



No. 156.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Friday, November 09, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1096/'07

1.

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— 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 the names of seven persons who had passed the limited competitive examination and obtained eligibility to the post of assessor, on the result sheet issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the limited competitive examination held on 28-05-2006 for the recruitment of persons to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II in the Inland Revenue Service, have been removed and only 129 persons have so far been given appointments?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the names of the 7 persons so removed; and
  - (ii) the reasons for removing the names of those 7 persons;
- (c) Will he take necessary action to give the posts of Assessor to those who were subject to injustice mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

1097/'07

2.

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House the result sheet of the interview held for granting promotions on seniority and merit basis to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II in the Inland Revenue Service?

- (b) Will he admit that the names of 12 Senior Tax Officers who were called for the interview to be promoted to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II on seniority and merit have been removed and only 121 persons have been granted promotions upto now?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the names so removed; and
  - (ii) the reasons for removing the names of the aforesaid 12 persons?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to grant the posts of Assessor to the aforesaid 12 persons who appeared for the interview after obtaining all the necessary qualifications for the post of Assessor Grade II/II and were subjected to the injustice mentioned above?
- (e) If not, why?

1113/07

3.

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

- (a) Will he state in this House, the total estimated cost of the proposed Hambantota Air Port;
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) how the construction of that Airport would be financed;
  - (ii) if it would be foreign loans or grants, what they are;
  - (iii) from which foreign institutes; and
  - (iv) if these moneys were to be obtained from the Treasury, what that amount is?
- (c) Will he state this House the number of years within which it is expected to complete this project?
- (d) Will he submit to this House separately the local and foreign components of funds expected to be utilized in each year?
- (e) if not, why?

1114/07

4.

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 whether—
  - (i) a housing project known as ‘Jaya Lanka’ is in operation;
  - (ii) Cabinet approval has been granted for a housing project known as ‘Jaya Lanka’ for the displaced people in the North East areas and for other people; and,
  - (iii) if so, when?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
  - (i) by which institution the said housing project is managed;
  - (ii) the total estimated cost of the relevant project; and,
  - (iii) the amount that has been paid out of this?
- (c) if not, why?

1194/07

5.

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the total annual revenue of the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle District; and,
  - (ii) the sources of such revenue separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the sum of money spent on the monthly allowances for the Chairman and the Members of this Pradeshiya Sabha;
  - (ii) the sums of money spent every month on the fuel allowance, telephone charges and other expenses of the chairman; and,
  - (iii) the sum of money spent every month on the allowances and the salaries of the permanent and non-permanent employees of the said Pradeshiya Sabha?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the sum of money which is left for development activities after money is allocated for salaries and maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha out of its total annual revenue; and,
  - (ii) if any act has been done contravening the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha in spending public funds, the steps that would be taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1274/07

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether any examination or a methodology exists in respect of the employees who are in the post of dispenser in local authorities under the Provincial Public Service, for promotions?
- (b) Will he inform—
- (i) whether there are persons who have thus received promotions from the post of dispenser; and
  - (ii) if so, in what institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

1314/07

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Cooperatives and Consumer Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the service of the person named L.W. Pushpa Kumara of Maberiya Junction, Teldeniya, who had been working at the Teldeniya Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, was suspended on 01.07.1993; and
  - (ii) he was called back to service on 20.01.1996?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not paying the arrears of his salary in respect of the period from 01.07.1993 to 20.01.1996 although arrears of salary has been paid in respect of the period from 30.11.1995 to 20.01.1996 pertaining to the period in which his service was suspended?

- (c) Will he state the reason for the two contradictory decisions that were made by the Co-operative Employees' Commission in that the accountant, S.A.H. Siriwardhana, whose service had been suspended along with the said Pushpakumara for the same offence, was absolved and the latter was found guilty?
- (d) Will he take the necessary steps to get him paid the full arrears with salary increments for the period from 01.07.1993 to 20.01.1996, the period in which his service remained suspended, by the Teldeniya Multi-purpose Co-operative Society?
- (e) If not, why?

