



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 60.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, October 03, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0087/05

1.

Hon. Hasen Ali,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— (4)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) eighty registered Medical practitioners were selected to follow a course of study leading to Doctor of Medicine (MD) in St. Petersburg in Russia in 1997;
 - (ii) study leave and other assistances were obtained from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Public Administration following the approval of a Cabinet Sub-Committee;
 - (iii) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) had recognized a Medical Academy in Russia for RMOs to follow the MD Degree offered by the said Academy and later de-recognized their MD Degree; and
 - (iv) the Court of Appeal judgement held in favour of RMO was affirmed by the Supreme court in their judgement SC (Spl) LA 97/2004?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) an order was issued to suspend the recognition of MD degree and a Committee had been appointed to investigate the matter; and
 - (ii) if so, it is not violation of the Supreme Court decision?
- (c) Will he take necessary actions to issue letters of recognition to these R.M.Os?
- (d) If not, why?

0271/06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. M.M. Wijesinghe, the Principal of Walasmulla model primary school in Hambantota District has been transferred to Kotagala Maha Vidyalaya Matara as the Deputy Principal with immediate effect from 16.01.2006?
- (b) Will he admit that —
 - (i) Mr. Wijesinghe acts as the Secretary of the Katuwana branch of the Jathika Adyapana Sevaka Sangamaya, the Chairman of the Hambantota District Council and the Divisional Trade Union Officer of the Mulkirigala electorate; and
 - (ii) therefore, this transfer has been done purely as an act of political victimization?
- (c) Is he aware that he had suffered a financial loss of about Rs. 75 lakhs in 1999 when he had been interdicted and his promotion to the Educational Administrative Service too has been suspended?
- (d) Will he take action to appoint Mr. Wijesinghe as the Principal of the H/Walasmulla model primary school with immediate effect?
- (e) If not, why?

0377/06

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the present salary structure of officers belonging to Grades I, II and III respectively in the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service; and
 - (ii) of the separate salary structures of these same Grades which existed before 31.12.1996?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he will take steps to eliminate the loss of salary caused to the retired officers due to the anomaly which prevails in these services according to those salary structures;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0382/06

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that —
 - (i) W.M.A.B. Weerasekara of Kadiharaya, Bamunakotuwa, Kurunegala, is a Samurdhi recipient; and
 - (ii) an injustice has been caused to him in issuing the Samurdhi Investment Pass Book?
- (b) Will she take the necessary steps to rectify the injustice caused to the above mentioned person called Weerasekara?
- (c) If not, why?

0492/06

5.

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon, —To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that there are large numbers of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim families throughout the country who have been displaced as a result of the North East conflict, but have not yet been resettled?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) separately, on Divisional Secretariat Division basis the number of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim families that have not been resettled or not been provided with relief;
 - (ii) the total amount of money allocated in 2005 for the purpose of the Integrated Relief Aid Programme under the Resettlement Programme;
 - (iii) separately the number of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim families that have been paid out of that money;
 - (iv) the institutions that carried out the resettlement programme; and
 - (v) separately and on the basis of ethnicity the amount of money paid under the resettlement programme by each such institution?
- (c) If not, why?

0493/06

6.

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— 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 Ceypetco and the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Limited have obtained vehicles on rent or lease; and
 - (ii) if so, their registration numbers and the sum of money spent monthly on each vehicle?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether vehicles owned by Ceypetco and the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation have been assigned for the use of outside persons;
 - (ii) if so, for whom;
 - (iii) on what basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0494/06

7.

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the total number of dual purpose and light vehicles owned by Ceypetco and the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Limited;
 - (ii) their registration numbers and the officials who use them?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been allocated officially to the Chairman of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) their make and registration numbers?
- (c) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of vehicles purchased by the aforesaid institutions from December 2005 upto now;
 - (ii) their registration numbers and prices?
- (d) If not, why?

0194/06

8.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this house separately and on the basis of Divisional Secretariats and ethnic groups, the number of families who have not been given permanent houses, out of the number of families displaced due to the Tsunami disaster?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the government and non governmental organizations that are engaged in the task of providing permanent houses for the displaced;
 - (ii) whether there are any NGOs that have undertaken the responsibility of building houses but have not fulfilled that task;
 - (iii) the number of permanent houses provided by NGOs;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by each NGO separately on the above task; and
 - (v) the number of houses provided by the government and the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) If not, why?

0490/06

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a maximum of Rs. 100,000 in respect of a person from the Northern Province and a maximum of Rs. 50,000 in respect of a person from the other areas including the Eastern Province, have been paid when deaths occur as a result of the North East conflict?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that it is illegal for a government to treat the people of the country in two different ways?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether it is not a violation of human rights; and
 - (ii) if so, who is responsible for such acts?
- (d) If not, why?

0525/06

10.

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 —
 - (i) the number of Consultants appointed for the Hon. Prime Minister;
 - (ii) their names along with the dates of appointments, salaries, positions and other benefits enjoyed by the said Consultants; and
 - (iii) their professional qualifications and age at the time of appointment?
- (b) If not, why?

0562/06

11.

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 —
 - (i) the number of Consultants and Co-ordinating Secretaries appointed for the Minister of Finance;
 - (ii) their names along with the dates of appointments, salaries, positions and other benefits enjoyed by the said Consultants; and
 - (iii) their professional qualifications and age at the time of appointment?
- (b) If not, why?

0282/06

12.

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

- (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?

0401/06

13.

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 Badalkumbura 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?

0457/06

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that as a result of the cab bearing the number NCGD 6545 being driven without stopping at the road barrier on the Temple Road, Thalawa, Balangoda on 13.05.2006 and then being reversed, a 14 year old girl was killed and several others were injured?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) the Ministry to which the said cab belongs;
 - (ii) the purpose for which this cab was used during the period of the Balangoda Local Government Election; and
 - (iii) the action that has been taken regarding the death of the said child?
- (c) If not, why?

0460/06

15.

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

- (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?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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.

*2.

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.

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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 requistes 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)

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

Companies Bill - Second Reading

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*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</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,—

- 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	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)

*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.”
