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Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1317/'07

1.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the types of imported vaccines used in activities related to prevention of diseases;
- (ii) the quantity of B.C.G., Triple, Polio, Hepatitis B, Measles, MR and DT vaccines and other types of vaccines that have been imported to this country in the years 2004, 2005, and 2006;
- (iii) separately, the countries from which these vaccines were imported, the dates on which they were imported and the value of the aforesaid imported vaccines;
- (iv) whether the relevant tender procedure has been followed in importing the aforesaid vaccines; and
- (v) the order of the documents on which tenders have been selected for the aforesaid vaccines according to the reports of the Technical Evaluation Committee?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money that was spent to import the above vaccines in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006;
- (ii) the quantity of vaccines issued at the district level;
- (iii) out of the aforesaid vaccines, the quantity that had expired;
- (iv) out of the aforesaid vaccines, the quantity that has caused allergies; and

(2)

(v) the types of such vaccines?

(c) If not, why?

1318/'07

2.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether providing health services to the estates that come under the plantation sector in Sri Lanka is a responsibility of the government;
- (ii) the amount of money that will be spent to fulfill that responsibility, out of the amount of money that has been allocated for the health sector for the year 2007;
- (iii) the institutions through which this aforesaid amount of money is spent and the health services that are being provided; and
- (iv) institutions that are in charge of the administration of the Institutions of the health sector that fulfill each of the aforesaid responsibilities;

(b) Will he state separately the number of hospitals, maternity homes and maternity and child clinics in the estate sector of Sri Lanka?

(c) Will he present to this House separately, on the basis of each category, the number of doctors, nurses, para medical officers, supplementary medical officers, family health services officers of junior staffs who work in the estate health sector?

(d) Will he admit that action has hitherto been taken without considering the estate employees' right to health is a responsibility of the government?

(e) Will he take necessary action to recognize the estate workers health as a responsibility of the government?

(f) Will he submit in this House—

- (i) whether there is a proposed plan to implement it; and
- (ii) if so, the aforesaid plan?

(g) If not, why?

1378/'07

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 amount of money that has been allocated under the Gama Neguma / Gemi Isura programme, to the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division for the year 2007;
- (ii) if the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division has received the aforesaid amount of money, the date of receipt; and
- (iii) if not, the date on which the aforesaid amount of money would be received?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each project—

- (i) the development activities that are intended to be carried out using the aforesaid monies;
- (ii) the name of the Grama Niladhari Division / village in which those activities would be carried out;
- (iii) the estimated amount, the date of commencement, and the date on which it is expected to be completed; and
- (iv) the amount of money that has been released for the proposals on which the work has already been commenced?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the activities for which the involvement of the councilors / members of local government bodies is obtained in implementing these projects;
- (ii) the criteria on which they are selected; and
- (iii) their names?

(d) Will he inform this House as to how the involvement of the relevant councilors / members is considered legal under the laws pertaining to the subject of Local Government and Provincial Councils?

(e) if not, why?

1399/'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 Colombo-Central electorate in Colombo District; and

(4)

- (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 discounting 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?

1400/'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 Colombo-North 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 discounting 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?

1401/'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 Colombo-West 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 discounting 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?

1450/'07

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. D.D.J.R. Nawaratne of “Ratna”, Malwatta road, Uggalboda, Kalutara North was appointed as a graduate teacher of Aesthetic subjects in the Western Provincial Public Service from 24/10/2005; and
 - (ii) she appeared for the interview held at the Kalutara Divisional Secretariat office on 08/06/2004 and Kalutara Education office on 16/10/2005 to get the above mentioned appointment?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why she was interdicted on 08/05/2006 after serving in the aforesaid post for nearly 1½ years?
- (c) Will he take steps to reinstate Mrs. Navaratne who possesses all the required qualifications?
- (d) If not, why?

1451/'07

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S. Sunil Ananda of Nagadaranewa, Punewa has served as the special Commissioner of the Vavuniya South Sinhale Pradeshiya Sabha from 16/01/2003 to 07/02/2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason which led to the removal of Mr. Ananda from this post with immediate effect from 17.02.2007 by the Governor of the Northern Province?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) he being a grade I Community Development Officer carried out affairs of the Pradeshiya Sabha without any defect till 31/12/2006 and has also completed the Audit Queries; and
 - (ii) the Assistant Local Government Commissioner of Vavuniya has made submissions to the effect that his service is commendable?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he has been removed from service on political victimization; and
 - (ii) if so, will he take steps to reinstate him in the post?
- (e) If not, why?

