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No. 103.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Friday, March 23, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0735/'06

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) how many employees are being kept in the Kantale Sugar Factory, which has been kept closed for nearly 12 years now;
  - (ii) for what purpose the aforesaid persons are being kept;
  - (iii) for what purpose a chairman has been appointed to this institution?
- (b) Will he state whether there is a move to appoint a person called Leelasena Gunasekara, who had been found guilty of various charges while in service in the institution and who has neither educational qualifications nor professional qualifications, to the executive post concerned by removing the Security Superintendent called Samarakoon, who has worked in this institution?
- (c) Is he aware that the Heads of the institute are trying to sell the iron, condemned vehicles and many other valuable assets of the institute secretly?
- (d) Will he take action to keep the Security Superintendent Samarakoon further in the post to stop these frauds and thefts?
- (e) If not, why?

0737/'06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that an order has been issued by the chairman of Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha to the residents in 24 houses who have been residing for 4-5 years in permanent houses in a strip of land adjoining the Millennium

City housing complex, Galpoththa Road, Pore in the Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha limits indicating that their constructions should be removed?

- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) electricity has been supplied to these houses by the Ceylon Electricity Board;
  - (ii) those houses have been given premises numbers and have also been included in the Electoral Registers;
  - (iii) action is being taken in this undue manner to have the occupants of these houses removed as a political victimization?
- (c) Will he make arrangements to enable these occupants to continue to live in the aforesaid houses?
- (d) If not, why?

0748/06

3.

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

- (a) Is he admit that appropriate remedies have not yet been adopted for the injustice caused to graduate teachers due to the implementation of the Teachers Service Minutes with changes introduced from time to time?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not issuing the Circular which he had promised to implement together with Circular No.2005/4 eliminating the anomalies of the salaries of graduate teachers and was to be issued in accordance with the Cabinet Paper No:2005/ED/E/52 dated 19.07.2005, which was prepared by him and approved by the Cabinet on 28.07.2005?
- (c) Will he take steps to issue the said Circular prepared as per Cabinet paper No.2005/ED/E/52 as service injustices and losses have been caused to graduate teachers over the years, especially in the year 2000, due to non-implementation of it?
- (d) if not, why?

0754/06

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of money charged by each Aircraft that arrives at the Bandaranaike International Airport for various minor maintenance activities carried out, until the time of their departure?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, on annual basis, the amount of money so charged from the year 2000 to date; and,

(ii) to which institution, the monies so charged are credited?

(c) if not, why?

0790/06

5.

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

- (a) Is he aware that building have been constructed with the money of the President's Fund in the Sirimavo Bandaranaike Stadium in the Gampaha district which is the only stadium of international standard situated there, allegedly for the purpose of a Cultural Centre?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately and in detail—
  - (i) the total amount of money spent on the said constructions;
  - (ii) the relevant estimate and the names, positions and institution of the officials who prepared it;
  - (iii) the name, positions and the relevant institutions of the officials who prepared the plans of those buildings; and,
  - (iv) the basis on which those plans were prepared?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, the relevant estimates and the building plans?
- (d) Will he state whether any pact or agreement was entered into with the Western Provincial Councils for the construction of those building?
- (e) if so, will he submit that agreement to this House?
- (f) Will he state the names and positions of the officials who were in charge of supervising those constructions?
- (g) if not, why?

0793/06

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Eastern Province in issuing licences for buses for passenger transport services?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of passenger transport service licences issued by the said Authority since the year 2000 up to now along with the names of the licensees, their addresses, the registered numbers

of those buses, the relevant routes, the dates of application for licence and the dates on which licences were issued?

- (c) Will he state separately—
  - (i) if routes have been revised out of those the names of the licensees concerned, their addresses and the registered numbers of the buses;
  - (ii) the former routes and the revised routes; and,
  - (iii) the dates of application for revision and the dates revisions were issued?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of those who have applied for route revisions but not granted so far;
  - (ii) their names, addresses and the dates of application for licences;
  - (iii) the reasons for not granting the said revisions;
  - (iv) whether approval will be granted for those in future; and,
  - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

0768/06

7.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House separately and on monthly basis, the amount of assessment Taxes received by the Moratuwa Municipal Council from June 2006 to date?
- (b) Is he aware that the Municipal Councillor Mr. Nishantha Ferdinando in a letter dated 12.09.2006 has intimated to the Commissioner of Local Government that a fraud had taken place with regard to the assessment taxes paid by the people from June 2006 and requested for an investigation in that regard?
- (c) Will he state in this House the findings of the relevant investigation?
- (d) if not, why?

0769/06

8.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the motion titled “The Council should act in accordance with the Establishments Code” referred to the Order Paper of the Council by Mr. Nishantha Ferdinando, Member of the Moratuwa Municipal Council on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006 was defeated by majority vote?

- (b) Accordingly, will he inform this House whether the Establishments Code of the Government of Sri Lanka and the Public Administration Circulars are not applicable to the Moratuwa Municipal Council?
- (c) Will he state in this House the names of the ruling party Municipal Councillars who opposed this motion?
- (d) if not, why?

0706/06

9.

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he present to this House separately—
  - (i) the number of electricity projects which had been proposed to be implemented in year 2006 under Chinese aids;
  - (ii) what they are at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
  - (iii) out of the above mentioned projects, the proposals which were implemented in year 2006;
  - (iv) the timeframes in which each of the aforesaid proposals will be completed?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether changes have been done when implementing the aforesaid proposals;
  - (ii) if so, what such changes are?
- (c) if not, why?

