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Wednesday, March 05, 2008 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,—(6)

- (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?

1421/'07

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that action has been taken to distribute lands of high value facing the stretch of the A-9 highway between the Madatugama town and the Kailapathana town belonging to the Mahaweli H Zone, only among a certain group of persons in a surreptitious manner?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not putting up notices or calling for applications stating that a land Kachcheri would be held for the distribution of said lands?

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- (c) Will he take necessary action to cancel this land kachcheri and to hold a proper land kachcheri?
- (d) If not, why?

1651/'07

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 basic qualifications that the Samurdhi animators had to possess when they were recruited in 1995; and
 - (ii) the number of Samurdhi animators that were recruited?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a certain group of officers were absorbed to the Department of Agriculture out of the officers recruited as mentioned above;
 - (ii) if so, the number of persons who were absorbed in the above mentioned manner; and
 - (iii) the reason for the aforesaid absorption?
- (c) If not, why?

1394/'07

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th 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;

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- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 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

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th 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 up to 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

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Moratuwa electorate in Colombo District; and

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- (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 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?

1448/'07

7.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— 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 times the ships belonging to the Liverpool Navigation Private Limited have transported goods to the North in the year 2006 and up to 30th April 2007 in respect of their departure and destination respectively;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid shipping company is a registered shipping company in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the names of its proprietor, the chairman, and the members of the board of Directors of the Company;
 - (iv) separately, the names of the ships which were used to transport goods to the North by the company as mentioned above; and
 - (v) separately, the amount of goods transported by the aforesaid ships, in relation to each type of good and the ship that transported them during the aforesaid years?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the names, designations and Permanent addresses of the crews of the ships which transported the goods along with the name of the ship in which they served and the period of service in the relevant ship?
- (c) If not, why?

1522/'07

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Dickwella Divisional Coordinating Committee has met during this year; and
 - (ii) if so, the dates on which the said committee has met?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the Dickwelle Divisional Coordinating Committee held a meeting on 21.08.2007, which was a day on which Parliament had its sittings; and
 - (ii) the decisions which were made at the aforesaid meeting?
- (c) Will he state whether the Chairman of the Committee is making arrangements to grant a portion of the plot of a state-owned land on which the Kottegoda Post office is located, to an acquaintance of his, without allowing it to be used for constructing a library?
- (d) If not, why?

1509/'07

9.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— 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. D.B.J.P. Atukorala of Gonawala, Thalhana joined the Police service as a Sub Inspector on 26.12.1990 and he has been dismissed over a telephone message on 19.11.1991?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if Mr. Athukorala has been found guilty of each of the offences against him, the names of the courts that have convicted him;
 - (ii) the dates on which such convictions were made; and
 - (iii) the numbers, dates of receipt and the name of the officer who conducted the investigations if there were complaints against him in the Police?

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- (c) Will he admit the fact that he has been dismissed on false charges with no complaint against him in a court or a police station?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons as to why an opportunity was not granted to him for making submissions or to be present before a disciplinary inquiry prior to the dismissal;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to reinstate him in service subsequent to a disciplinary inquiry; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which he will be reinstated and the manner in which it will be done?
- (e) Will he state the officers who are responsible for the aforesaid dismissal made on false charges?
- (f) If not, why?

1533/'07

10.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— 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 date on which the Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA) was started; and
 - (ii) the legal basis on which it was done?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of employees in the aforesaid institution including its chairman and Chief Executive Officers; and
 - (ii) the designation, educational qualifications, salary and allowances, and the basis of recruitment in respect of each of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned for the use of officers by the aforesaid institution;
 - (ii) the manner in which the aforesaid vehicles have been allocated to the relevant chief officers, together with the make and the registration number of each such vehicle; and

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- (iii) separately, the basis on which each of the aforesaid vehicles were obtained and the amount of money spent on each of them, if the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained on rent, contract or in any other manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1534/'07

11.

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money which was allocated to the Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA) in the years 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) whether these monies were allocated only from the Treasury; and
 - (iii) if monies were obtained from any other institution the name of the institution from which the monies were obtained?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the names and designations of the officers who granted permission to allocate the public funds to the aforesaid Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA); and
 - (ii) if the powers have been delegated to the Treasury or to any other government institution to issue public funds to the aforesaid institution, the name of the person who is responsible for delegating the powers in that manner?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the documents pertaining to the delegation of above mentioned legal power?
- (d) If not, why?

1599/'07

12.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that nearly 400 employees who formerly served at the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) and lost their jobs after serving at Wesco Company Limited at Werahera, have been reappointed to work places of Sri Lanka Transport Board itself?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) these employees who were recruited on casual basis on 06.08.2004 have not been made permanent; and

- (ii) they have not been allocated the Employees Provident Fund numbers even though deductions are being made from their salaries for the Employees Provident Fund Account?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether he consider the amount paid to them as compensation for the service that was deprived to them when they had formerly served at the SLTB, as a reasonable compensation?
- (d) Will he state the steps that will be taken regarding the injustice caused to the relevant employees, if that amount is not sufficient?
- (e) If not, why?

