



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 62.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, October 05, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0173/06

1.

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) some injustices have been caused in posting officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service in the past; and
 - (ii) an inquiry should be held in that regard?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Divisions and the Diplomatic Missions in which the present officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service have served;
 - (ii) the period of such service; and
 - (iii) if they have served in the same station on several occasions, the reasons for that?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it is mandatory for all the officers in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service to serve in the Middle-Eastern and the African Regions at least once; and
 - (ii) some officers obtain transfers to convenient postings in Western countries using personal influences?
- (d) Will he take steps to formulate a suitable mechanism to grant transfers in a reasonable manner?
- (e) Will he state —
 - (i) which officers have received cross posting at the same time since 1994 and who have given service extensions to such officers;
 - (ii) the reason for that?
- (f) If not, why?

0330/06

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) applications were called for teaching foreign languages namely French, German, Japanese and Russian, when graduates were recruited to the Teacher's Service;
 - (ii) the persons who were recruited after calling for applications as mentioned above have been given posts of Development Assistant without giving them the opportunity to teach the relevant languages?
- (b) Will he inform this House the steps that will be taken to rectify the injustice caused to these persons who have been recruited as mentioned above, when vacancies exist for the relevant teaching appointments?
- (c) If not, why?

0395/06

3.

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

- (a) Is she aware that the Samurdhi assistance of Rs. 400/= which has been given to a person by the name of G.G. Sunil of No. 134, Acre 30, Aluthwaththa, Rajawella in Kundasale electorate upto now, has been cancelled this time?
- (b) Does she admit that the house of this person, who is married and a father of two children, has been built with cadjans and he does not have any other source of income either to maintain his family?
- (c) Will she state —
 - (i) whether he will be given the Samurdhi assistance that has been cancelled, with arrears; and
 - (ii) if it will be given, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0524/06

4.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the bus services to Ratnapura-Bambarakanda and Hewahatta-Delthota which come under the purview of Kandy South CTB are not regular;

- (ii) with this type of irregular bus services, people of various categories are affected;
 - (iii) due to lack of resources in the schools of the above mentioned areas, the students have to go to urban schools;
 - (iv) due to irregular bus services, various people, including students, patients etc. have to spend large sums of money on transport; and
 - (v) the students of the above mentioned areas rely on CTB buses?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the number of buses deployed in the above mentioned areas;
 - (ii) the times of bus services and the destinations;
 - (iii) the details of drivers and conductors serving in these areas; and
 - (iv) the steps to be taken to ensure regular services?
- (c) If not, why?

0527/06

5.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) over 100 students study in classes from Grade I to Grade V at the Moragolla Tamil Maha Vidyalaya at Hali-Ela, Badulla;
 - (ii) the above school building collapsed due to an earth-slide that took place in this area about an year ago; and
 - (iii) as a result, the students and teachers are faced with various hardships without a permanent building for the last one year?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the reason for not providing a permanent building for the last one year; and
 - (ii) how long it will take to provide the above school with a permanent building?
- (c) If not, why?

0528/06

6.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Building has many shortcomings;
- (ii) the above building was constructed at a cost of Rs. 200 million; and
- (iii) a large number of employees of various categories work here?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) when this Provincial Council Building was constructed;
- (ii) who gave the contract for this construction;
- (iii) who undertook the said contract; and
- (iv) the particulars of those working in this building?

(c) If not, why?

0622/06

7.

Hon. Manicavasagar Kanagasabapathy Eelaventhana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the Multiple Book Option Scheme was introduced to decentralize textbook production and enable schools to have access to more than one text book;
- (ii) the State Printing Corporation too was involved in printing various textbooks for Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 for various subjects under the Multiple Book Option Scheme;
- (iii) the State Printing Corporation got millions of rupees, after entering into agreement with the Educational Publications Department, which comes under the purview of the Ministry of Education;
- (iv) authors of “Tamil Language and Literature for Grade 7” (First Print in 2004), are Mr. N. Sithamparanathan and Mrs. Sheela Sritharan; and
- (v) they have not been paid even a cent for writing that textbook?

(b) Will he take steps to pay the agreed amount due to the above mentioned authors?

(c) If not, why?

0495/'06

8.

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of vehicles to which the chairman of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board is officially entitled;
 - (ii) the number of vehicles that have so far been allocated to this chairman from the relevant institution;
 - (iii) their makes and registration numbers;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent monthly as fuel expenses in respect of aforesaid vehicles?
- (b) Will he state separately the salaries, subsistence and all the other allowances of this chairman within the past two months?
- (c) If not, why?

0565/'06

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that, on account of the tsunami disaster, various non-governmental organisations have imported vehicles in large numbers duty free or under concessionary tariff rates?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of vehicles so imported under tariff concessions by each of such non-governmental organisations?
- (c) Will he state the make of those vehicles and the tariff concession rates given to each of those vehicles?
- (d) If not, why?

0566/'06

10.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately —
 - (i) the extent of land distributed among the public and various institutions during the period from January 2002 to January 2006, out of the lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission and the state owned plantation companies?

