



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 151.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0557/'06

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(5)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of employees recruited to each institution in all Provincial Councils in the country since 2004 to date on permanent / contract / casual / temporary basis?
- (b) Will he state the names, addresses, personal details, educational qualifications, terms of recruitment and the salaries drawn by those employees recruited under each institution?
- (c) If not, why?

0776/'06

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Air Lanka Catering Services Company was a profit making institution at the time of handing it over to the Emirates Company?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the purpose of selling the shares of Air Lanka Catering Services Company through the same tender for selling the shares of Air Lanka to the Emirates Company;
 - (ii) the annual gross profit of the Air Lanka Catering Services Company at the time of handing over its shares to Emirates Company;
 - (iii) the income generated through the sale of shares of the Air Lanka Catering Services Company?
- (c) if not, why?

1112/07

3.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) when the foundation stone was laid for the proposed Hambantota Air Port;
 - (ii) whether a feasibility study was carried out in respect of this air port; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (b) Will he submit this House, the feasibility report concerned?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the approval of the Central Environmental Authority was obtained for the proposed airport;
 - (ii) whether an environment study report was proposed; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land that would be covered by this airport; and
 - (ii) the extent of paddy lands that would go under this airport?
- (e) Will he submit in this House the total amount of compensation that would be paid in respect of such lands and houses that would be lost?
- (f) If not, why?

1032/07

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,

- (iii) if not, when the money would be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations would be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility would be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1033/07

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money would be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations would be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility would be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1034/07

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Planning, to provide the drinking water facility and to improve the existing water projects in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division, under identified development expenses in respect of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the year 2007;
 - (ii) whether the relevant ministries have received the said money,
 - (iii) if not, when the money would be received?
- (b) Will he state in this House the manner in which the allocations would be made to provide drinking water facilities and to improve basic sanitary facilities, the estimated amount, the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that the water and sanitary facility would be given, the number of beneficiary families and the date of commencement with the proposed date of completion, in respect of each proposal?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of drinking water connection given in the above Divisional Secretariat Division as at 31.12.2006;
 - (ii) the number of new drinking water connection that can be given out of the said financial investment in the year 2007;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent to reconstruct the existing water projects;
 - (iv) for the reconstruction of which activities?
- (d) if not, why?

1149/07

7.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the facts and figures as to where the attacks against Sri Lankan Police and Armed Forces by LTTE had taken place between 24th August, 1994 and 4th December 2001, 5th December 2001 and 4th April 2004 and 5th April 2004 and to-date separately; and
- (ii) the attacks made by the Sri Lankan Police and Armed Forces against LTTE separately in the same period as above?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) as per question (a) (i) and (ii) above separately the number of Sri Lankan Police and Armed Service Personnel injured, captured, killed and missing in action; and
- (ii) as per question (a) (i) and (ii) above separately the number of LTTE persons injured, captured, killed and missing in action?

(c) If not, why?

1210/07

8.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of “A” Grade roads in the country;
- (ii) the number of Provincial Council roads along with the length in kilometers; and
- (iii) the number of tertiary roads run by the Local Authorities?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the action taken by the Government to repair these roads to a proper condition;

- (ii) the amount of money that have been allocated and the amount actually required;
- (iii) the number of National Highways contemplated;
- (iv) sources of funds; and
- (v) when are they going to be completed?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of flyovers that are contemplated in Colombo, Gampaha and Kandy Districts separately;
 - (ii) sources of funds; and
 - (iii) when are they going to be completed?
- (d) If not, why?

1213/07

9.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— 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 number of ‘Gama Neguma’ projects approved in the Kandy District for 2006?
- (b) Will he state this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of projects implemented out of them, at Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the amount of money apportioned for each project; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent in implementing the said projects?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are projects which were approved in 2006 but not implemented;
 - (ii) if so, what they are; and,
 - (iii) the reasons for the non-implementation of those projects?
- (d) Will he state, separately in respect of each project, the amount of money allocated for projects that were not implemented?
- (e) If not, why?

1294/07

10.

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sub-Post Offices in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) whether all of the Sub-Post Masters who serve at the aforesaid Sub-Post Offices have been confirmed in service;
 - (iii) the number of Sub-Post Masters who are working on acting basis; and
 - (iv) the reasons for not confirming them in service up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the persons who have been appointed as acting Sub-Post Masters have fulfilled the required educational qualifications; and
 - (ii) whether action be taken to absorb all of them into the permanent service?
- (c) If not, why?

1222/07

11.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of blocks of commercial lands that have been given to the people in Thambuttegama and Galnewa towns in the Mahaweli “H” zone;
 - (ii) if commercial lands have been given as mentioned above, the year in which it was done and the basis on which they were given; and
 - (iii) out of the blocks of lands given in the aforesaid manner, the number of blocks of lands that have been given deeds under Jaya Bhoomi, Swarna Bhoomi or any other basis?

- (b) Will he present to this House—
 - (i) the names and the addresses of the persons who have been given deeds as mentioned above;
 - (ii) the number of people who are to be given deeds for the aforesaid lands in these two towns; and
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the persons who are to be given deeds as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the course of action that will be followed to provide deeds for these commercial lands; and
 - (ii) whether necessary action will be taken to provide the deeds immediately to the businessmen who have faced difficulties without being able to develop their business?
- (d) If not, why?