1323/07

8.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) separately, the number of patients, who had obtained treatment for hydrophobia in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 in each district; and
  - (ii) the number of patients who had died of hydrohobia during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 in each district?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the quantity of vaccines for hydrophobia that had been imported during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006; and
  - (ii) the value of them?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the way in which the aforesaid vaccines have been distributed at district level?
- (d) Will he state the amount of hydrophobia vaccines that has expired during each of the aforesaid years?
- (e) If not, why?

1325/07

9.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether there have been instances of purchasing drugs during the years 2003, 2004 and 2005, violating the formal tender procedure of the Ministry of Health;

- (ii) what the tenders pertaining to such purchases are;
  - (iii) the loss incurred thereby; and
  - (iv) whether the Auditor General has pointed it out?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the loss incurred by the state in the purchase of spinal needles in the year 2003;
  - (ii) whether a loss incurred in the purchasing of streptolcinase injection during the year 2005;
  - (iii) if so, the reason for the aforesaid loss; and
  - (iv) the courses of action that were followed against causing the aforesaid loss?
- (c) If not, why?

1326/07

10.

Hon. Anurudha Polgampola,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a stock of gold and silver to the value of Rs.24 lakhs has been stolen from the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute; and
  - (ii) an investigation was conducted by the Presidential Investigation Unit with regard to the aforesaid theft?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the aforesaid investigation has revealed that Mr. Sunil Punchibandara, a Senior Manager of the gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institution, as the respondent of the aforesaid theft; and
  - (ii) whether, an amount of 9 lakhs of rupees has been credited in favour of the Authority's account by him out of his personal money after the Presidential Investigation Unit has named him as a respondent to this fraud?
- (c) Will he submit a detailed report of the investigation carried out by the Presidential Investigation Unit with regard to this theft?

- (d) Will he state the legal steps that will be taken against, Mr. Sunil Puchibandara the Senior Manager, who has been found to have a connection with this theft?
- (e) If not, why?

1394/07

11.

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 number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Homagama electorate in Colombo District; and
  - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
  - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
  - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
  - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1395/07

12.

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 number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kaduwela electorate in Colombo District; and
  - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?

1396/07

13.

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 number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Moratuwa electorate in Colombo District; and
- (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?



1503/07

14.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of water supply projects carried out in the Matale Pradeshiya Sabha division with the initiative of the Pradesheeya Sabha;
  - (ii) the names of those projects; and
  - (iii) separately, the amounts of money spent by the Pradeshiya Sabha on these water supply projects?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the sources of water and land on which the aforesaid projects were carried out have been taken over by the Pradeshiya Sabha; and
  - (ii) If there are any sources of water or land which have not been taken over, what they are?
- (c) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the pipes carrying water to the tank that provides water to the Sri Saranankara Mawatha (Nuwaragalwala Road) in Aluwihare, Matale, have been laid through a private land; and
  - (ii) the people of that area do not receive drinking water since February 2007, as a result of the aforesaid pipes have been damaged by the private land owners?
- (d) If so, will he state whether he will take action to cause justice to those people?
- (e) If not, why?

1505/07

15.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the number of Graduate and College of Education teaching appointments given to Matale district during the period of years 2005 and 2006?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the total shortage of teachers in Wilgamuwa Educational Zone in Matale; and
  - (ii) the number of teachers who have requested transfers to other zones after completing the difficult area service in the aforesaid zone?
- (c) Will he state separately—
  - (i) the number of Graduate and College of Education teaching appointments given to Wilgamuwa Educational Zone in Matale during the years 2005 and 2006; and

- (ii) the percentage that qualified for Advanced Level in year 2006, on the results of the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination, in the educational zone of Matale and Wilgamuwa?
- (d) Will he admit that according to the above classification, Wilgamuwa Educational Zone came last in the entire island?
- (e) If so, will he inform this House whether necessary measures will be taken to change that situation?
- (f) If not, why?

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Api Wenuwen Api Fund,— Bill to provide for the establishment of a fund to be called and known as the “Api Wenuwen Api Fund” ; to provide loans for the construction or purchase of houses for armed service personnel; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,— Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No.45 of 1971.

3.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,— Industrial Disputes (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Act.

### Notice of Motions

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 70(2) and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 24.10.2007, the hours of Sitting on allotted days for the consideration of the **Appropriation Bill 2008** from 09<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 shall be 09.30 a.m. to 05.30 p.m. At 05.00 p.m., paragraphs (5) and (6) of Standing Order 7 shall operate.

