



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 14.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, August 05, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0038/'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—
 - (i) the amount of money collected by way of Cess from 30th June, 2002 to 30th June 2007 for various activities;
 - (ii) the specific activity and the amount; and
 - (iii) the percentage of Cess collected from Tourism, Fisheries, Coconut, Tea, Rubber and Prawns?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date that the money collected through Cess has been sent to each sector related Ministry; and
 - (ii) the amount that has been sent accordingly, for the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a Second International Airport is being constructed; and
 - (ii) if so, whether the Environment impact assessment report, cost benefit analysis report and feasibility report have been submitted after approval?

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- (b) Will he table the above three reports in this House?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the compensation figure agreed to be paid to the people who have to be relocated; and
 - (ii) the total number of people and a list of all the names along with the amounts to be paid?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the foundation stone was laid along with the date to be completed;
 - (ii) the Airlines agreed to fly into this Airport; and
 - (iii) whether the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has agreed and approved it?
- (e) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether this Airport is going to be owned by the Government;
 - (ii) the amount to be spent and who is going to finance it; and
 - (iii) the terms and conditions of the loan?
- (f) If not, why?

0040/'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 inform this House—
 - (i) the total cost incurred by the Government for the helicopters used by His Excellency the President, the Hon. Prime Minister, Advisors to His Excellency the President and the Ministers separately, during 1st January, 2006 to 30th June 2007; and
 - (ii) a detailed break-up in respect of the advisors to His Excellency the President and the Ministers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Air Force helicopters have been used without any bill to the Government;

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- (ii) the number of times and the persons who used the helicopters except His Excellency the President and the Prime Minister;
 - (iii) whether the private company helicopters have been used for the above persons; and
 - (iv) if so, the cost and the name of the person?
- (c) If not, why?

0131/08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) an employee who retires from the service of the Ceylon Electricity Board should have made 240 month's Continuous Contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund, if he is to be entitled to the pension rights;
 - (ii) persons in the age range of 40-45 too have been recruited to serve in the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (iii) they cannot complete a period of service of 240 months;
 - (iv) there are less than 50 persons who suffer without the pension, despite having made the relevant contributions to the Employees Provident Fund from the salary; and
 - (v) even though they have sought for relief with a view to obtaining pensions such relief has not yet been granted?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
- (i) six officers who retired at the age of 60 and continued to serve on contract basis, have become entitled to the pension with the contract period too being added to service; and
 - (ii) a pension is paid to a person after a period of more than a year in which contributions to the Employees Provident Fund have not been made, being added to his service?
- (c) Will he take steps to grant pensions to these persons who were recruited to very specific positions requiring the completion of service, considering their age being less than 45 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0132/'08

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr. H.G. Chandradasa who resides at No.107/A2, Weera Uditha Mawatha, Hedigama, Piliyandala at present, was a resident in Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara;
- (ii) his house was destroyed due to floods and landslides in the year 2003;
- (iii) a sum of Rs. 15,000/- was provided by the Divisional Secretary of Pasgoda for the aforesaid damage; and
- (iv) the balance sum of Rs. 85,000/- has to be provided to him?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the District Secretary of Matara has informed the Divisional Secretary of Kesbewa that the balance amount should be provided;
- (ii) steps should be taken by the National Disaster Relief Services Centre to take the necessary measures;
- (iii) eventhough, Mr. Chandradasa has come forward to obtain the money on several occasions, no solution has been given?

(c) Will he inform this House the steps that will be taken to provide the aforesaid balance?

(d) If not, why?

0133/'08

6.

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

(a) Is he aware that feasibility study and detailed engineering plans that are required to develop 2400 km of provincial roads in the year 2008, under the loans given by Asian Development Bank, are being prepared?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if they are being prepared, the names of the aforesaid roads;
- (ii) whether monetary allocations have been made for each of the aforesaid roads;

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- (iii) the manner in which the relevant Ministry intervenes in the allocation of money; and
 - (iv) if any widening of roads is to be done, whether money will be used to acquire lands?
- (c) If not, why?

0365/'08

7.

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 submit to this House in detail with names—
- (i) the Samurdhi recipients in the Kekulandala North Division of the Agalawatta Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara district; and
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid recipients, the persons who received aids for wells and aids for lavatories in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) If not, why?

0366/'08

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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) an open competitive examination was held in the year 2002 for the recruitment of Audit Superintendents of the Class 2 Grade II in the Auditor General's Department; and
 - (ii) Mr. Viraj Kahagalla of Maduru Oya junction Manampitiya has passed the above mentioned competitive examination?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the reasons for granting appointments to only 04 persons, who have passed the aforesaid competitive examination in the year 2007 and holding a competitive examination again for the remaining 15 vacancies; and
 - (ii) the reason as to why Mr. Vijay Kahagalla who had fulfilled all the qualifications and also passed the competitive examination was not granted with the relevant appointment?

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- (c) Will he take necessary action to grant the aforesaid appointment to Mr. Kahagalla?
- (d) If not, why?

