



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 63.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0216/'06

1.

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

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

0217/'06

2.

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

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

(b) Will she state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0218/06

3.

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

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

(b) Will she state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0337/06

4.

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

(a) Will he inform this House the amount of paddy purchased from the farmers in Sri Lanka during the current “Maha” season upto 3rd of May, 2006 and the amount of money spent on such purchases at the Divisional Secretariat Divisions level?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether such purchases of paddy have been made only from farmers;

- (ii) if not, whether paddy in bulk has been purchased from businessmen;
 - (iii) if so, in which Divisional Secretariat Division; and
 - (iv) the amount of paddy so purchased and the amount of money spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0341/06

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of N.R.A. soldiers who have been deprived of their employment at present;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of them separately?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the amount of compensation paid to them;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid already?
- (c) Will he take action to increase the amount of such compensation paid?
- (d) If not, why?

0505/06

6.

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 Environment, the Deputy Minister of Environment 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;

If not, why?

0424/06

7.

Hon. L. G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of official quarters meant for public servants, on district basis;
 - (ii) if politicians who are not public servants, are in occupation of such quarters, their number;
 - (iii) who they are?
- (b) Will he take necessary action to have them ejected from such quarters immediately and to make them available to public servants who are qualified to receive them?
- (c) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) these quarters have been made available to some politicians in the Ampara District and to their friends;
 - (ii) cases have been filed against the public servants to eject them from quarters where they have been residing for 5 years, without taking steps to eject the above mentioned people?
- (d) If not, why?

0512/06

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the reason for the tension in Bambegamuwa estate in Eheliyagoda recently;
 - (ii) names and details of relief provided to the people affected by the above problem;
 - (iii) details of refugee camps where the displaced people were accommodated after the incident;
 - (iv) action taken to prevent such incidents in the future;
 - (v) action taken to restore normalcy in the area;
 - (vi) the action to be taken against those who were involved in the attack; and
 - (vii) the reason why the police did not take prompt action even though they had been informed of the incident immediately?
- (b) If not, why?

0530/06

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the estate workers' children do not have any nutritious food other than the “Thripasha” balls, at a time when their income is making a heavy impact on their life;
 - (ii) as a result of this, the efficiency of these students is decreased; and
 - (iii) no nutritional measures are being taken at a time when price escalation and high cost of living are making a serious impact on the life of these workers who are daily paid?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the action taken in respect of nutrition;
 - (ii) assistance granted to the students been affected on account of this;
 - (iii) details of Estate Creche;
 - (iv) names and other details of the children in these centres; and
 - (v) the details of food provided to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0532/06

10.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there is no single hospital in the Nuwara-Eliya District which has all facilities;
 - (ii) thousands of estate workers are living in this district;
 - (iii) they go to hospitals in the other cities for their medical needs; and
 - (iv) they undergo immense hardships due to this situation?
- (b) Will he inform this House the action taken to remedy the above?
- (c) If not, why?

0473/06

11.

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

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

0486/06

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) when the provision of public funds to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Company Ltd. commenced as loans along with such amounts;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of loans provided so by the State; and
 - (iii) the interest payable on such loans?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) if there is an evasion in the payment of outstanding loans and interest payable to the government, the amount so unsettled;
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken by the Government to recover such dues;
 - (iii) whether the Cabinet of Ministers has taken any decision to issue shares of the said Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. in order to settle the loans;
 - (iv) whether action has been taken according to such decision; and
 - (v) if not, from when it will be implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

0458/06

13.

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) when was the Hilton Hotel constructed;
 - (ii) the names of the shareholders along with their percentage of shares held at the inception;
 - (iii) the names of the present shareholders;
 - (iv) the anticipated cost outlay at the beginning and the final cost;
 - (v) the amount paid by the Government against outstanding; and
 - (vi) the amount due and to whom?
- (b) Will he state the net asset value as at today of the Hilton Hotel to the owing shareholders?
- (c) If not, why?

0635/06

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Prime Minister's office?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,
 - (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

0636/06

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform separately to this House, the names of advisors appointed to the Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order and to the Institutions, Statutory Boards and Corporations which come under the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the basis on which they were appointed,

- (ii) their qualifications;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them and other facilities enjoyed by them as advisors; and
 - (iv) the duties that have been entrusted to them?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Supplementary Sum — Head 801 — Programme 7,— †That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees hundred and nine billion (Rs. 109,000,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other Fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the financial year beginning on 1st January, 2006 and ending on 31st December, 2006 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the Schedule hereto :—

SCHEDULE

Head : 801	—	Department of National Budget
Programme : 7	—	Public Resources Management
	Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 91,300,000,000
	Capital Expenditure	Rs. <u>17,700,000,000</u>
	Total	Rs. <u>109,000,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 2006 presented on 05th October, 2006;

*3.

