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No. 160.]

**ORDER PAPER
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FOR**

Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1095/07

1.

Hon. H.M. Wasantha Samarasingha,— 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 complete list of names issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue enabling him to call the persons to the interview based on the results of the open competitive examinations held on 07.05.2006 for the recruitment of persons to the post of Assessor Class II Grade II in the Inland Revenue Service?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the procedure of giving marks which was followed at the aforesaid interview subsequent to the approval of the same by the Public Service Commission?
- (c) Will he state whether the detailed result sheet which was issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations containing the marks obtained by all candidates in the written examination and in the interview, has been changed?
- (d) if so, will he submit that document to the House?
- (e) If not, why?

1285/07

2.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— 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 Mr. Tennegedara Upul Priyantha Ranwala and the members of his family, Mr. Abeysinghe Mudiyanse Seneviratne and the Members of his family, Mr. Nipunachchari Ganithayalage Prema Ranjith and Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Dinesh Priya Suranga who are residents of the Peniweraluwa village of the Pahala Labbala Grama Niladhari Division bearing No.1574 residing respectively at Premises No. 430/76/01, Premises No.430/129,

Premises No.430/232 and Premises No.930/217 have obtained dual registration by also registering at Premises No.430/176, Premises No.430/243, Premises No.430/165 and Premises No.430/63/01 respectively?

- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this will enable the same person to cast his vote twice; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to several political parties or a candidate due to this reason?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an investigation has been carried out on complaints made in this regard;
 - (ii) whether the officers responsible have been identified at the investigation; and
 - (iii) if they have been identified, the disciplinary action taken against them?
- (d) If action has not been taken against them, will he take measures to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible in the future?
- (e) If not, why?

1455/07

3.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the circuit bungalow that was built in front of Kuda Gal Amuna irrigation scheme in Kataragama is covered with jungle at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House the name of the institution that manages this circuit bungalow at present?
- (c) Will he admit that the equipment which was at this place has been stolen?
- (d) Will he take steps to hand over this circuit bungalow to the Department of Wild Life Conservation and get the maintenance work done?
- (e) If not, why?

1500/07

4.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that forests are being destroyed in the Kokwewa embankment reserve close to the Mee Oya and the Siyambalangamuwa Oya and in the areas of Nanneriya, Wannu Amuna Kola, Pothangama, Mottapeththewa and Karuwalagaswewa in the Galgamuwa electorate as stated in the 'Irida Lankadeepa' newspaper on the 10th July 2007 under the headline "Panduru Pakkudam Walata Ratata Vina katina Nila Baladhariyo"?

- (b) Will he take steps to apprehend the racketeers involved in the destruction of forests as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether an investigation will be conducted to find out whether these timber racketeers are being assisted by public officers?
- (d) Will he state the steps that can be taken to prevent aforesaid destruction of forests?
- (e) If not, why?

1316/07

5.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— 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) whether there are foreigners and natives in Sri Lanka who possess dual citizenship as at first of June 2007;
 - (ii) separately the names of the foreigners and natives who possess dual citizenship; and
 - (iii) their addresses?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the name of the country in which each of the Sri Lankan mentioned above has obtained dual citizenship?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the natives who possess dual citizenship as mentioned above are employed in Ministries, Departments, Statutory bodies, Authorities and other public institutions in our country; and
 - (ii) if they are employed, the posts they hold and the names of the relevant institutions?
- (d) If not, why?

1320/07

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money that had been allocated for the Ministry of Health in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;
 - (ii) separately the allocations made for each of the aforesaid years as capital and recurrent expenditure; and

- (iii) the capital and recurrent expenditure and the balance in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the capital requirements of the health sector have not been fulfilled as 15%, 37% and 40% of the allocations made for capital expenditure have not been spent in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 respectively; and
 - (ii) people suffered as a result of saving money by neglecting the development expected from the capital expenditure during this period?
- (c) If not, why?

1324/07

7.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether assistance has been received by the Department of Health and Ministry of Health for providing relief to Tsunami victims;
 - (ii) types of assistance received as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) assistance received in kind and assistance received in cash as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the way in which the above mentioned assistance was distributed on the basis of Districts and on the basis of hospitals and medical centres; and
 - (ii) the way in which the aforesaid money was spent?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the country and the institutions that provided the aforesaid assistance with reference to the types and the quantity of goods received; and
 - (ii) the vehicles so received as Tsunami assistance and the way in which they were distributed?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of jeeps of Defender make that were received by the Ministry of Health;
 - (ii) the country from which those vehicles were received as assistance; and
 - (iii) the institutions to which those vehicles were distributed?
- (e) If not, why?