0371/'08

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a request has been made by the Society of Persons who lost their lands in the fiefdom (Nindagam area) in Pahala Beragama, Ambalantota, to provide them with lands under the Walawa left bank development project?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he will take necessary steps to provide these people with lands;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) if lands are not provided, the reason for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0405/'08

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0406/'08

11.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for the Ministry of Ports and Aviation or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0407/'08

12.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— 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 a new batch of employees has been recruited, for the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0526/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on the basis of each district the amount of paddy purchased by the institutions belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture, in each year from 2004 to 2006;
 - (ii) separately, the amount issued to the market as rice and paddy, out of the stocks of paddy purchased in each of the aforesaid years;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid stocks of rice and paddy were issued to the market;
 - (iv) the prices at which they were issued?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the persons and institutions that purchased the stocks of rice and paddy issued to the market, along with the amounts purchased; and
 - (ii) the prices paid and the relevant dates?
- (c) If not, why?

0528/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the types and amounts of fertilizer made available on the basis of subsidy to each district for the Maha Season of 2005/06, Yala Season of 2006 and the Maha Season of 2006/2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the agents, who were appointed on behalf of the government owned Lanka Fertilizer Company and the Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company for the Polonnaruwa district;
 - (ii) separately, the type and the amount of fertilizer given to those agents by the two government owned fertilizer companies in each of the aforesaid seasons;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions that are responsible for the issue of the fertilizer given to the aforesaid agents, to farmers;

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- (iv) whether all the fertilizer given to the aforesaid agents has been released to the relevant Agrarian Service Centres;
 - (v) if all the fertilizer mentioned above has not been released, the agents who have not done so;
 - (vi) of the amounts not released and the reasons for it; and
 - (vii) of the courses of action that have been taken against those persons and institutions that did not issue fertilizer?
- (c) If not, why?

0530/08

15.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— 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 year in which Sri Lanka Telecom was privatized;
 - (ii) the procedure followed in the process of privatization;
 - (iii) separately, the companies that submitted tenders and their bids, if tenders were called; and
 - (iv) the basis on which the relevant company was selected?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the amounts of shares that have been vested in the government and each of the institutions and their percentages, in the privatization of the shares of the company?
- (c) Will he state separately the dividends the government has received for each year, from the year in which the Sri Lanka Telecom was privatized up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Industrial Development,—National Institute of Textile and Clothing,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Institute of Textile and Clothing; to provide for the development and sustainability of the textile and apparel industry; to conduct training programmes and workshops in textile and clothing technology, management and related areas for local and foreign students; to provide technical and consultancy services to foreign countries; to provide for the repeal of the Clothing Industry Training Institute Act, No.3 of 1984 and the Textile Training and Services Centre Act, No.4 of 1984 and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

Notice of motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, and motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting on this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 01.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. At 03.00 p.m., Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

3.

Hon. (Ven.) Kotapola Amarakithi Thero ,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Lasantha Alagiyawanna Foundation ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Marine Pollution Prevention Bill—Second Reading.

*2.

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,— Regulations under the Forest Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, under sub-Section (1) of Section 24 of Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451) published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1548/29 of 09th May, 2008, which was presented on 22.07.2008, be approved.

*3.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*4.

The Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,— Supplementary Sum— Head 142 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Eighteen Million (Rs. 18,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning 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 142	—	Ministry of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage
Programme 02	—	Development Activities
Project 03	—	Social - Cultural Integration

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>18,000,000</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	18,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.04 of 2008 presented on 08th July,2008. Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-3 Rs. 3,198,180,332/-

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The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,— Supplementary Sum— Head 118 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Eleven thousands eight hundred and fifty four Million (Rs. 11,854,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning 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 118	—	Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services
Programme 02	—	Development Programme
Project 03	—	Agricultural Development

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>11,854,000,000</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	11,854,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.5 of 2008 presented on 25th July,2008. Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-4 Rs. 3,216,180,332/-

*6.

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

*7.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Chinese Origin (Special Provisions) Bill—
Second Reading.

*8.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*9.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned
debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].

*10.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*18.

Urban Settlement Development Authority Bill— Second Reading

*19.

The Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,— Regulations
under the Urban Development Authority Law,— That the Regulations made by the
Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development, under the Sub Section
(I) of Section 21 of the Urban Development Authority Law, No.41 of 1978 and
published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1555/32 of 27th June, 2008, which were
presented on 25.07.2008, be approved.

*20.

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,— Order under the National
Environmental Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Environment and Natural

Resources, under the Section 23A of the National Environmental Act, No.47 of 1980 as amended by the Acts, No.56 of 1988 and No.53 of 2000 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1533/16 of 25th January, 2008, which were presented on 25.07.2008 be approved.

*21.

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,— Regulations under the National Environmental Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, under the Section 32 read with Section 23A and 23B of the National Environmental Act, No.47 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1534/18 of 01st February, 2008, which were presented on 25.07.2008, be approved.

*22.

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 10th January, 2008 which was presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*23.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under Excise Ordinance,—That the Rules made by His Excellency President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*24.

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.

*25.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications,— 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.

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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

Chairman (Full time)

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

Members

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

and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remuneration and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

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 per month</u>
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)

*30.

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
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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)

*31.

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</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with 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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

34.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

35.

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

36.

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

37.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

38.

Young Men's Buddhist Association, Kolonnawa (Incorporation) Bill,— Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

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