0707/06

10.

Hon. Anuruddha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
  - (i) the number of power distribution projects implemented in Kegalle district during the period from year 2000 to year 2005;
  - (ii) their names at Divisional Secretariat Division level?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) what the proposals are, which have not been implemented, even though money had been allocated for them from year 2000 to year 2006?

- (ii) the reasons for not implementing of the aforesaid proposals?
- (c) Will he inform this House the date on which the implementation of the aforesaid proposals will be completed?
- (d) if not, why?

0563/06

11.

Hon. T. Maheswaran,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of Tamils arrested on suspicion during the past six months in Colombo and other Districts separately;
  - (ii) the names of the suspects so arrested;
  - (iii) whether they were arrested by Army, Navy, Air Force, or Police;
  - (iv) where and when they were arrested;
  - (v) whether they have been released;
  - (vi) if not where they are held?
- (b) Will he state whether—
  - (i) the Police reports have been obtained for the arrested suspects immediately thereafter;
  - (ii) a fair opportunity is given to them in accordance with the Human Rights to prove their innocence?
- (c) if not, why?

0756/06

12.

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

- (a) Will he state this House—
  - (i) the population in the country to-date;
  - (ii) the male, female proportion separately; and,
  - (iii) the number of family units in the country to-date?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the age break-up of the population;

- (ii) the earning capacity break-up as individuals and family units under following categories?

| <u>SL Rupees</u> |   | <u>SL Rupees</u> |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| 0/-              | - | 1,000/-          |
| 1,000/-          | - | 5,000/-          |
| 5,000/-          | - | 15,000/-         |
| 15,000/-         | - | 50,000/-         |
| 50,000/-         | - | above            |

- (c) if not, why?

0845/07

13.

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that about one acre out of a freehold land situated in the Mahakalugolla Division of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat Division, which belongs to Mrs. K.G.K.M. Gunawathie of No.52, Acre-25, Hulandawa, Monaragala, was acquired in 1986 for the purpose of erecting the Police guard post of Mahakalugolla?
- (b) Will he accept that although the Divisional Secretary of Siyambalanduwa had agreed to allocate an alternative portion of land from the Muthukandiya Scheme, in place of the said acquisition, it has not been allocated as yet?
- (c) Will he take steps to grant Mrs. Gunawathie an alternative land from within the Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division itself because she lives within that Division at present?
- (d) if not, why?

0846/07

14.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that undergraduates admitted to universities in the academic years 2003/2004, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 have abandoned studies for various reasons?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
  - (i) the number of students admitted to each faculty of each university separately in the years concerned; and,

- (ii) separately, the number of those who have left the courses in each faculty by now?
- (c) if not, why?

0847/07

15.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Government has established a separate unit to regulate international or private schools;
  - (ii) if so, what the main function of that unit is; and,
  - (iii) what amounts of capital and recurrent expenditure were borne by the Government for that purpose during the last five years, separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the annual performance reports that should be presented to the Ministry of Education by the aforesaid unit?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the educational and professional qualifications of those in that unit who hold positions other than key positions;
  - (ii) the number of schools which have been registered with and supervised by the said unit and the number of students who are educated in each such school separately; and,
  - (iii) the aspects that are subjected to supervision by this unit in the schools concerned?
- (d) if not, why?

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Governors' Pension Bill,—Second Reading.

\*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—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</u> Monthly |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>         |

**Members**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 12,000.00</u> Monthly |
| 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)

\*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— 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</u> per month |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>           |

**Members**

|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Remuneration | Rs. 30,000.00 per month |
|--------------|-------------------------|

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)

\*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— 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</u> per month |
| Total          | Rs. 79,400.00                  |
|                | =====                          |

**Members**

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Allowance | Rs. 30,000.00 per month |
|-----------|-------------------------|

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)

\*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

**Chairman (Full time)**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly |
| Total          | Rs. 79,400.00                |
|                | =====                        |

**Members**

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Salary | Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly |
|--------|-----------------------|

This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with from 01.01.2007 and such Salaries and Allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital-2004,—The Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2004 and presented on 18.06.2006 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

\*7.

The Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation-2005,—That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2005 presented on 27.09.2006 as per Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development)

\*8.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Annual Report of the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation - 2003,—That the Annual Report of the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation - 2003 presented on 08.08.2006 under the Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing)

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Annual Report of the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation - 2004,—That the Annual Report of the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation - 2004 presented on 17.10.2006 under the Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing)

\*10.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka - 2003,— That the Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Center of Sri Lanka with the observations of the Auditor General for the year 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003 presented on

25.08.2006 under the Section 40(3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

\*11.

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

\*12.

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

\*13.

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

\*14.

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

\*15.

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

\*16.

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

\*17.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

\*18.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

\*19.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

\*20.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Notification under Excise Ordinance,—That the Notification made by the 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 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2006 which was presented 05.10.2006, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 888)

\*21.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,— 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.

\*22.

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 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 which were presented on 18.01.2006, be approved.

\*23.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006.”

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24.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. P. Dayaratne

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera

Hon. W. B. Ekanayake

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne

Hon. Dunes 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 Niward 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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25.

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.

26.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

27.

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

28.

The Muslim Foundation for Culture and Development (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

29.

The Dhaarul Uloom Al-Meezaniyyah Arabic College, Kurugoda, Akurana (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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

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