



[ Sixth Parliament — Third Session ]

No. 18.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Friday, August 22, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0075/'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) Is he aware that entire East and majority of the camps in the North were in the hands of the Government by 1994?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) all the military camps controlled by the Government Forces as at 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1994;
  - (ii) the camps under the Government control as at 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2001;
  - (iii) the camps that were in the Government control as at 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2005;
  - (iv) the camps that are in the Government control as of today; and
  - (v) with corroborative evidence as to when if any camp had been captured?
- (c) If not, why?

0076/'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) Is he aware that headline of the 'Divaina' Newspaper on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 was "a Sinhala Kotiya is in custody"?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the present situation of this person;
  - (ii) whether the charges are framed against him; and

(2)

- (iii) how many other “Sinhala Kotiyas” are in custody without having been charged?

(c) If not, why?

0077/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House from 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1994 to-date—

- (i) the number of Garment and Apparel Industry Factories that have been operating along with the total employment;
- (ii) the number of Ceramic Industry Factories that have been operating along with the total employment;
- (iii) the number of Plantation Industry Factories for Tea, Rubber and Coconut separately;
- (iv) the number of Estates and staff members in these industries;
- (v) the number of Footwear Industry Companies along with the number of staff members;
- (vi) the number of people involved in Fishing Industry;
- (vii) the number of people involved in Agricultural Industry; and
- (viii) the number of People involved in Livestock Industry?

(b) If not, why?

0330/'08

4.

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

(a) Is he aware that the land by the name of “Pothana” which is situated close to the Gallinda Village that is located in close proximity to Mahasengama, which belongs to Minneriya electorate in the Polonnaruwa District, has been taken over for the Minneriya wildlife park?

(b) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) whether the aforesaid land has been vested with some person for the development of it;
- (ii) if it has been vested with some person, the name of the person who has been vested with the aforesaid land and the basis on which it was done;

(3)

- (iii) whether any person has been granted with permission to build a tourist hotel or a holiday camp within the area of Minneriya wildlife park; and
  - (iv) if permission has been granted, the name of the person who has been granted with permission and the basis on which it was done?
- (c) If not, why?

0340/'08

5.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that 46 persons including Mr. H.B. Gaminidasa of 253/28, Shanthi Avenue, Makola South, who retired from the Technical Service of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, have not been paid their salary increase allowance payable for the period from 1994 up to now?
- (b) Will he make the necessary arrangements to pay the allowance concerned to these persons?
- (c) If not, why?

0343/'08

6.

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,—
  - (i) the name of the institution that erected the stages for the meetings which were held at Nawalapitiya and Kurunegala on 07.08.2007 and 08.08.2007 respectively to raise awareness among the people on the development activities of the country;
  - (ii) the total amount of money which was paid to the relevant institutions for erecting these stages; and
  - (iii) the name of the institution which paid the aforesaid amount of money?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

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

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Netolpitiya Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
- (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?

(b) Will he submit to this House,—

- (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
- (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
- (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?

(c) Will he state,—

- (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
- (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
- (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?

(d) If not, why?

8.

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

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Beliatta Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and

(5)

- (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
  - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
  - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
  - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
  - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
- (d) If not, why?

0469/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Moderawana Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
  - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;

(6)

- (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
  - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
  - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
  - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
- (d) If not, why?

0514/'08

10.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) following a competitive examination which was held to fill the seven vacancies for computer operators that existed in Bank of Ceylon branches in the North Western Province, the said appointments have been given with effect from 01.08.2005;
  - (ii) all those who were appointed in the aforesaid manner are holders of the certificate on Computer and Information Technology issued by the National Apprentice Board; and
  - (iii) the candidates who were appointed in this manner were employed for a daily allowance of Rs. 300/-?
- (b) Will he admit that,—
- (i) after serving continuously for nearly two years, on daily paid basis, they had been informed in writing on 05.07.2007 that the said service would be suspended; and
  - (ii) despite the aforesaid communication, their service has not yet been suspended and they are still serving on daily paid basis?
- (c) Will he take necessary measures to confirm the service of these individuals who have served the Bank of Ceylon continuously on daily paid basis for nearly three years?
- (d) If not, why?

0515/'08

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) separately, the price at which a kilogram of rice was purchased by the government in the Yala Season of the year 2007, the establishments which made the purchases and the amount of paddy stored;
  - (ii) the amount of paddy purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board from the Mahaweli Zones in the same season;
  - (iii) separately, the amount of paddy stored by the Paddy Marketing Board, the selling price and the establishments that made the purchases in the same season; and
  - (iv) separately, the amounts of paddy issued for human consumption and the amount of paddy issued for animal feed?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the harvests of the Yala and Maha seasons separately out of the total paddy harvest of the year 2007?
- (c) Will he state the amount of paddy imported in the year 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

0516/'08

12.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) large scale sand mining is taking place in the Mahaweli river at the Manampitiya area in Polonnaruwa; and
  - (ii) this causes an immense damage to the environment?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether permits have been issued for sand mining in the Mahaweli river at the Manampitiya area;
  - (ii) if so, the number of such permit holders and their names; and
  - (iii) whether the relevant permits were issued after a proper research conducted by the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau?
- (c) Will he state the measures taken by the relevant Ministry to stop the unauthorized sand mining in the above area?
- (d) If not, why?

