
 - (iii) the schemes on which construction have not been started;
 - (iv) the reasons for not commencing those schemes?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether there have been any changes in the above approved electricity schemes;
 - (ii) the reasons for such changes?
- (d) If not, why?

0541/06

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there is a drinking water scheme running from Maoya to Kapuliyadda in the Pathahewaheta Electorate in the Kandy District;
 - (ii) as a sub waterway of this scheme, the waterway has been extended up to Narangastenna?
 - (b) Will he admit that water is provided by this water scheme to higher elevations in Narangastenna such as Bogaspitiya?
 - (c) Will he inform this House as to when the sub waterway of this water scheme would be extended for the convenience of Sri Bodhimalakarama Vihara, disabled war heroes and the residents of Welegama which is located below Bogaspitiya which is the closet village to the water scheme?
 - (d) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

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)

*6.

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.

*7.

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.

*8.

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.

*9.

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.

*10.

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.

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

Companies Bill - Second Reading

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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)

*19.

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)

*20.

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)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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

*25.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*26.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*27.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*28.

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)

*29.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Monthly Allowance payable to Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Speaker, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees, Hon. Ministers, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Deputy Ministers and Hon. Members of Parliament shall be revised as follows :

<i>Post</i>	<i>Present Salaries Rs.</i>	<i>Comparative Post and Number, Salary Code & Salary according to 6/2006</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances 2006.01.01 Rs.</i>	<i>2007.01.01 Rs.</i>
1. Hon. Prime Minister	34,000/-	Chief Justice SF4 - 70,000.00 + 1,500.00	52,500/- + 1,500/-	71,500/-
2. Hon. Speaker	31,800/-	Attorney General SF3 - 67,000.00 + 1,500.00	49,400/- + 1,500/-	68,500/-
3. Cabinet/Non Cabinet Ministers	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
4. Hon. Leader of the Opposition	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
5. Hon. Deputy Ministers	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SFI - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
6. Hon. Deputy Speaker	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
7. Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
8. Hon. Members of Parliament	22,100/-	High Court Judges SL8 - 54,285/- (initial salary)	38,192.50	54,285/-

This Parliament further resolves that,—

- In terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006.
- The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.
- 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.)

*30.

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 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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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34.

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.

35.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

36.

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

37.

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

38.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

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

40.

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

41.

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

42.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

43.

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

44.

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

45.

Anuradhapura Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi Ranveta Fund (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration

**Indicates Government Business.*

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