1223/07

12.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— 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) on the basis of each year, the total amount of loans, exceeding one million that have been granted to the borrowers by the Bank of Ceylon from year 1996 to year 2006;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been recovered along with the interest from the aforesaid loans in each year;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was considered as bad debts in each year?
- (b) Will he present to this House the names and addresses of the borrowers and the institutions who have obtained the loans that cannot be recovered as mentioned above and the amount of loans that have been obtained by them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) out of the amount of loans that have been granted as mentioned above, the amount of loans that has been written off as bad debts; and
 - (ii) if loans have been written off as mentioned above the names and addresses of the persons and institutions whose loans have been written off?

- (d) Will he submit in this House the courses of action that have been followed in order to recover the loans that couldn't be recovered and considered as bad debts?
- (e) if not, why?

1236/'07

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that nearly 150 vehicles have been sold through the tenders called in March 2006 by Mahaweli Livestock and Agro Enterprises?
- (b) Will he inform this House, the registration numbers, makes, selling prices, conditions and the names and addresses of the buyers of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state the reason for the relevant officers of the Mahaweli Authority to refuse the issue of the legal documents pertaining to those vehicles to the persons who have purchased the aforesaid vehicles?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether, necessary action will be taken to give the legal documents pertaining to those vehicles to the persons who have purchased them; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (e) If not, why?

1301/'07

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a Seemamalaka (Buddhist) has been constructed in the Parevi Dupatha (Pigeon Island) situated in close proximity to Matara Town?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether financial provisions were allocated by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources for this construction; and,
 - (ii) if so, the amount so allocated and the year in which the allocation was made?

- (c) Will he admit the fact that the said construction is not a subject coming under the preview of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources?
- (d) If not, why?

1302/07

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Satellite Positioning Equipments or Fisheries Radio Equipments were received by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under the 'Koika' project?
- (b) Will he state this House—
 - (i) the year in which the relevant project was implemented; and
 - (ii) the number of such equipment received by the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources?
- (c) Will he present in this House separately and on Divisional Secretariat Division basis, the Names and Addresses of the people whom the said equipment were given to?
- (d) Will he state the basis on which the above equipment were given to fishermen?
- (e) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Local Authorities (Special Provisions),— Bill to provide for calling of fresh nominations and the holding of elections in respect of one Municipal Council, five Urban Councils and Twenty-seven Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Northern Province where elections to such council and sabhas have been postponed due to unforeseen and urgent circumstances; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the following provisions shall have effect with respect to the Business of this day's sitting:-

- (a) That the Second Reading of the “Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill”, presented this day be proceeded with this day; and,
- (b) That immediately after the Bill to which this order applies has been read a second time, it shall be considered in Committee of the whole Parliament.

3.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege,— That the question of privilege raised by Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, the Leader of the Opposition, on 21st September, 2007 in Parliament. to the effect that both his privileges as a Member of Parliament and the privileges of the House have been infringed by one Mr. Wasudeva Nanayakkara by filing a Fundamental Right case No. SC/FR/209/2007, while an inquiry into the same matter is pending before the Committee on Public Enterprises, thus seeking to subject the Committee on Public Enterprises for inquiry by Court, be referred to the Committee on Privileges for inquiry and report under Standing Order 127.

4.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Pina Organisation”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into the alarming increase in traffic accidents,— That the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.03.2007 be amended as follows;

By the insertion of the following words immediately after the word “offenders” in Line 7 of Para 1 of the said motion.

“whether there is a system to look after the welfare of the victims of the accidents and to compensate them and their families and whether it would be necessary to introduce new legislation or to amend existing legislations in this regard”

*2.

Appropriation Bill 2008 — Second Reading.

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Customs Ordinance,— That the resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 12-10-2007 be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1511/01 of 20th August.2007)

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.01),— 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.47 of 2006 and specified in the order No.03 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.03 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “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	.		14,000,000
	To			45,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified				
in Column III of the second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	145,000,000
	To	Rs.	—	45,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance				
specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	-
	To	Rs.	—	8,000,000

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

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA

Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.09 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

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.47 of 2006, and specified in the order No.04 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

Order No.04 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure
specified in Column II of the
second Schedule to that Act. | From .
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| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified
in Column III of the second
Schedule to that Act. | From Rs. —
To Rs. — | 45,000,000
145,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance
specified in Column IV of the
Second Schedule to that Act. | From Rs. —
To Rs. — | 8,000,000
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- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities
specified in Column V of the
Second Schedule to that Act.
- Not Revised

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA

Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.09 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1493/18 of 20th April 2007 which were presented on 09.10.2007, be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication ,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

*8.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 03.04.2007 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)

*9.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 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)

*10.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 11.05.2007 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)

*11.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka 2004,— That the Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka with the observations of Auditor General for the year 1st January 2004 to 31st December 2004, and presented on 08.02.2007, under 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)

*12.

The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2004,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2004 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 30(1) 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 Industrial Development)

*13.

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
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Members

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

*14.

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 per month</u>
Total	Rs. 79,400.00

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)

*15.

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
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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)

*16.

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
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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)

*17

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, be approved.

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

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

*22.

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

*23.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

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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. 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 produce any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of Specialists and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee;
 - (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 produce 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.

Methsith Dharmadutha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

29.

Sri Rathanaajothi Community Development and Social Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Malwathu Maha Vihariya Tibbattuware Sri Siddhartha Sumangala Benevolent Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Green Movement of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

32.

Sri Saranankara Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

33.

Bambalapitiya Flats Buddhist Society (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0792/06

1.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Western 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 would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Central 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 would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the procedure followed by the Road Passenger Transport Authority of Central 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 would be granted for those in future; and,
 - (v) for which licences?
- (e) If not, why?