



[ Sixth Parliament - Second Session ]

No. 112.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.**

---

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0849/07

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that,—
  - (i) the Deyyandara Central College is a National School;
  - (ii) a permanent principal has not been appointed for this school for many years now;
  - (iii) the present acting principal has not qualified herself to be a principal;
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the reason for the omission of Deyyandara Central Collage despite the fact that applications have been called to fill vacancies in posts of principals in National Schools;
  - (ii) whether action will be taken to appoint a principal to this National School;
  - (iii) if so, when it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0821/06

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform in this House, the number of District Courts, Magistrate Courts and High Courts and their locations, in the Provinces, Districts and Electorates in Sri Lanka separately?
- (b) Will he state the names of the Judges of Supreme Courts, Court of Appeal and Commercial Courts along with their respective ages and experience in legal practice separately?

- (c) Will he also state whether the Judges of Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal have been appointed by the Constitutional Council?
- (d) If not, why?

0823/06

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total subsidies or tax waivers given or paid by the Treasury to relevant Ministries on following items in 2004, 2005 and 2006 separately—

|       |       |        |                                 |
|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| (i)   | Gas   | (v)    | Fertilizer                      |
| (ii)  | Flour | (vi)   | Petrol, diesel and Kerosene Oil |
| (iii) | Sugar | (vii)  | Milk powder                     |
| (iv)  | Rice  | (viii) | Electricity charges             |

and

- (ii) if the Treasury had not paid or incurred such expenses whether the relevant Line Ministry has paid out or agreed to get the money paid in due charge to the entities providing the said services?

(b) if not, why?

0832/06

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

(a) Will he state the following values in terms of SDR, market value and compare it against the GDP from 1990 to 2003 on per year basis—

- (i) the trade balance in export and import separately;
- (ii) the service balance in receipts and payments separately;
- (iii) private transfers to the country;
- (iv) current account balance and official transfers to the country?

(b) Will he also state the above mentioned values as a percentage separately?

(c) Will he state the movement of non-monetary capital from 1990 to 2003 on a per year basis separately for—

- (i) the private investment (Net)

- (ii) other private investments (Net)
- (iii) government transfers
- (d) Will he inform this House from 1990 to 2003 on per year basis—
  - (i) the overall balance;
  - (ii) current account deficit as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP);
  - (iii) the GDP in rupees;
  - (iv) the reserves of the country; and,
  - (v) how much is it as an import cover?
- (e) If not, why?

0887/07

5.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
  - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication and the Deputy Minister of Posts and their personal staff;
  - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
  - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
  - (i) the types of such vehicles;
  - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
  - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0888/07

6.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development and his personal staff;
  - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
  - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
  - (i) the types of such vehicles;
  - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
  - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0890/07

7.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities and her personal staff;
  - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained;
  - (iii) out of them, the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will she state in this House from which institutions or individuals the said vehicles have been obtained, along with their names and addresses?
- (c) Will she state separately in respect of each vehicle—
  - (i) the types of such vehicles;
  - (ii) the amount of money spent on those vehicles and the amount of the money allocated for fuel, monthly and annually?

- (d) Will she state—
  - (i) if drivers had been recruited for these vehicles, the basis on which they were recruited;
  - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) if not, why?

0850/07

8.

Hon. M. Joseph Micheal Perera,— 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—
  - (i) Mr. P.G. Piyasena of Heinford Colony, Mapakanda, Nawalapitiya is poor person with no means of income; and,
  - (ii) Mr. Piyasena and his aged wife live on the public assistance allowance of Rs. 100/- received from the Government?
- (b) Will he accept that although Mr. Piyasena has been making requests for poor relief assistance provided by the Samurdhi Fund for many years, no such poor relief has been granted so far?
- (c) Will he take the necessary action to grant poor relief to Mr. Piyasena?
- (d) If not, why?

0851/07

9.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratna,— 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 as to how much money has been spent on the first year anniversary of the induction of His Excellency the President?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, separately—
  - (i) the manner in which they have been spent by the Departments, Corporations, Statutory Boards affiliated to the government and the Ministry of Finance;
  - (ii) as to how much money has been spent on banners, posters, newspaper advertisements and radio programmes?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) who has prepared plans for spending this money;

- (ii) who has granted approval for that?
- (d) Will he submit to this House, the names and posts of the above officials along with the photo copies of the letters of approval?
- (e) If not, why?

0852/07

10.

