



No. 119.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0917/'07

1.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion 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?

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2.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana, — To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and the Deputy Minister of Fisheries 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?

0920/07

3.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana ,— To ask the Minister of Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for the Minister of Livestock Development and the Deputy Minister of Livestock Development 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?

1041/07

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Angunukolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridge, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and calverts divastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1042/07

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;

- (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
- (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

1043/07

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning for the Road Development activities in the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007 under the identified Development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (ii) whether such monies have been received by the respective Ministry; and,
 - (iii) if not, when they will be received?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the estimated amount, the length and width of the portion of road being developed, whether concrete, tar or gravel is being used and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion in respect of each proposal?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the roads earmarked for expansion development and the reconstruction of bridges, culverts and kerbs;
 - (ii) which roads and culverts devastated by the Tsunami would be reconstructed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of Kilometers of roads which have not been categorised and which have been categorised as A,B,C,D and E in the respective Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) whether a Common National policy would be followed in the year 2007 for the maintenance of the said roads; and,
 - (v) if so, what it is?
- (d) if not, why?

0755/06

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of the lands that have been distributed under the distribution of lands to the middle class people from the lands which belong to the Land Reform Commission and the government in the Galle district?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the names and the addresses of the owners of the aforesaid lands and the number of acres that have been given to them at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been given and the relevant conditions;
 - (iii) whether the government has charged any money for the lands given to the middle class people;
 - (iv) if any money has been charged, the amount of it?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether the lands given to the middle class people have been transferred to other persons by them;
 - (ii) the names of transferrers and transferees of the aforesaid lands and the names of the relevant lands; and,

- (iii) out of the distributed lands, the lands that have not brought under Cultivation and their extents?
- (d) Will he take action to take over the lands that have not been brought under cultivation and are covered with jungle and keep them as reserves of distribute such lands among the landless, if they are barren lands?
- (e) If not, why?

0810/06

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years—
 - (i) the total tonnage of fish caught in Sri Lankan seas;
 - (ii) the tonnage exported;
- (b) Will he state in this House for the last 10 years—
 - (i) the number of fish canning factories established in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) their locations;
 - (iii) their production capacity separately;
 - (iv) the number of fish cans imported to the country;
 - (v) their import value?
- (c) If not, why?

0816/06

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he state for the last 5 years to date—
 - (i) the number of metric tons of fertilizer imported to the country and the amount spent;
 - (ii) the quantity sold to the local farmers and the price per metric ton;
 - (iii) locally produced quantity and the amount spent; and,
 - (iv) the quantity sold to the local farmers and the price?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount for Government subsidy for fertilizer; and,
 - (ii) the selling price per 50kg in the following districts as at today?

Polonnaruwa	Hambantota
Ampara	Wanni
Anuradhapura	Kurunegala
Ratnapura	Matara
Kandy	Batticaloa
Trincomalee	

(c) If not, why?

0835/06

10.

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 inform this House for the last 10 years on per year basis, the total Defence expenditure sub divided into Recurrent and Capital for the Forces and the Police Department?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total strength of the Forces;
 - (ii) the total strength of the Police; and,
 - (iii) the strength of any auxiliary force?
- (c) Will he submit to this House for the last 15 years on per year basis, provisions allocated from the budget for Defence expenditure and the actual expenditure incurred?
- (d) If not, why?

0611/06

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether,—
 - (i) the Registra of Colombo District Court was due to retire in 2006;
 - (ii) he was taken into custody on an allegation of bribery;
 - (iii) he was facing criminal charges in the Magistrate's Court of Anuradhapura;
 - (iv) he was completing 60 years in 2006; and,

- (v) he has been given an extension beyond 60 years on a contract basis?
- (b) Will he state why only he has been selected for appointment on a contract basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0701/06

12.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(4)

