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**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Thursday, August 07, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0046/'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 total value of ETF as of today;
 - (ii) the value of the fund separately as at 31st of December 2004, 2005 and 2006;
 - (iii) the number of individual ETF member files that are maintained at this particular moment; and
 - (iv) the interest rates paid during the last two years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) where the money collected from ETF is being invested separately;
 - (ii) whether any investment have been made in Government Companies, Government Institutions or Government related entities; and
 - (iii) whether a feasibility study has been done?
- (c) Will he table a report for the investments done within the last year?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any investment has been made in companies that are not quoted in the stock exchange; and
 - (ii) the dividends obtained for the investments made in institutions except the investments in Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills?
- (e) If not, why?

0047/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for the problem that the farmers faced in Marwilaru in July 2006; and
 - (ii) the number of farmers affected along with the extent of land valued in this conflict?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money paid to the farmers;
 - (ii) whether any payments have been made to non-farmers; and
 - (iii) if so, their names?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the compensation were paid to non-farmers by cheques, cash, or bank drafts; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0049/'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, the loans given by the Treasury to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. (HDL) since 1997 to 31st July, 2007?
- (b) Will he table the letters issued by the Treasury giving the terms and conditions of each loan given to the HDL?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the capital and interest outstanding on each loan as at 31st July, 2007;
 - (ii) the repayments made by HDL as at 31st July, 2007 on this defaulted loans; and

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- (iii) how much of loans the government will have to give HDL?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the value of the Hilton Hotel of HDL without the land as valued by chief Valuer;
 - (ii) the amount of loans payable to the Government that are more than the value of Hilton Hotel;
 - (iii) whether the Cabinet of Ministers had decided that not to recover temporarily loans, defaulted by HDL since 1997;
 - (iv) whether the same concession will give to other Hotels;
 - (v) if not, the reason; and
 - (vi) the reason for not informing the correct position to the House by the Secretary to the Finance?
- (e) If not, why?

0134/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— 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—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available;

which had been in the Kesbewa Divisional Secretariat Division before the present government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available;

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which are in the Kesbewa Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the present government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops and holiday resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after present government came to power; and
- (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?

(d) If not, why?

0135/'08

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— 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—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
- (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
- (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available;

which had been in the Colombo Divisional Secretariat Division before the present government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
- (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
- (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available;

which are in the Colombo Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the present government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops and holiday resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after present government came to power; and

(5)

- (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?
- (d) If not, why?

0136/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— 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 foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available; which had been in the Kotte Divisional Secretariat Division before the present government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available; which are in the Kotte Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the present government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops and holiday resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after present government came to power; and
 - (ii) the name and addresses of the owners of them?
- (d) If not, why?

0172/'08

7.

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) Is he aware that a company named Janatha Lanka Chilies Company Ltd., was established at Kurundankulama, Matale Junction in Anuradhapura District under the auspices of the government?

(6)

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) if such a company was established, the name of the Chairman of the company;
- (ii) if a board of directors or a board of office bearers have been appointed, their names and addresses;
- (iii) whether the funds and resources of the North Central Province or the Government were used to establish the aforesaid company;
- (iv) if so, the names of the institutions that provided funds and the amount of money provided by them; and
- (v) the types of facilities, if other facilities have been provided?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether farmers were recruited as members of this company;
- (ii) if so, their names, addresses, amount of shares and the membership fee or the amount of money collected in place of the membership fee;
- (iii) if membership fees were collected, the purposes for which that money was used; and
- (iv) whether action will be taken to return the membership shares?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if this company, which was defunct for sometime has been re-established, the date on which it was done; and
- (ii) the relevant amount of money, if money has been allocated from Gama Neguma Project, for the aforesaid purpose?

(e) If not, why?

0173/08

8.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the quantity of maize required for this country, the quantity which is produced locally; and
- (ii) the quantity of maize that has been produced in each year from 1987 to 2007?

(7)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of government farms that produce seeds required for the production of maize and the names of such farms; and
 - (ii) the quantity of maize seeds produced annually by each of the above mentioned farms during the period from 1987 - 2007?
- (c) Will he accept the fact that the farmers who cultivate maize have faced difficulties due to the non-availability of quality maize seeds?
- (d) If the maize cultivation has collapsed, will he submit to this House, the methodology that will be adopted to enhance the maize cultivation?
- (e) If not, why?

0174/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the quantity of dried chilies required for this country, the quantity which is produced locally; and
 - (ii) the quantity of dried chilies that has been produced in each year from 1987 to 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Government farms that produce seeds required for the production of dried chilies and the names of such farms; and
 - (ii) the quantity of dried chilies seeds produced annually by each of the above mentioned farms during the period from 1987 - 2007?
- (c) Will he accept the fact that the farmers who cultivate dried chilies have faced difficulties due to the non-availability of quality dried chilies seeds?
- (d) If the dried chilies cultivation has collapsed, will he submit to this House, the methodology that will be adopted to enhance the dried chilies cultivation?
- (e) If not, why?

