



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 88.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, February 06, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee to assess the present condition of the Parliamentary Complex,— That in terms of the Standing Order No. 96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on the 08th February, 2005, to “Assess the Present Condition of the Parliamentary Complex” further extension of time till 31st August 2007 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by Parliament on 11th August 2006.

2.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Karuna Samadhi Organization”

3.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Sirilaka Praja Shanthi Foundation”

4.

Hon. Kabir Hashim,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Maligawatta Janaza and Welfare Society”

5.

Hon. Kabir Hashim,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 4),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the British Education Representatives Association, Sri Lanka”

6.

Hon. (Ven.) Kotapola Amarakiththi Thero,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 5),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Establishment of the Sri Lanka Regional Centre of the World Fellowship of Buddhist and the determination of allied or connected matters”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Prevention of Mosquito Breeding Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

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 12.01.2007, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No.1471/25 of 16th November 2006)

*3.

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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the Order No.05 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

Order No.05 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005, 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: 76202 “Industrial and Agricultural Advance Accounts” Department of Prison 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.	—	45,000,000
		From	Rs.	—	62,000,000
(ii)	Maximum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	46,000,000
		From	Rs.	—	63,000,000

(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	22,000,000
		From	Rs.	—	23,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
		From	Rs.	—	-

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

20.11.2006

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(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, relating to cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1471/24 of 16th November.2006, which was presented on 09.01.2007 be approved.

*5.

Jathika Saviya Authority Bill — Second Reading

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*13.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*14.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—
Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this
Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations
of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the salary and allowances payable to the
Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or
Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 66,000.00 (Monthly)
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 (Monthly)</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 (Monthly)
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 12,000.00 (Monthly)</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 77,000.00</u>

The Parliament further resolves that 50% of the increased salary (excluding allowances)
should be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary inclusive of the balance
50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that the salaries and allowances to be determined
by Parliament by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances
determined by resolutions previously passed in Parliament in respect of Chairman and
Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—
Resolution under the constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the
remuneration and the Allowances of the Chairman and the Members of the Public Service

Commission established under Article 54 (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Remuneration	Rs. 65,000.00 (per month)
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 (per month)</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Remuneration	Rs. 30,000.00 (per month)
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased remuneration (excluding allowances) of the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the balance with effect from 01.01.2007. The remuneration and the allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remuneration and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.2),— It is determined by this Parliament that the allowances of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission established under Article 155a (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Allowance	Rs. 65,000.00 (per month)
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 (per month)</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Allowance	Rs. 30,000.00 (per month)
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased allowances (excluding fuel allowances) in respect of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full amount from 01.01.2007. The allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the Chairman and the Members of the said Commission shall be substituted by allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*18.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and Minister of Rural Economic Development,— Rules under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the Rule made by the Minister of Post and Telecommunications, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, under the provisions of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) to revise the International Postal Rates with effect from 01st October, 2006 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1464/24 of 29th September, 2006, which was presented on 10.01.2007, be approved.

*19.

The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,—Order under the National Environmental Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Environment by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 23W of the National Environmental Act, No.47 of 1980, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1466/5 of 10th October.2006 which was presented on 09.01.2007, be approved.

*20.

The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,— Regulation under the National Environmental Act,— That the National Environmental (Prohibition of the use of equipment for exploration, mining and extraction of sand and gem) Regulation No. 1 of 2006 made by the Minister of Environment by virtue of powers vested in him by Subsection (2) of Section 32 of the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1454/4 of 17.07.2006 which was presented on 30.11.2006, be approved.

*21

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Development,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,— That the Regulations made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law No.14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1466/4 of 9th October 2006 which were presented on 09.01.2007, be approved.

*22.

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)

*23.

The Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1462/27 of 15th September 2006 which was presented on 20.10.2006, be approved.

*24.

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.

*25.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd 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 were presented on 05.09.2006.”

*26.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading.

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27.

Hon. Mano Wijeyeratne,—Select Committee of Parliament to look into the alarming increase in traffic accidents,— This House resolves that a select committee be appointed to investigate the adequacy of the road network to meet the increasing number of vehicles, whether there is a total disregard of road rules by the users of the road inclusive of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and others and whether there is a failure on the part of the Police to effectively enforce the rules of the road and punish offenders.

2. (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.
- (c) The Committee shall report to Parliament within six months of its first sitting or such extended period as Parliament may grant.
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 Specialists and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee ; and
- (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

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28.

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.

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29.

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.

30.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

31.

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

32.

Retired Senior Police Officers' Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

33.

Green Movement of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Sri Saranankara Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

Sri Vidyawasa Social Service Association Limited (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Bambalapitiya Flats Buddhist Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Madampe Thanivella Maha Devale Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Pharmaceutical Society 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."