- (a) Is she aware that,—
 - (i) Mr. K.A. Sunny has been residing in the plot of land bearing No.1364 belonging to the “Somi Rest Watta” Housing Scheme in Udugama South in Udugama in the Galle district since 1980 and that he is the legal owner of that land;
 - (ii) a government Surveyor had surveyed the said plot of land on 05.08.2006 stating that the land had been vested in the Nagoda Pradesheeya Sabha by the Housing Authority;
 - (iii) Mr. Sunny had lodged a complaint with the Udugama police after some valuable trees had been cut after the said survey; and,
 - (iv) no officer from the Nagoda Pradesheeya Sabha or the Housing Authority has come to inquire into that complaint?
- (b) Will she take necessary action to look into the felling of trees on the land occupied by Mr. Sunny and the destruction caused and to pay him compensation?
- (c) If not, why?

0856/07

13.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it is an officer named K. Gunsekara who covers duties of the Human and Institutional Development officer of the Mahawanawela Division in the Mahaweli ‘C’ zone;
 - (ii) this graduate officer served as a Grade III unit Manager from 20.08.1982 to 30.05.1986, as a Grade II Unit Manager from 01.06.1986 to 30.05.1989 and a Grade I Unit Manager from 01.06.1990 and has covered the duties of Weheragala Divisional Manager from 11.09.2002 to 23.07.2004?
- (b) Will he admit that Mr. Gunasekara a Grade I officer who served as a Unit Manager for 15 years, has been removed from covering duties as Divisional Manager and a Unit Manager, Grade II has been appointed on permanent basis to the post?

- (c) Will he state the reason for this?
- (d) Will he take steps to reinstate Mr. Gunasekara in the post of Manager Grade II with effect from 11.09.2002 and pay him the arrears?
- (e) If not, why?

0775/06

14.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— 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 of—
 - (i) the name of the institution responsible for transferring a considerable number of shares of Air Lanka airline to the Emirates Company;
 - (ii) the percentage of the shares given by Air Lanka in the above mentioned deal and the period of time for which it was done?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the local and foreign companies and the institutions that bid for the tender when the shares of Air Lanka were given to Emirates;
 - (ii) separately, the bids made by those institutions and the bids made by the Emirates; and,
 - (iii) the members of the tender board appointed for this transaction?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any of the conditions of the aforesaid transaction has been changed after the tender pertaining to the issue of Air Lanka shares was awarded to the Emirates company;
 - (ii) if so, the conditions that have been so changed?
- (d) if not, why?

1084/07

15.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— 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 separately—
 - (i) the responsibilities of the portfolio of Justice and Law Reforms and of the non-Cabinet portfolio of Justice; and,
 - (ii) the institutions that belong to the Ministry of Justice and Law Reforms and the non-Cabinet Ministry of Justice?

- (b) Will he state in what way the responsibility of the portfolio of Justice and Law Reforms differs from that of the non-Cabinet portfolio of Justice?
- (c) if not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—Supplementary Estimate—Head 172—Programme 01—†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and seven million seven hundred and ninety thousand (Rs. 107,790,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule I and II hereto be approved :

Schedule I

Head 172 — Ministry of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development

Programme 01 — General Administration

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 86,390,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>21,400,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u><u>107,790,000</u></u>

Schedule II

Government Officers Advance Account 17201

Maximum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 2,000,000
Minimum Limit of Receipt	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Limit of Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.03 of 2007 presented on 05th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 and 2 Rs. 182,037,240

*2.

The Minister of National Heritage,—Supplementary sum—Head 165—Programme 01—
†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees thirty million three hundred and eighty three thousand (Rs. 30,383,000) be payable out of the consolidated fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto be approved:

Schedule

Head 165 — Ministry of National Heritage

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 22,683,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>7,700,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>30,383,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.05 of 2007 presented on 05th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 4 Rs.1,229,915,240

*3.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Supplementary Sum,— Head 167,— Programme 01,— †That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Ninety four Million eighty eight Thousand (Rs. 94,088,000) 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 services of the financial year beginning on 1st January 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the Schedule hereto be approved:

Schedule I

Head 167 — Ministry of Export Development and International Trade

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 75,188,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>16,900,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>92,088,000</u>

Schedule II

Advance Account Item. - 16701

Limits of Advance Account

Maximum Limit of Expenditure of the Government —Rs. 2,000,000/-

Total Expenditure (Schedule 1 & 2) Rs. 94,088,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.04 of 2007 presented on 05th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 3— Rs. 289,827,240/=

*4.