0301/'08

10.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a person named L.K. Nimal who has built a two storied building on land No.125, in the Ruhunugama Unit of Weheragala Division belonging to Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority has been in permanent occupation of such premises for nearly 10 years now;

(8)

- (ii) a letter has been issued to the Electricity Board by the Divisional Manager of Weheragala, confirming ownership to have power supply to that building; and
 - (iii) their names have also been included in the Electoral Register?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) the case No.44/149/06 filed in the Polonnaruwa Magistrate Court to have this land and the building vested again in the Mahaweli Authority is merely an act of political victimization;
 - (ii) during the 2004 General Election the Mahaweli Security Officers have shot at his house and fled;
 - (iii) a complaint has been lodged at the Aralaganwila Police Station in that regard?
- (c) Will he state in this House, as to why any court action has not been initiated regarding the other lands adjoining this land which are also being occupied after being acquired from original owners?
- (d) Will he state whether necessary action will be taken so that Mr. Nimal will be able to continue with the possession of his house and the land?
- (e) If not, why?

0535/'08

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, the recurrent expenditure and the capital expenditure allocated by the government for the National Institute of Education in the last 5 years;
 - (ii) the heads of expenditure of the capital expenditure allocated for the aforesaid years; and
 - (iii) the financial progress in the relevant years?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the amount of money provided to the aforesaid institution through other organizations (such as World Bank, Asian Development Bank etc.) and institutions, within the relevant years;
 - (ii) the projects for which money were provided by the aforesaid institutions; and
 - (iii) the aims of the aforesaid projects?
- (c) If not, why?

0602/'08

12.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Tennegedara Upul Priyantha Ranwala and the members of his family, Mr. Abeysinghe Mudiyanseelage Seneviratne and the Members of his family, Mr. Nipunachchari Ganithayalage Prema Ranjith and Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Dinesh Priya Suranga who are residents of the Peniweraluwa village of the Pahala Labbala Grama Niladhari Division bearing No.1574 residing respectively at Premises No. 430/76/01, Premises No.430/129, Premises No.430/232 and Premises No.930/217 have obtained dual registration by also registering at Premises No.430/176, Premises No.430/243, Premises No.430/165 and Premises No.430/63/01 respectively in the Electoral Register 2004?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this will enable the same person to cast his vote twice; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to several political parties or a candidate due to this reason?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an investigation has been carried out on complaints made in this regard;
 - (ii) whether the officers responsible have been identified at the investigation; and
 - (iii) if they have been identified, the disciplinary action taken against them?
- (d) If action has not been taken against them, will he take measures to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible in the future?
- (e) If not, why?

0628/'08

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority is a semi-governmental, non profit making and fully state funded institution, which is subject to the auditing done by the Auditor General's Department?

- (b) Will he submit that, with regard to granting of maternity leave, this institution implements only the provisions of Public Administration Circular 3/2004 and it does not implement the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 4/2005?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) as to how the Circular 3/2004, which was cancelled by the aforesaid Circular 4/2005, can still be valid in this institution;
 - (ii) the name of the person who has issued this order;
 - (iii) as to how the aforesaid person can change the Public Administration Circulars;
 - (iv) if the permission of the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs was obtained to change the Circular, the date on which such permission was obtained;
 - (v) if permission has not been obtained, whether it was a decision taken by an individual officer without informing the Ministry;
 - (vi) as to how could the Public Administration Circulars other than the Public Administration Circular 4/2005 be relevant if this is an order given by the Ministry;
 - (vii) whether maternity leave will be granted to the relevant female officers according to the Circular 4/2005, in future;
 - (viii) if not, the reason for it; and
 - (ix) the benefits that will be granted to the female officers who were deprived of the opportunity of taking maternity leave as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

0666/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land that belongs to the Kolaeliya tank and the tank reserve situated in the Pallama Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (ii) the total extent of paddy land that can be cultivated by using water from this tank?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the extent of marshy land that was identified as an area that would be submerged by being part of the tank bed, before the reconstruction of the Kolaeliya tank in 1984; and

- (ii) the names of the owners of the above mentioned lands?
- (c) Is he aware that action has been taken to grant alternative lands legally for the aforesaid identified persons, prior to the reconstruction work at the tank?
- (d) Will he state separately, the list of names of the recipients who received such alternative lands, the total extent of lands granted the date on which it was done and the names of the officers of the institutions which took part in the aforesaid process?
- (e) Will he admit that even after granting of alternative lands, no legal action has been taken to remove the few persons who claim the ownership for the marshy lands that would be submerged by being a part of the tank bed?
- (f) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not removing these people despite the fact that alternative lands have been granted to them; and
 - (ii) as to how the unlawful constructions and laying of electric wires were done in these lands?
- (g) If not, why?

0668/'08

15.

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this house of the place where the waste produced by a foundry known as “Buwalka” belonging to an Indian Company located in the Madampe Divisional Secretariat Division in Chillaw, is dumped?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been obtained for the aforesaid foundry?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the waste materials contaminate the water in the wells and ground water in the area;
 - (ii) the smoke emitted by the factory spreads in an area of about 4-5 kilometers in the surroundings; and
 - (iii) this has increased respiratory diseases among the people in the area?

- (d) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the orders made by the Supreme Court to the management regarding the control of smoke emitted by the relevant factory;
 - (ii) as to whether the activities of the factory have been monitored accordingly; and
 - (iii) if so, the names of the persons who have monitored the aforesaid activities?
- (e) Will he take steps to put an end to the severe damage done to the environment by this factory at present?
- (f) If not, why? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

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

“Bill to incorporate the Wariyapola Rajamaha Vihara Development Foundation ”

2.

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Red Lotus (International) Sri Lanka Organization ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*2.

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 thousand 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/-

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*7.

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

*8.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*16.

Urban Settlement Development Authority Bill— Second Reading

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

*19.

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.

*20.

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.

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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

Chairman (Full time)

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

Members

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

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

32.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

33.

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

34.

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

35.

Ranga Art Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

36.

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. "