1467/'07

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(2)

- (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?

1506/'07

10.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to the Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya at Kumbiyangoda in Matale;
 - (ii) whether the land on which a new three storey building for the aforesaid school is being constructed, belongs to that school; and
 - (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to acquire that land?
- (b) Will he take necessary action regarding the officers who granted approval to construct a government building on a land which has not been acquired?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the access road to the agricultural land adjoining the school belongs to the school premises;
 - (ii) if not, name of the institution to which it belongs; and
 - (iii) whether the principal has the authority to fix a gate closing the aforesaid road belonging to another institution?
- (d) Is he aware that the principal is acting in an arbitrary manner disregarding the order of the District Co-ordinating Committee?
- (e) Will he take steps to stop this act of the principal and to protect the road which is used by residents of the area to gain access to the paddy fields and the stream?
- (f) If not, why?

1653/'07

11.

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.M. Yohan Chaminda who worked as an Accounts Clerk at the Wellawaya Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been interdicted on a false charge with effect from 01.09.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether a disciplinary inquiry was conducted in this regard?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to reinstate Mr. Yohan Chaminda in the relevant service?
- (d) If not, why?

1728/'07

12.

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— 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—
 - (i) a compensation of Rs. 50,000 was paid to the family members of Mr. A.M. Jayawardane who resided at Kukulanmulla, Buddama of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat Division following his assassination by terrorists;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid sum, Rs. 15,000 was given to his wife and Rs. 17,500 each had been deposited in the Monaragala Branch of the National Savings Bank respectively under Account No. 26645 and 26646 in respect of his two under-aged daughters, A.M. Geetha Irangani and A.M. Geetha Malkanthi; and
 - (iii) the aforesaid savings account passbooks had been placed under the custody of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat?
- (b) Will he admit that a sum of Rs. 10,500.00 has been withdrawn from each of the aforesaid accounts without the knowledge of the account holders?
- (c) Will he take necessary action against those responsible for this fraud and return the aforesaid money to these helpless children?
- (d) If not, why?

1660/'07

13.

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 number of casino clubs operated lawfully at various places in the country at present;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of such casino clubs; and
 - (iii) the period of validity of the relevant licenses?
- (b) Will he state the basis that was followed in issuing the licenses to aforesaid casino clubs?
- (c) Will he state the various types of taxes received annually by the Government from the casino operators in the years 2006 and 2007, and the amount so received?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the action taken with regard to the casinos operated illegally?
- (e) If not, why?

1694/'07

14.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the aim of the research project that is being carried out by the Ragama Medical Faculty affiliated to the University of Kelaniya with the Research Institute of International Medical Center and National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry and National Institute of Mental Health in Japan?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankan citizens who have been selected to obtain blood samples for the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) in the areas from which the citizens will be selected to obtain blood samples;
 - (iii) the number of blood samples that have been collected up to now;
 - (iv) the number of blood samples that have been sent to Japan under this project;

- (v) the source from which the financial allocations are provided for the aforesaid project; and
- (vi) the amount of money that has been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

1727/'07

15.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the number of Chief Ministers' conferences that have been held since the inception of Provincial Councils;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid conferences were held, the places where they were held and the names of the Chief Ministers who participated in those conferences;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was spent on the aforesaid Chief Ministers' conferences;
 - (iv) the names of the fund or the Ministry from which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (b) Will he state separately the decisions that were taken at the aforesaid Chief Ministers' conferences?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Wariyapola Rajamaha Vihara Development Foundation ”

2.

Hon. (Ven.) Udawatte Nanda Thero,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Sri Sumangala Saranaseva Foundation ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1

Environment Conservation Levy Bill,—Second Reading.

*2.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

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

*4

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/13 of 09th January, 2008, which was presented on 04.03.2008, be approved.

*12.

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.

*13.

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.

*14.

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)

*15.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the Institute of Construction and Engineering Services 2005,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the Institute of Construction and Engineering Services together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year 2005 and presented on 24.11.2006 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by Consultative Committee on Construction and Engineering Services)

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution,— That this Parliament hereby determines that the monthly allowance paid to the Chairman and Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be an amount equivalent to 1/3rd of their monthly salary of their substantial position and such allowance be payable from January 01, 2007. It is further determined by this Parliament that the Allowance determined earlier by Parliament as payable to the Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be substituted by the Allowance 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,— 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)

*20.

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)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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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24.

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.

25.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

26.

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."