0543/'08

13.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that,—

- (i) approximately 1000 families who lost their Houses and properties due to the Tsunami disaster and became helpless in Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat area have been given houses in the two villages namely Kuligoda-Galagoda and Rathgama-Monrovia; and
- (ii) these families have been living in the aforesaid two villages for more than two years and their names have been included in the Electoral Register?

(b) Will he admit that,—

- (i) the Department of the Posts does not deliver letters sent to the people living in the aforesaid two villages; and
- (ii) although, written representations have been made to the responsible officers including the Regional Superintendent of Posts, Galle, no response whatsoever has so far been received?

(c) Will he state,—

- (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to ensure that the letters sent to the residents of the aforesaid two villages are delivered to them; and
- (ii) if so, when?

(d) If not, why?

0544/'08

14.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that,—

- (i) the cluster bus companies which were scattered all over the island were legally converted into Sri Lanka Transport Board by a notification in the Gazette Extraordinary of 19.10.2005, which was published according to the Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005;
- (ii) according to the aforesaid Gazette Extraordinary, the date on which the provisions of the aforesaid Act come into effect should be 19.10.2005; and
- (iii) accordingly, the salary structure that was applicable to the cluster bus companies automatically became the salary structure of the Sri Lanka Transport Board from 19.10.2005?

(b) Will he admit that,—

- (i) the Finance Division Circular No.2 of 2008 bearing the number 09/03/08 /70 and dated 07.01.2008 issued by the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Transport Board and the Deputy General Manager, has indicated that the aforesaid salary system should be effective from 01.01.2008; and
- (ii) this is a violation and underestimation of the Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005 which was passed by the Parliament of Sri Lanka and the provisions in the Gazette Extraordinary bearing number 1415/15 and dated 19.10.2005?

(c) Will he take necessary action to implement the relevant salary system for the employees in the aforesaid cluster bus companies with effect from 19.10.2005?

(d) If not, why?

0634/'08

15.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that the owner of the land adjoining the land called Apthopwatta in Nagoda, Galle, which has been taken over by the government, has encroached on a portion of the aforesaid land including the access road to the land allocated for the Department of Survey?

(b) Will he submit to this House in detail the steps that have been taken regarding the aforesaid matter?

(c) Will he inform this House,—

(i) whether a decision has been taken to give the aforesaid allotted land to those who donated their land to the Ayurvedic dispensary in Udugama Bar junction; and

(ii) the legal provisions under which the above mentioned decision was taken?

(d) Will he admit that the action taken to provide a part of the land in the aforesaid manner increases the possibility for the unauthorized occupant to claim the ownership of the aforesaid land?

(e) Will he inform this House the period of time within which the dispute regarding this land will be settled and it will be acquired by the Divisional

Secretary as the Department of Survey has been given another land?

- (f) if it is necessary to give a land of equal value to those who donated their land to the Ayurvedic dispensary, will he take action to give a land from another place other than from the land adjoining the land of the aforesaid unauthorized occupant?
- (g) If not, why?

## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Information and Communication Technology (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003.

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1

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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008 and ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

### Schedule

|                     |   |                                                    |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Head 142</b>     | — | Ministry of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage |
| <b>Programme 02</b> | — | Development Activities                             |
| <b>Project 03</b>   | — | 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 08<sup>th</sup> July,2008. Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-3 Rs. 3,198,180,332/-

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

\*3

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

\*4

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*5

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

\*6

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*7

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

\*8.

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

\*9

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

\*10

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

\*11

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

\*12.

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

\*13.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*14.

Urban Settlement Development Authority Bill— Second Reading

\*15

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

\*16.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,— Order under the State Industrial Corporation Act, (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services, under the Sections 2 and 3 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and published in the Gazette No.1543 of 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, which was presented on 05.08.2008, be approved.

\*17.

The Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,— Order under the State Industrial Corporation Act, (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services, under the Sections 2 and 3 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1544/1 of 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2008, which was presented on 07.08.2008, be approved.

\*18.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, under the Section 61 read with paragraph (l) and (m) of subsection (1) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1528/7 of 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2007, which were presented on 05.08.2008, be approved.

\*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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 01<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 which was presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*24.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,—Adjourned Debate on Question (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

\*25.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,—That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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</u> per month |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>           |

**Members**

|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Remuneration | Rs. 30,000.00 per month |
|--------------|-------------------------|

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</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)

\*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</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)

\*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 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)

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.

\* Indicates Government Business

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

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