



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 3.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0001/'08

1.

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 for the past twenty years—
 - (i) the amount that the Government had spent per expenditure item for transfers to households or subsidies that have been given; and
 - (ii) the above cost as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether our country can afford such subsidies; and
 - (ii) the number of people who get the benefit of these subsidies and the reason for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0002/'08

2.

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 state—
 - (i) the number of statutory boards as at today;
 - (ii) the number of commercial corporations which are in operation;
 - (iii) the capital allocated at the inception and the net assets value as of today; and,
 - (iv) the number of fully-owned companies of the Government?

(2)

- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) the number of subsidiary companies in which the Government has shares;
 - (ii) the percentage of shares and the profit for the last 3 years on per year basis;
 - (iii) whether the dividends have been paid;
 - (iv) if so, the amount received;
 - (v) the number of Government Institutions privatized along with the percentage of Privatization for the last 10 years per year basis; and
 - (vi) the dividends that have been received from the privatized entities in which the government hold shares?
- (c) Will he inform this House, the capital employed, number of employment and the profit before and after tax and levies with regard to (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) in part (a) individually and collectively?
- (d) If not, why?

0003/'08

3.

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 state separately, for the last 10 years—
- (i) the amount of taxes earned by the Government under duty, taxes, VAT, GST, excise, airport and port levy, stamp duty, BTT and any other;
 - (ii) a comparison of the above values against the budget earnings that was forecasted and a percentage of GDP; and,
 - (iii) the inflation rate of each year?
- (b) Will he state the real value of the money by comparing the inflation rate of the previous year and discounting the money for the following year?
- (c) if not, why?

0127/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of houses in the Western Province, under the Local Government Housing (Amendment) Act, No.63 of 1979; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of housing schemes according to areas?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the houses of over 20 years rent basis would be transferred free of charge by each local government body through a property disposal instrument; and
 - (ii) if there is any obstacle to this, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0128/'08

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours in which Mr. Ariyaratne Hewage, the former Secretary to the Ministry of Education, has been a participant since he was appointed to that office;
 - (ii) the names of the countries so visited;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid Secretary left the country and the period of time he spent in those countries;
 - (iv) the purpose of the aforesaid tours; and
 - (v) the benefits received by the country from those tours?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the other persons who participated in the aforesaid tours with the Secretary concerned;
 - (ii) their designations;

(4)

- (iii) the amount of money spent on each of the aforesaid tours;
 - (iv) the head of expenditure under which the aforesaid amount of money was spent; and
 - (v) the total amount of money spent on the foreign tours up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

0129/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— 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?

0183/'08

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of blocks of commercial lands that have been given to the people in Thambuttegama and Galnewa towns in the Mahaweli “H” zone;
 - (ii) if commercial lands have been given as mentioned above, the year in which it was done and the basis on which they were given; and

(5)

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

0184/'08

8.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

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

(6)

- (ii) if loans have been written off as mentioned above the names and addresses of the persons and institutions whose loans have been written off?
- (d) Will he submit in this House the courses of action that have been followed in order to recover the loans that couldn't be recovered and considered as bad debts?
- (e) if not, why?

0185/'08

9.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a function has been held under the name of “Livestock Awards Ceremony”?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the venue of that ceremony and the amount of money spent on that venue;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the expenses related to the publicity of that ceremony and the amount of money spent for that purpose;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on the posters and the expenditure incurred on each medium; if advertisements have been published through electronic media or in newspapers;
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money spent on each strategy, if any other strategies have been used for publicity; and
 - (v) the total expenditure incurred on the ceremony including the cost of publicity?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether money of the Ministry was spent on the aforesaid ceremony;
 - (ii) if so, the expenditure head under which the above mentioned expenditure was done;
 - (iii) whether money was obtained from the departments, boards, corporations etc. that come under the relevant Ministry; and

(7)

- (iv) separately, the amounts of money so obtained, if money has been obtained as mentioned above?

(d) If not, why?

0311/'08

10.

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

- (a) Is he aware of the environmental destruction and the damage to the public property committed by Mr. Bandula Karavita, Chairman of the Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha, in the area centered around the water fall called “Dehenella” situated in the area of his authority?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Mr. J.A. Ranjith, Secretary to the Minister of Power, Provincial Roads, Environment, Tourism and Trade of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has given Rs. 425,195/= to the Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha on 09.11.2006, for this business;
 - (ii) a false project report without the signature of the chairman concerned or a date has been forwarded for the aforesaid purpose;
 - (iii) the legal clearance of the Central Environment Authority has not been obtained for this project; and
 - (iv) this project which is connected to “Dehenella” is not an official activity of the Pradeshiya Sabha but a personal act of the chairman that is being implemented after obtaining money from the Provincial Council by misleading it with the use of the office of the Chairman and the powers of the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (c) Will he take legal action against the Chairman regarding the use of public funds fraudulently?
- (d) If not, why?