- (ii) on what basis they were distributed;
 - (iii) the beneficiaries (including the institutions) who had obtained land on various bases; and
 - (iv) their addresses and the extents of land so distributed?
- (b) If any sum of money had been charged for that purpose, will he state such prices under each of such bases?
- (c) If not, why?

0572/06

11.

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that the buildings which housed the sales outlet of the Building Materials Corporation, adjoining the Attanagalla Divisional Secretariat in Nittambuwa in the Gampaha District has been closed for many years?
- (b) Will she take steps to reopen this sales outlet of the Building Materials Corporation using these premises and the buildings?
- (c) If not, why?

0579/06

12.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Co-operative Development and Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the name of the present Chairman of the Sri Jayawardanapura Multi-purpose Co-operative Society;
 - (ii) whether the said Chairman has functioned as a Provincial Councilor or a Member of Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (iii) whether he has served in the co-operative field before and was interdicted on charges made against him?
- (b) Will he state the names and positions held by the relatives of the said Chairman, if his relatives hold office in the Sri Jayawardanapura Multi-purpose co-operative society?
- (c) If not, why?

0597/'06

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, of —
 - (i) the name of the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority;
 - (ii) the names of the other Directors;
 - (iii) the educational qualifications of each of them;
 - (iv) the allowances paid to them monthly; and
 - (v) the vehicles provided to them and their registration numbers?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the number of consultants attached to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority in addition to the Directors;
 - (ii) the names and educational qualifications of each of them;
 - (iii) the monthly allowances paid to them;
 - (iv) the particulars of the vehicles, if vehicles have been provided to them; and
 - (v) the amount of money paid to them as travelling expenses and overtime in the month of July?
- (c) If not, why?

0598/'06

14.

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

- (a) Is she aware that Mr. L.P. Premadasa of No. 215/3, Samupakara Mawatha, Honnantara, Piliyandala, has a mandatory Savings Pass Book Bearing No. 0109/04/19/CSA1030 at the Samurdhi Bank?
- (b) Will she accept that at present he receives a sum of Rs. 340/= monthly as allowance?
- (c) Will she state the reasons as to why the money deposited in his Samurdhi Savings Pass Book is not paid back to him?
- (d) If not, why?

0388/06

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Government pledged to purchase paddy at Rs. 22/= per kilo?
 - (b) Will he inform this House whether the above pledge has been fulfilled?
 - (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) how much money has been allocated for this purpose;
 - (ii) the Government institutions which purchase paddy at the above rate; and
 - (iii) how many kilos of paddy had been purchased by the Government to date per district basis?
 - (d) Will he state why farmers agitate that thier paddy is not purchased even at Rs. 9/= per kilo?
 - (e) Will he also state —
 - (i) what steps the farmers could take;
 - (ii) the number of farmers committed suicide since 17 November 2005;and
 - (iii) the total cost or loss incurred by the Government in purchas ing paddy?
 - (f) If not, why
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

1.

Election of Deputy Chairman of Committees.

[Standing Order No. 6(2)]

Notice of presentation of Bills

2.

Hon. Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— “Appropriation ,— Bill to provide for the service of the Financial year 2007, to authorise the raising of loans in or outside Sri Lanka, for the purpose of such service; to make financial provision in respect of certain activities of the Government during

that financial year; to enable the payment by way of advances out of the consolidated fund or any other fund or moneys, of or at the disposal of the Government, of moneys required during that financial year for expenditure on such activities; to provide for the refund of such moneys to the consolidated fund; and to make provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No. 1),— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 23.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No. 2),— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 7.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day, do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th October, 2006.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd October, 2006 be approved.

*2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, — Resolution under the Customs Ordinance, — That the resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 27.09.2006 be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1456/31 of 04th August, 2006)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*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 requisites Advance Accounts” Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition of the 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. 6,500,000,000
	To	Rs 6,640,977,181
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs. —
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs —
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	From	Rs. —
	To	Rs —

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

17.08.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8.

Prevention of Mosquito Breeding Bill - Second Reading

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

Companies Bill - Second Reading

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

The Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply,— Regulations under the Urban Development Authority Law,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development and Water Supply under Section 21 of the Urban Development Authority Law, No. 41 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1459/20 of 23rd August, 2006 which were presented on 27.09.2006 be approved.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (03rd October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— “That the 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.”

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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

*28.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*29.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*30.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*31.

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>Rs.</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances</i>	
	<i>2006.01.01</i> <i>Rs.</i>	<i>2007.01.01</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)

*32.

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>Rs.</i>	<i>Comparative Post and Number, Salary Code & Salary according to 6/2006</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances</i> <i>2006.01.01</i> <i>Rs.</i>	<i>2007.01.01</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.)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

Governors’ Pension Bill — Second Reading

P.6/04

37.

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.

38.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

39.

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

40.

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

41.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

42.

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

43.

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

44.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

45.

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

**Indicates Government Business.*

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