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)

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the President under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution relating to Motor Vehicles Concessionary Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1446/16 of 23rd May 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 2),—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, read with Section 6 of the aforesaid Act and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution relating to Tele-drama, Film and Commercials Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1455/06 of 24th July 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 3),—That the Regulations relating to Tele-drama, Film and Commercials Levy made by the President under Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, read with Section 6 of the aforesaid Act and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1451/16 of 29th June 2006 which were presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Notification under Excise Ordinance,—That the Notification made by the President and Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1456/24 of 03rd August 2006 which was presented 05.10.2006 be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 888)

*8.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under Excise (Speical Provisions) Act,—That the Order made by the President under Section 3C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1448/1 of 05 June 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

*9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Regulations under Economic Service Charge Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 12 of the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution relating to Economic Service Charge and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1447/10 of 30th May 2006 which was presented on 05.10.2006 be approved.

*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 1) ,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No. 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)

*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.2) ,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No. 39 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
Order No. 39 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, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against

the Activity Item No. 90602—"Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts"
Government Factory of the Second Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in	From	Rs.	40,000,000
Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	43,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III	From	Rs.	—
of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	—
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in	From	Rs.	—
Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	—
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in	From	Rs.	—
Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	To	Rs.	—

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA
Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.09.2006
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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12.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane
Hon. P. Dayaratne
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera
Hon. W. B. Ekanayake
Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne
Hon. Dunesh Gankanda
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. P. Radhakrishnan
Hon. R. M. Dharmadasa Banda
Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna

Hon. Neomal Perera,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into the resignation
of Mr. Sunil Mendis and the appointment of Mr. Ajit Niward Cabral as the Governor
of the Central Bank,—

- (1) Whereas the Central Bank is one of the most important financial institutions
of a country responsible for managing its economy.
- (2) Whereas the Governor of the Central Bank Mr. Sunil Mendis abruptly resigned
under mysterious circumstances and

- (3) Whereas it is reported that Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral, who
 - (a) was a Member of the Western Provincial Council.
 - (b) formerly contested Colombo District Parliamentary Elections and,
 - (c) was a one time political organizer.
- (4) And whereas several reports in newspapers indicate that he has been involved in unsavory financial transactions more particularly Pyramid Schemes.
- (5) This House resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to inquire into:
 - (a.) the circumstances under which Mr. Sunil Mendis resigned
 - (b.) the suitability of Mr. Ajith Niwad Cabral to hold the position of the Governor of the Central Bank.
 - (c) whether the appointment of an individual such as Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral will seriously affect the creditability of the Central Bank and have disastrous effects on the country's economy.
- (6)
 - (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.
 - (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.
- (7) 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 Commission may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of Specialists 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.

*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 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.

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

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

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

*22.

Prevention of Mosquito Breeding Bill - Second Reading

*23.

Appropriation Bill — Second Reading

*24.

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.

*25.

The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,— Notification under the Forest Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Environment under Section 24 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451) and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1447/19 of 31st May, 2006 which was presented on 19.07.2006 be approved.

*26.

The Minister of 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.

*27.

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.

*28.

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.

*29.

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.”

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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

*37.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*38.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*39.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*40.

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)

*41.

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

<i>Post</i>	<i>Present Salaries</i>	<i>Comparative Post and Number, Salary Code & Salary according to 6/2006</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances</i>	
	<i>Rs.</i>		<i>2006.01.01</i>	<i>2007.01.01</i>
			<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
1. Hon. Prime Minister	34,000/-	Chief Justice SF4 - 70,000.00 + 1,500.00	52,500/- + 1,500/-	71,500/-

2. Hon. Speaker	31,800/-	Attorney General SF3 - 67,000.00 + 1,500.00	49,400/- + 1,500/-	68,500/-
3. Cabinet/Non Cabinet Ministers	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
4. Hon. Leader of the Opposition	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
5. Hon. Deputy Ministers	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SFI - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
6. Hon. Deputy Speaker	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
7. Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
8. Hon. Members of Parliament	22,100/-	High Court Judges SL8 - 54,285/- (initial salary)	38,192.50	54,285/-

This Parliament further resolves that,—

- (a) In terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006.
- (b) The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.
- (c) Revisions of the allowances of parliamentarians will be made on par with the revisions of the salary structure of the Judiciary Service, whenever the salary structure undergoes a revision.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*42.

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)

*43.

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)

*44.

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)

*45.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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46.

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.

47.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

48.

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

49.

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

50.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

51.

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

52.

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

53.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

54.

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

55.

Cancer Research Foundation 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.”
