



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 15.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, August 06, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0042/'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 accounts of the Institute of Public Accounts and Finance for the last five years;
- (ii) the number of persons that have been trained and the spheres of activity;
- (iii) the number of students in each activity; and
- (iv) what the actual intention of this particular Institute is?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the Board of Governors and the Directors of this Institute;
- (ii) whether there is an Institute of Public Management and Development Accountancy as well;
- (iii) the number of persons that have been trained; and
- (iv) that their purpose and role?

(c) Will he also state whether—

- (i) it is correct that the above Institute of Public Management and Development Accountancy which was determined to obtain Chartered status and was stopped in 2003;

(2)

- (ii) they are trying to resuscitate this intention once again; and
- (iii) it is planning to take over the running of the Institute of public Accounts and Finance?
- (d) If not, why?

0043/'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 inform this House—
 - (i) the total outstanding from Inland Revenue to VAT refundable creditors on per year basis from 2004 to-date;
 - (ii) the names of the entities that owed by the State, which is over Rupees ten million; and
 - (iii) whether the amounts mentioned above have been checked and confirmed?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the reason for not been refunded;
 - (ii) whether the Government is paying interest to the creditors; and
 - (iii) if so, the percentage and the date it was paid?
- (c) will he also state—
 - (i) the situation on the VAT Scam;
 - (ii) the progress of the investigation; and
 - (iii) the date on which the investigation going to be concluded?
- (d) If not, why?

0044/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the dates that the Daduru Oya Irrigation Project started and planned to be completed;
 - (ii) the total cost; and

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- (iii) source of funds?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) number of families and persons to be relocated in each electorate affected due to this irrigation project coming into operation;
 - (ii) when the relocation is done;
 - (iii) whether it is correct that eighty families have been relocated in Karuwalagaswewa Divisional Secretariat Division in Puttalam District;
 - (iv) if so, have all basic amenities and money for relocation been paid to them; and
 - (v) whether the above people are saying that they have been subjected to harassment such as shortage of water and rampaging of elephants in their lands provided so?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the Government would resettle them only after the development;
 - (ii) the cost of relocation and the source of funds; and
 - (iii) whether any action has been taken against the twenty innocent protestors who were arrested when the Hon. Minister and certain other politicians visited Daduru Oya on 11th of June 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

0381/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of employees in the approved cadre for the Development Lottery Board?
- (b) will he state the number of persons currently employed in the Development Lottery Board and the names of the relevant posts?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names, addresses, educational and professional qualifications of the persons holding the aforesaid posts; and
 - (ii) their monthly salaries?
- (d) If not, why?

0627/'08

5.

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 Mr. Sarath Gamini Liyanage, his wife and his daughter, who were residing in a house by the name of “Anoma” in Raththota town which comes under Raththota Police area in Matale district, are missing from September 2004?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Mr. Sarath Gamini Liyanage who is an ardent supporter of a certain political party was subjected to death threats and various other intimidations after the General Election of 2004; and
 - (ii) he has also made complaints to the Raththota Police with regard to the aforesaid threats?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Mr. Sarath Gamini Liyanage and the members of his family are still alive; and
 - (ii) if they are still alive, the place in which they are living at present?
- (d) If not, why?

0408/'08

6.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(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?

0409/'08

7.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for her Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will she 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?

0531/'08

8.

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 date on which the Lanka Gas Company was divested to the Shell Gas Company; and
 - (ii) of the procedure followed in this regard?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the companies that submitted tenders and their bids, if tenders were called; and
 - (ii) the basis on which Shell Gas Company was selected?
- (c) Will he submit separately—
 - (i) the amounts of shares of the above Gas Company possessed by the Government and other companies; and
 - (ii) the amounts of the dividends the government has received from the year in which the relevant Gas Company was divested to the Shell Gas Company?
- (d) If not, why?

0533/'08

9.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the amount of money that was allocated for providing school text books in the year 2007;
- (ii) separately, the number of books that was printed for each subject and each grade, in the aforesaid year;
- (iii) the names of the institutions that printed the aforesaid school text books;
- (iv) separately, the number of books printed by each of the aforesaid institutions;
- (v) the basis on which the aforesaid institutions were selected;
- (vi) the total amount of money that should be paid to the aforesaid institutions; and
- (vii) separately, the amount of money that has been paid up to now and the amount of money that is outstanding?

(b) If not, why?