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Appropriation Bill (2008),— (First Allotted Day) — Adjourned debate on Question (07<sup>th</sup> November).[1]

\*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum,—Head 240,— Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Sixty One Thousand Eight hundred million (Rs. 61,800,000,000) 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 and ending of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule hereto be approved:

### Schedule

|                      |                               |       |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Head 240 —           | Department of National Budget |       |                       |
| <b>Programme 2 —</b> | Development Activities        |       |                       |
|                      | Recurrent Expenditure         | = Rs. | 34,800,000,000        |
|                      | Capital Expenditure           | = Rs. | <u>27,000,000,000</u> |
|                      | Total                         | = Rs. | <u>61,800,000,000</u> |

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 10 of 2007 presented on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2007.  
Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—9 Rs. 1,685,598,240

\*3.

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.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 | From | Rs. | — | 14,000,000 |
|     | second Schedule to that Act.  | To   | Rs. | — | 45,000,000 |

|       |                                                                                                    |      |     |   |             |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|-------------|
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified<br>in Column III of the second<br>Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. | — | 145,000,000 |
|       |                                                                                                    | To   | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance<br>specified in Column IV of the<br>Second Schedule to that Act.    | From | Rs. | — | —           |
|       |                                                                                                    | To   | Rs. | — | 8,000,000   |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of debit liabilities<br>specified in Column V of the<br>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)

\*4.

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<br>specified in Column II of the<br>second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
|      |                                                                                               | To   | Rs. | — | 140,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified<br>in Column III of the second<br>Schedule to that Act.   | From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
|      |                                                                                               | To   | Rs. | — | 145,000,000 |

- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance  
specified in Column IV of the  
Second Schedule to that Act.
- |      |     |   |           |
|------|-----|---|-----------|
| From | Rs. | — | 8,000,000 |
| To   | Rs. | — | —         |
- (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 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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which were presented on 09.10.2007, be approved.

\*6.

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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

\*7.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals 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)

\*8.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals 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)

\*9.

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)

\*10.

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

\*11.

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)

\*12.

The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 14(3) 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                |
|                | =====                        |

**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)

\*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</u> per month |
| Total          | Rs. 79,400.00                  |
|                | =====                          |

**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)

\*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                  |
|                | =====                          |

**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)



\*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 Monthly</u> |
| 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)

\*17.

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, be approved.

\*18.

Defence Services Command and Staff College Bill - Second Reading.

\*19.

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

\*20.

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

\*21.

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

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

\*24.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

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25.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. P. Dayaratne

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera

Hon. W. B. Ekanayake

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne

Hon. Dunes Gankanda

Hon. Johnston Fernando

Hon. P. Radhakrishnan

Hon. R. M. Dharmadasa Banda

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna

Hon. Neomal Perera,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into the resignation of Mr. Sunil Mendis and the appointment of Mr. Ajit Niward Cabral as the Governor of the Central Bank,—

- (1) Whereas the Central Bank is one of the most important financial institutions of a country responsible for managing its economy.
- (2) Whereas the Governor of the Central Bank Mr. Sunil Mendis abruptly resigned under mysterious circumstances and
- (3) Whereas it is reported that Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral, who
  - (a) was a Member of the Western Provincial Council.
  - (b) formerly contested Colombo District Parliamentary Elections and,
  - (c) was a one time political organizer.
- (4) And whereas several reports in newspapers indicate that he has been involved in unsavory financial transactions more particularly Pyramid Schemes.
- (5) This House resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to inquire into:
  - (a) the circumstances under which Mr. Sunil Mendis resigned
  - (b) the suitability of Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral to hold the position of the Governor of the Central Bank.
  - (c) whether the appointment of an individual such as Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral will seriously affect the creditability of the Central Bank and have disastrous effects on the country's economy.
- (6)
  - (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.
  - (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.
- (7) That the Committee shall have the power to :
  - (a) fix its quorum;
  - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to 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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26.

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.

27.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

28.

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

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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

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#### QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0796/06

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 Uva 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?

0797/06

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 Sabaragamuwa 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?

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3.

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 Western 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?

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4.

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 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?