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

- (a) Will he state in this House separately and at the Divisional Secretariat Division level—
  - (i) the number of low income families in the 18 Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Galle district that receive Samurdhi benefits;
  - (ii) their names, addresses and the value of the Samurdhi benefit they receive;
  - (iii) the number of persons who have been granted Samurdhi benefits anew after the 2005 Presidential elections; and,
  - (iv) their names, addresses and the value of the Samurdhi benefit they receive?
- (b) Will he state in this House whether—
  - (i) approval has been obtained from the relevant Ministry when granting Samurdhi benefits to those new Samurdhi recipients;
  - (ii) an investigation is in progress by the Samurdhi Director General regarding the granting of Samurdhi benefits without the relevant approval; and,
  - (iii) if so, in regard to which Divisional Secretariat Divisions?
- (c) Will he state in this House as to what action would be taken by him against the officers involved in granting the Samurdhi benefits in illegal manner?
- (d) Will he take steps to grant the Samurdhi benefits to the low income families which have been deprived of the Samurdhi benefits without the approval of the Ministry, by conducting legal investigation?
- (e) If not, why?

0799/06

11.

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 Southern Province when 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?

0867/07

12.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) there is a liquor shop in the Meegahakotuwa town in Kuliapitiya;
  - (ii) there is a pre-school maintained by the Kuliapitiya Urban Council in front of this liquor shop; and,
  - (iii) recommendations of the Police, the Divisional Secretary, the Grama Niladhari and excise officers have not been obtained for running this liquor shop?
- (b) If so, will he inform the House on whose wish it is operated?
- (c) Does he accept that the bus stop where school children board and alight, the court of law and the police station are all situated opposite this liquor shop?
- (d) Will he take steps to have that liquor shop moved from this place?
- (e) if not, why?

0984/07

13.

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the persons whose details are mentioned below have been transferred contravening the provisions of Circular No. MA/ADM/15 dated 07.07.2006 issued by the Executive Director (Administration and Finance) of the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka pertaining to the annual transfers of the said Authority, Section 3 of Chapter III of the Establishments Code and Combined Services Circular No. 3-2006?

| Name                       | Designation              | Details of the transfer     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. M.A. Gunasinghe        | Administrative Assistant | From Colombo to Zone C      |
| Mr. W.M. Ranasinghe        | Administrative Assistant | From Colombo to Zone G      |
| Mr. A.B.A.C. De Silva      | Sports Officer           | From Colombo to Victoria    |
| Mr. K.A.D.I.S. Nanayakkara | Lands Officer            | From Colombo to Walawa Zone |

- (b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) on what basis the aforesaid transfers have been effected; and,  
(ii) what are the anti-disciplinary acts committed against the Authority by the said officers?
- (c) Will he state the steps that have been taken concerning the rights of the said officers?
- (d) if not, why?

0995/07

14.

Hon. Vajira Abeywardena,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Sections 2 (a) and (b) of the Pensions Minutes were amended to enable the revising of pensions of the retired public servants who were at service at that time on contract basis according to the salary scales specified in Public Administration Circulars No. 387 and No. 37/92; and,  
(ii) the Minister of Public Administration published the notifications in this regard in the Government Gazettes dated 20.01.1994 and 11.03.1994 under reference LD/B/97/41 and LD/B/97/41 (III) respectively?

- (b) Does he accept that—

- (i) after the aforesaid revisions the public service salaries were revision again by Public Administrative circulars No. 2/97 (III), No.15/2003, 09/2004 and No. 06/2006; and,

- (ii) no notification has been published regarding the revising of Sections 2 (a) and (b) of the Pensions Minutes incorporating the four Circulars mentioned above?
- (c) Does he accept that it is an injustice not to grant the same concession as that was granted to only a fraction of the public servants, who had been working on contract basis following their retirement, to other pensioners who retired later?
- (d) If so, will he take steps to revise Sections 2 (a) and (b) of the Pensions Minutes incorporating the Circulars issued later?
- (e) if not, why?

0996/07

15.

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House whether—
  - (i) a plot of land which is 138 acres in extent, belonging to German Farm, Kottukachchiya situated in the Anamaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division had been sold to the Managing Director of Green and Green Company of Nawala, Rajagiriya for a certain project;
  - (ii) another 29 acres of the same land have been sold to a person called Christopher at Eagle Motors, Kochchikade for some project?
- (b) Will he state in this House whether—
  - (i) BOI, Sri Lanka approved project reports have been presented in respect of the aforesaid two plots of land, so sold;
  - (ii) if so, what those projects are;
  - (iii) on what basis these plots of land were sold?
- (c) Will he take action to acquire these plots of land if they are found to have been transferred in an illegal manner and to take legal action against the persons who have transferred such lands against the law?
- (d) if not, why?

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1

National Institute of Language Education and Training Bill— Second Reading.

\*2

Finance Leasing (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*3

National Insurance Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*4

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— 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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the order No.14 hereto, be approved.