0534/'08

10.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) how often the syllabi prescribed for different grade in school education are changed;
- (ii) the grades in which the prescribed syllabi have been changed during the year 2007;
- (iii) the methodology that was followed in changing the aforesaid syllabi; and;
- (iv) the basis on which the relevant grades were selected for the change of the syllabi in the year 2007?

(b) If not, why?

0630/'08

11.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools that come under the Udugama Educational Zone in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of classes from year 1 and the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools;
 - (iii) the number of Teachers required for each of the aforesaid schools and the number of teachers who are serving at present in each of them; and
 - (iv) the period of time within which the required number of teachers will be provided to the schools where there are vacancies?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of schools that came under this Educational Zone earlier and have been closed down at present;
 - (ii) the names of schools that are to be closed down due to the shortage of teachers or the lack of attendance of pupils; and
 - (iii) the reason for the above mentioned situation?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to prevent the closure of the above mentioned schools by paying special consideration to the schools that are to be closed down due to any reason and providing such schools with the necessary physical resources and teachers?
- (d) If not, why?

0631/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the construction work of 06 bridges that are built in place of the bridges which had been built across Ging Ganga and destroyed in the floods in 2003, was started on 27-03-2006; and
 - (ii) agreements had been signed to complete the construction work of the aforesaid bridges by 27.08.2007?

- (b) Will he admit that it had been mentioned in the report submitted as a reply to the resolution No.1896 of the Parliament Consultative Committee that action was being taken to complete the construction work of five bridges except one, by 31-12-2007?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the reasons for stopping the construction work of the Katagoda bridge in spite of the above mentioned situation?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the two main cables required to hold the bridge were ordered from a foreign country;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that is delaying the payment of money to the State Development and Construction Corporation, since the estimated amounts of money for the construction of the bridges have been given to the Southern Province Rural Economic Development Programme by the Asian Development Bank; and
 - (iii) the amount of money that has hitherto been given to the State Development and Construction Corporation for the Construction of the bridges?
- (e) Will he state whether the construction of Katagoda and Ahalakanda bridges will be completed by the agreed date by considering it as a special requirement?
- (f) If not, why?

0647/'08

13.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratna,— 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 complaints that were received by the Kobeigane Police Station in Kurunegala District from 01.01.2006 to 01.01.2007;
 - (ii) separately, the number of complaints that have been investigated and the decision with regard to them have been declared and the number of complaints that have not been investigated, out of the aforesaid complaints?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the date on which the complaint was received, the officer who recorded the complaint, the nature of the complaint and the reason for not investigating complaint in respect of each of such complaints that have not been investigated?
- (c) Will he state the course of action that will be followed with regard to not investigating the complaints as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

0648/'08

14.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratna,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether there are special electrification projects which were planned to be implemented in the Kurunegala district in the years 2007 and 2008?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of such projects and the names of the aforesaid projects at the Divisional Secretariat Division level; and
 - (ii) whether monies have been allocated for these projects?
- (c) Will he submit to this House separately the period of time in which the construction work of each of the aforesaid project is due to be completed?
- (d) If not, why?

0670/'08

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the person by the name of M.J.S. Ranjith of No.40, Welewewa, Nawagaththegama joined the Police Service as a Police Constable on 15.06.1989?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why his appointment was cancelled suddenly while he was undergoing training at the Police Training School in Wennappuwa where he was assigned for training?
- (c) Will he state whether action has been taken to reinstate Mr. Ranjith with effect from 10.04.1992, since the aforesaid cancellation of the appointment is unreasonable?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reason for demoting the aforesaid person who was promoted to the post of Police Sergeant from 23.02.2006 according to a decision taken under an order issued by His Excellency the President to grant promotions to the persons who have not received promotions after serving in the Police Service for more than 16 years, from 30-07-2007 with immediate effect;
 - (ii) if there is any charge against him on breach of discipline, the nature of that charge; and

- (iii) the way in which his period of service was computed by considering his date of appointment as 01.08.1992, when granting promotions whereas the Police Department had approved his date of appointment as 15.06.1989?
- (e) Will he take necessary action to cause justice to Mr. Ranjith?
- (f) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

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

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Samaja Sahana Padanama ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*3.

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/-

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*8.

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

*9.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*17.

Urban Settlement Development Authority Bill— Second Reading

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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 $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ 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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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 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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

33.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

34.

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

35.

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

36.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

37.

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. "