The Minister of Public Estate Management and Development,— Supplementary Sum— Head 168,— Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand (Rs. 127,500,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund or Monies 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 01st January 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedules hereto be approved;

Schedule 1

Head 168 — Ministry of Public Estate Management and Development

Programme 01 — Operational Programme

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 107,300,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>18,200,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>125,500,000</u>

Schedule 2

Advance Account No. - 16801

Limits of Advance Account

Maximum Limit of Expenditure for Government Activities	— Rs. <u>2,000,000</u>
Total Expenditure (Schedule 1 and 2)	— Rs. <u>127,500,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimates No.06 of 2007 presented on 06th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 5 Rs.1,260,298,240

*5.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,— Supplementary Sum—Head 169,— Programme 01 and 02,— † That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and twenty seven million , nine hundred and forty thousand (Rs. 127,940,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedules hereto to be approved:

Schedule I

Head 169 — Ministry of Construction and Engineering Service.

Programme 01 — Operational

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 68,800,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. 17,900,000

Programme 02 — Development

Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>41,240,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>127,940,000</u>

Schedule II

Public Officers Advance Account

Item No. 169011 - Ministry of Construction and Engineering Service

Maximum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 3,500,000
Minimum Limit of Credit	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimates No.07 of 2007 presented on 06th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 to 6 Rs. 1,387,798,240

*6

The Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— Supplementary Sum — Head 166 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Twenty One Million and Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand (Rs. 121,560,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule I and II hereto be approved:

Schedule I

Head 166 — Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage

Programme 01 — Operational Programme

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 101,160,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>16,900,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>118,060,000</u>

Schedule II

16601 — Advance to Govt. Officers — 'B' A/c

Maximum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 3,500,000
Minimum Limit of Expenditure	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Limit of Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.08 of 2007 presented on 08th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1 to 7 Rs. 1,515,738,240

*7

The Minister of Special Projects,—Supplementary Sum,—Head 170,—Programme 01,—
†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees forty eight million and three hundred thousand (Rs. 48,300,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies 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 services of the Financial year beginning of the 1st of January, 2007 and ending on 31st December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule I and II hereto be approved:

Schedule I

Head 170 — Ministry of Special Projects

Programme 01 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	=	Rs. 37,500,000
Capital Expenditure	=	Rs. <u>10,800,000</u>
Total	=	Rs. <u>48,300,000</u>

Limits of the Public Officer's Advance Account No. 170011

Maximum Expenditure Limit	Rs. 1,500,000
Minimum Receipt Limit	Rs. 300,000
Maximum Debit Balance	Rs. 20,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.09 of 2007 presented on 08th June, 2007. Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—8 Rs. 1,637,298,240

*8.

Finance Leasing (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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 Orders 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 schedule hereto, be approved.

SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE OF VARIATION OF LIMITS OF ADVANCE ACCOUNTS PERTAINING TO ADVANCES TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AUTHORISED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND
PLANNING UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, No.39 OF 2005 IN RESPECT OF FINANCE YEAR 2006

Sl No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit Expenditure in Column II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Minimum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment	33001	1,000,000	5,000,000	200,000	1,800,000	10,000,000	13,800,000	1
2	Minister of Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens	67001	1,000,000	6,000,000	200,000	3,000,000	10,000,000	29,818,977	2
3	Minister of Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing	44001	1,000,000	5,000,000	200,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	32,000,000	3
4	Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage	55001	—	—	—	—	13,000,000	35,000,000	5
5	Minister of Irrigation	65001	—	—	4,000,000	900,000	—	—	9
6	Department of Food Commissioner	87301	—	—	8,460,000	7,300,000	—	—	10
7	Department of Export Agriculture	85801	—	—	15,080,000	11,000,000	45,000,000	70,500,000	11
8	Department of Survey	85701	—	—	78,150,000	65,000,000	375,000,000	378,000,000	12
9	Minister of Plantation Industries	48001	—	—	6,335,000	3,285,000	—	—	13