### ORDER

#### Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

#### Order No.14 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: 85103 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Department of Agriculture” of the second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure

|                               |      |     |   |   |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|---|---|
| specified in Column II of the | From | Rs. | — | — |
| Second Schedule to that Act.  | To   | Rs. | — | — |

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts

|                                |      |     |   |             |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---|-------------|
| specified in Column III of the | From | Rs. | — | 321,000,000 |
| Second Schedule to that Act.   | To   | Rs. | — | 206,000,000 |

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance

|                               |      |     |   |   |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|---|---|
| specified in Column IV of the | From | Rs. | — | — |
| Second Schedule to that Act.  | To   | Rs. | — | — |

## (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

|                              |      |     |   |   |
|------------------------------|------|-----|---|---|
| specified in Column V of the | From | Rs. | — | — |
| Second Schedule to that Act. | To   | Rs. | — | — |

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

*Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA*

Minister of Finance and Planning.

31.01.2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— 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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.39 of 2005 and specified in the order No.32 hereto, be approved.

**ORDER****Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005****Order No. 32 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: 90102 “Railway Stores Advance Account” Department of Sri Lanka Railway of the second schedule to that Act.

## (i) Maximum limit of expenditure

|                               |      |   |             |
|-------------------------------|------|---|-------------|
| specified in Column II of the | From | . | Not Revised |
| Second Schedule to that Act.  | To   |   |             |

## (ii) Minimum limit of receipts

|                                |      |     |   |                |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---|----------------|
| specified in Column III of the | From | Rs. | — | 1, 700,000,000 |
| Second Schedule to that Act.   | To   | Rs. | — | 600,000,000    |

## (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance

|                               |      |     |   |                |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|---|----------------|
| specified in Column IV of the | From | Rs. | — | 3, 200,000,000 |
| Second Schedule to that Act.  | To   | Rs. | — | 3, 660,000,000 |

## (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

|                              |      |     |             |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|
| specified in Column V of the | From | Rs. | Not Revised |
| Second Schedule to that Act. | To   | Rs. |             |

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03.2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 3),— 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.36 hereto, be approved.

**ORDER****Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005****Order No.36 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: 90602 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the second schedule to that Act.

## (i) Maximum limit of expenditure

|                               |      |   |            |
|-------------------------------|------|---|------------|
| specified in Column II of the | From | . | 40,000,000 |
| Second Schedule to that Act.  | To   |   | 55,000,000 |

## (ii) Minimum limit of receipts

|                                |      |     |   |           |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---|-----------|
| specified in Column III of the | From | Rs. | — | 3,000,000 |
| Second Schedule to that Act.   | To   | Rs. | — | 4,000,000 |

## (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance

|                               |      |     |             |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|
| specified in Column IV of the | From | Rs. | Not Revised |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|

Second Schedule to that Act. To Rs.

- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities  
specified in Column V of the From Rs. Not Revised  
Second Schedule to that Act. To Rs.

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 4),— 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.40 hereto, be approved.

## ORDER

### Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

#### Order No. 40 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: 85103 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales” Department of Agriculture of the second schedule to that Act.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure  
specified in Column II of the From . Not Revised  
Second Schedule to that Act. To
- (ii) Minimum limit of receipts  
specified in Column III of the From Rs. — 206,000,000  
Second Schedule to that Act. To Rs. — 198,000,000

- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance  
specified in Column IV of the  
Second Schedule to that Act.
- |      |     |             |
|------|-----|-------------|
| From | Rs. | Not Revised |
| To   | Rs. |             |
- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities  
specified in Column V of the  
Second Schedule to that Act.
- |      |     |             |
|------|-----|-------------|
| From | Rs. | Not Revised |
| To   | Rs. |             |

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 5),— 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.37 hereto, be approved.

## ORDER

### Appropriation Act. No.39 of 2005

#### Order No.37 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: 90603 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the second schedule to that Act.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure  
specified in Column II of the  
Second Schedule to that Act.
- |      |   |             |
|------|---|-------------|
| From | . | 140,000,000 |
| To   |   | 166,000,000 |
- (ii) Minimum limit of receipts  
specified in Column III of the  
Second Schedule to that Act.
- |      |     |   |             |
|------|-----|---|-------------|
| From | Rs. | — | 145,000,000 |
| To   | Rs. | — | 168,000,000 |

- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance  
specified in Column IV of the      From      Rs.      Not Revised  
Second Schedule to that Act.      To      Rs.
- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities  
specified in Column V of the      From      Rs.      Not Revised  
Second Schedule to that Act.      To      Rs.

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA

Minister of Finance and Planning.

29.03 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital (Transfer) Bill— Second Reading

\*11.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*12.

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)

\*13.

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)

\*14.

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)

\*15.

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)

\*16.

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

\*17.

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

\*18.

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

\*19.

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

\*20.

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

\*21.

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

\*22.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

\*23.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

\*24.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

\*25.

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)

\*26.

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.

\*27.

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.

\*28.

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.”

P.34/'06

29.

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.

P.6/'04

30.

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.

31.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

32.

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

\* *Indicates Government Business*

---

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

---