0313/'08

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of employees that served in the ‘Selasine’ Television institute which comes under the Ministry of Mass Media and Information, as at December 2004;

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of employees that has been recruited from December 2004 to June 2007;
 - (ii) the total number of employees at present; and
 - (iii) separately, their designations, names, dates of recruitment and salaries?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether those who were recruited after December 2004, were working in a certain Private institution at the time of recruitment to ‘Selasine’ Institute; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of that private institution?
- (d) Will he inform this House the names of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors of this private institution?
- (e) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Committee of Selection,— That the under mentioned twenty-three (23) members do serve on the Committee of Selection in addition to Mr. Speaker who shall be its Chairman during the current Session, in terms of the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06.06.2008.

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva
Hon. Maithripala Sirisena
Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardene
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. (Mrs.) Ferial Ismail Ashraff
Hon. Karu Jayasuriya
Hon. P. Chandasekera
Hon. A.L.M. Athaullah
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitharana
Hon. DEW Gunasekera

Hon. (Ven.) Ahuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. Anura Dissanayake
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Rajavaritham Sampanthan
Hon. Suresh Premachandran
Hon. Mohamed Shafeak Rajabdeen
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Mangala Samaraweera

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day, do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19th, 2008.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*4.

National Housing Development Authority (Special Provisions) Bill—Second Reading.

*5.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*6.

Marine Pollution Prevention Bill—Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*14.

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.

*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under the Army Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 155 of the Army Act, (Chapter 357) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1543/18 dated 01st April, 2008 which were presented on 06.05.2008, be approved.

*16.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,—That the “Sri Lanka Tea Board (Tea Factories Construction and Operation) Minimum Standards Regulations No.01 of 2008” made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Paragraph (g) of Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law No.14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/17 of January 10, 2008 which was presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*17.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

*18.

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.

*19.

The Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,— Regulations under the Urban Development Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development under Section 21 of the Urban Development Authority Law, No.41 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1538/24 of 27th February, 2008 which were presented on 06.05.2008, be approved.

*20.

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.

*21.

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,— Supplementary Sum— Head 160 — Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Eighty Eight million (Rs. 188,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys 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 on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 160 — Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

Programme 02 — Development Activities

Project 3(24) — Forest Resources Management Project

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	_____
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>188,000,000</u>
Total	= Rs.	<u>188,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2008 presented on 05th June,2008

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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.26 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No.26 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Government Advance Accounts” Department of State Accounts 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. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.</td> <td style="width: 10%;">From</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Rs.</td> <td style="width: 10%;">—</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">5,300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>To</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>—</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,900,000</td> </tr> </table> | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 5,300,000 | | To | Rs. | — | 4,900,000 | |
| Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 5,300,000 | | | | | | | | |
| | To | Rs. | — | 4,900,000 | | | | | | | | |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.02 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*23.

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.35 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No.35 under Section 8

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

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 140,000,000
275,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*24.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.3),—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.36 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006 Order No.36 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, 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 Account” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 135,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

21.04 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*25.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.4),—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.38 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No.38 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 01602 “Raid Advance Account” Commission to Investigate Allegation of Bribery or Corruption 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
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 3,000,000
6,500,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 800,000
2,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

30.04 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*26.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.5),—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.13 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006 Order No.13 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 23202 “Industrial and Agricultural Advance Accounts” Department of Prison 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. | — | 65,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 75,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 66,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 76,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 30,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 31,000,000 |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

05.05.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.6),—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.39 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No.39 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 21302 “Printing, Publicity and Sales of Books” Department of Educational Publications 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
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 1,300,000,000
2,398,400,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 1,300,000,000
2,264,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 600,000,000
800,000,000 |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 150,000,000
1,490,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
 Minister of Finance and Planning.

16.05.2008
 Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— 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)

*29.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, who retired from Government Service with effect from 28-01-2002 was re-appointed to that post on 29-01-2002 under Section 27(2) of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution and subsequently, the salary of the Commissioner of Elections was determined by Parliament on 23-11-2006 in keeping with the salary revisions effected in the Public Service, but, since on that occasion a determination has not been made on the payment of Annual Salary Increments that fell due to this post in terms of the Minute of Secretaries to Ministries, this Parliament determines that Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections be paid his salary with the amount of the Salary Increments he became entitled to from 29-01-2002, the date he was re-appointed to the post of Commissioner of Elections, until such time he remains in that post.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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 effect 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)

*34.

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)

*35.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—Annual Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development 2005,— That the Annual Report and the final Accounts of the Institute of Construction, Training and Development 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)

36.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

37.

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

38.

Mahaweli Cultural Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

40.

Muslim Foundation for Culture and Development (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

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

- (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?
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