1327/07

8.

Hon. Anurudha Polgampala,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that the Chinese Government has agreed to provide for the construction of the proposed coal power plant in Norochcholai;
 - (ii) the basis on which the aforesaid amount of money has been granted;
 - (iii) if the aforesaid amount of money has been granted on the basis of a repayable loan, the number of installments of loan and interest and the period for repayment?
- (b) Will he state the period of time within which the construction work of the proposed power plant will be completed?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a progress review report on the construction work that has been completed by now?
- (d) If not, why?

1405/07

9.

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Gampaha 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 up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

1406/07

10.

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Kalutara 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 up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?

(c) If not, why?

1407/07

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 families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Matara 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 up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?
- (c) If not, why?

1464/07

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total annual revenue of the Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha in the Puttlam District; and
 - (ii) separately, the sources of the above mentioned income?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the amount incurred on the allowances of the members of this Pradeshiya Sabha including the Chairman;
 - (ii) separately, the amount incurred on the fuel/telephone allowances and other expenses of the Chairman;
 - (iii) the amount incurred monthly for the payment of allowances and salaries of the permanent and casual employees of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (iv) the number of casual employees and their periods of service up to now; and
 - (v) the reason for not making them permanent?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money left for development activities from the total annual revenue and other receivables after setting aside money for the salaries and other maintenance of the Pradeshiya Sabha; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken if money has been spent in violation of the relevant Circulars or without the approval of the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (d) If not, why?

1467/07

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. S.A. Senadheera residing at No. 1/53, Waturugama Road, Miriswatta, Mudungoda served in the post of Administrative Officer on a super grade salary scale at the Presidential Secretariat with effect from 07.01.1994;
 - (ii) he was transferred out of the Presidential Secretariat with effect from 23.11.1994; and
 - (iii) he was sent on retirement with effect from 01.02.1995?
- (b) Will he inform this House, the reasons for recovering the salary that was paid throughout the year in accordance with the letter of appointment, despite the fact that the salary increment to which he is entitled on 01.01.1995 on the salary scale pertaining to the post of Administrative Officer has been approved by the Additional Secretary to the President?
- (c) Will he admit that a grave injustice has been caused to him as his pension is being paid by placing him on a lower salary scale due to this salary reduction?
- (d) Will he state whether necessary action will therefore be taken to rectify the reduced pension paid to him when he was sent on retirement and to reimburse the money recovered from him?
- (e) If not, why?

1514/07

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Chief Minister of the Central Provincial Council has been provided with an official residence;
 - (ii) whether the said residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the central government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it is a house obtained on the basis of rent; and

- (iv) the names of the owner of the said house and the monthly rent paid for it?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been assigned to the Chief Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of such vehicles;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner of the said vehicles and the amount of the rent paid for them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Chief Ministry, the registration numbers and the makes of the aforesaid vehicles;
 - (ii) the names of the officials to whom the said vehicles have been assigned;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council and if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so the names of the owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1516/07

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a Land Kachcheri was conducted in year 2003 for the distribution of lands in the Welikanda Divisional Secretariat division in the Mahaweli B Zone?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) conducting the above mentioned Land Kachcheri for the purpose of distribution of these lands was banned on a court order; and
 - (ii) in spite of the above mentioned situation, lands have been distributed on political affiliations under a commercial basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a list of names of the persons who had obtained commercial lands of this area during the years 2005-2006?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2008),— (Fifth Allotted Day) — Adjourned debate on Question (07th November).[1]

*2.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading.

*3.

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 1st January, 2007 and ending of the 31st 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	
Programme 2 —	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 24th October, 2007.

Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—9 Rs. 1,685,598,240

*4.

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.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 14,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 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.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	45,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	140,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the second 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

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(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 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)

*14.

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 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

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

The Parliament further resolves that 50% of the increased salary (excluding allowances) should be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary inclusive of the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that the salaries and allowances to be determined by Parliament by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by resolutions previously passed in Parliament in respect of Chairman and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*15.

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	<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)

*16.

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)

*17.

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
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Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly
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)

*18.

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.

*19.

Defence Services Command and Staff College Bill - Second Reading.

*20.

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

*21.

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

*22.

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

*23.

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

*24.

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

*25.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

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26.

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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27.

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.

28.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

29.

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

* *Indicates Government Business*

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