1627/'07

13.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a land, which is more than 75 acres in extent and belongs to the Catholic Church, at Dampe, in Piliyandala;
 - (ii) there was an attempt for many years to divide this land into small blocks; and
 - (iii) the authorities had to stop it due to the protest launched by the people of the area?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) an attempt was made to make use of this land for a housing scheme by obtaining approval in the form of a Board of Investment project; and
 - (ii) a discussion headed by His Excellency the President has been held also with the participation of the chairman of the Coconut Development Authority;
 - (iii) at that meeting, requests have been received from the people of the area that the coconut land must be protected; and
 - (iv) His Excellency the President has directed that the aforesaid land must be taken over by the Urban Development Authority?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a request was made by me at the consultative committee of the relevant Ministry that this land must be taken over by the Coconut Development Authority;

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- (ii) it was pointed out in that committee that an attempt is being made by the owners to make it a bare land by felling the coconut trees; and
- (iii) a request was made to take steps in order to prevent the aforesaid situation?
- (d) Will he inform this House, of the steps taken with regard to the aforesaid request?
- (e) If not, why?

1659/'07

14.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that in the year 1984, the land called Uvahenawatta in Siyambalagoda was distributed under the programme named “Distribution of Lands in Rural Areas for building houses through Self-Reliance”, which was implemented by the National Housing Development Authority?
- (b) Will she admit that—
 - (i) all the basic facilities necessary for the aforesaid housing programme were procured by the recipients of the allotments themselves;
 - (ii) although the settlers under the aforesaid programme have been making requests to obtain the relevant title deeds for the lands for the past 23 years, the National Housing Development Authority has not taken action to give the above-mentioned title deeds to them; and
 - (iii) the reason for not giving title deeds is that, none of the recipients of lands have offered to pay the value cited by the Government Valuer?
- (c) Will she inform this House of the relief that could be granted to these settlers, who have spent what they had for building houses taking into account the living standard of them, ?
- (d) If not, why?

1699/'07

15.

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) Will he inform this House whether his attention has been paid to the newspaper article published in the Ravaya newspaper of 23.09.2007 under title “පළ ස් සැරය උසස් වල බලව අසාධාරණය ”, which means “A Grave Injustice in Police Sergeant Promotions”?
- (b) Will he state the reason as to why a marks system was introduced by abolishing the hitherto followed system of considering 16 years of service when a police constable is promoted as a sergeant?
- (c) Will he admit that an injustice is caused to officers who do not engage in duties in the Presidential Security Division or at Elections when promotion are granted under the new marks system, as they do not get marks for that service even though the officers who fall short of 16 years of service by one or two months would definitely get their promotions at the next occasion of granting promotions, under the old system?
- (d) Will he take the necessary steps to rectify the serious anomalies in the aforesaid promotional procedure?
- (e) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Power and Energy,—Sri Lanka Electricity,— Bill to provide for the regulations of the generation, transmission, distribution, supply and use of electricity in Sri Lanka; to repeal the Electricity Reform Act, No.28 of 2002 and the Electricity Act, (Chapter 205); and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,—That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),—That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th March 2008.

5.

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Wariyapola Rajamaha Vihara Development Foundation ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd March 2008, be approved.

*2.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*10.

Environment Conservation Levy Bill,—Second Reading.

*11.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning, relating to Cess Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1528/23 of 20th December, 2007, which was presented on 19.02.2008, be approved.

*12.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Notification under the Consular Functions Act,— That the notification made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 8 of the Consular Functions Act, No.4 of 1981 regarding the fees levied for consular services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1501/10 of 11th June, 2007, which was presented on 05.02.2008, be approved.

*13.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka 2004,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year 2004 and presented on 21.07.2006 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*14.

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.

*15.

The Minister of Special Projects and 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.

*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the salary and allowances payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 66,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

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

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the remuneration and the Allowances of the Chairman and the Members of the Public Service Commission established under Article 54 (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Remuneration	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Remuneration	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased remuneration (excluding allowances) of the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the balance with effect from 01.01.2007. The remuneration and the allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remuneration and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*18.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.2),— It is determined by this Parliament that the allowances of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission established under Article 155a (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Allowance	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Allowance	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased allowances (excluding fuel allowances) in respect of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full amount from 01.01.2007. The allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the Chairman and the Members of the said Commission shall be substituted by allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*19.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with from 01.01.2007 and such Salaries and Allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*20.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1525/1 of 26th November, 2007, which was presented on 11.12.2007, be approved.

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21.

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.

22.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

23.

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

24.

Damage Arthur Perera foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

25.

Free Nursery and Welfare Complex (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

World Fellowship of Buddhists - Sri Lanka Regional Centre Establishment (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

Wadduwa Vivekarama Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill,—
Consideration.

28.

Institute of Dharuth Thowheed Assalafiyya (Incorporation) Bill,—Consideration.

29.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill,—Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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