10	Department of National Museum	70701	—	—	5,720,000	4,000,000	—	—	15
11	Department of Commissioner General of Samurdhi	71801	—	—	7,680,000	4,500,000	—	—	17
12	Office of the Former President (Hon. C.B. Kumaratunga)	12301	—	—	500,000	250,000	—	—	18
13	Department of Rubber Development	86201	—	—	6,520,000	4,654,000	—	—	19
14	Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare	37001	—	—	4,275,000	2,000,000	—	—	20
15	Minister of Industrial Development	62001	—	—	—	—	30,000,000	36,000,000	21
16	Minister of Indigenous Medicine	51001	—	—	1,245,000	750,000	—	—	22
17	Administrative Appeal Tribunal	12201	—	—	200,000	10,000	—	—	23
18	District Secretariat Polonnaruwa	83901	—	—	12,690,000	11,700,000	—	—	24
19	District Secretariat/Kachcheri Trincomalee	83501	—	—	—	—	34,000,000	46,500,000	25
20	District Secretariat/Kachcheri Batticaloa	83301	—	—	—	—	63,000,000	66,500,000	26
21	District Secretariat Monaragala	84201	—	—	—	—	38,000,000	80,000,000	27
22	District Secretariat Puttalam	83701	—	—	22,390,000	19,340,000	—	—	28
23	District Secretariat/Kachcheri Kilinochchi	83201	—	—	4,450,000	3,600,000	—	—	29

24	District Secretariat Gampaha	81801	—	—	38,580,000	35,000,000	160,000,000	194,000,000	30
25	District Secretariat Nuwara Eliya	82301	—	—	14,190,000	10,000,000	—	—	31
26	Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	15001	—	—	—	—	116,000,000	323,000,000	33
27	Sri Lanka Air Force	75301	—	—	218,180,000	200,000,000	—	—	34
28	Minister of Education	39001	—	—	498,800,000	450,000,000	—	—	35
29	Department of Police	75401	—	—	744,100,000	600,000,000	—	—	38
30	Department of Motor Traffic	90201	—	—	10,280,000	9,000,000	—	—	39
31	Department of Agriculture	85101	—	—	110,970,000	80,600,000	—	—	41

(18)

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

March 29th, 2007
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*12.

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.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 Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	—
		To	Rs.	—	—
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	321,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	206,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	—
		To	Rs.	—	—
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	—
		To	Rs.	—	—

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

January 31st, 2007
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13

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.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 Second Schedule to that Act.	From	.	Not Revised
		To		
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. —	1,700,000,000
		To	Rs. —	600,000,000
(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. —	3,660,000,000
(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.

March 29th, 2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14

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.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 Second Schedule to that Act.	From	.	40,000,000
		To		55,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. —	3,000,000
		To	Rs. —	4,000,000
(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.

March 29th, 2007
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*15.

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.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 Second Schedule to that Act.	From . To	Not Revised		
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	— —	206,000,000 198,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	Not Revised	
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	Not Revised	

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2006 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSHA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

March 29th, 2007
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No. 6),— 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 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.

March 29th, 2007
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

Ceylon Hotels Corporation (Repeal) Bill —Second Reading.

*18

Judicature (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*19.

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

*20.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Bill— Second Reading.

*21.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*22.

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	Rs. 80,400.00

Members

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

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)

*23.

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
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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)

*24.

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	<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)

*25.

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 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly
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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)

*26.

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

*27.

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

*28.

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

*29.

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

*30.

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

*31.

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 03rd August 2006 which was presented 05.10.2006, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 888)

*32.

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.

*33.

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.”

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34.

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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35.

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.

36.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

37.

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

38.

The Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration

* *Indicates Government Business*

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