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Friday, September 12, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0048/'08

1.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) over 7 acres of land on which the Hilton Hotel of Hotel Developers (Lanka) Limited (HDL) is situated, stands vested in the Government as per surrender of special grants Nos. 673 and 674 of July 1999; and

(ii) this land was re-vested in the Government?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) the amount paid by HDL for using this land since July, 1999;

(ii) if not paid, whether the same concession will be given to others;

(iii) whether an application has been filed to wind-up the HDL since it is bankrupt;

(iv) whether the Cabinet of Ministers has opposed to wind-up the HDL after 3rd May, 2007; and

(v) if so, in accordance with the Companies Act, No.7 of 2007 whether the Cabinet of Ministers will take the personal responsibility to repay the Government the shortfall on Government loans?

(c) If not, why?

0051/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total local and foreign loans taken by the Government from 2001 to-date on per year basis;
 - (ii) the percentage of interest and the repayable period;
 - (iii) the reason that these loans were taken;
 - (iv) the total local and foreign debt of the nation as of today;
 - (v) the date that these loans have to be repaid;
 - (vi) the total interest payable along with the dates that the interest has to be paid; and
 - (vii) the cost of interest from 2001 to-date on per year basis?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a full schedule of—
 - (i) the total debt amortized (capital and interest) as above; and
 - (ii) the total payable per year?
- (c) Will he state that from what earnings the debt amortization going to be paid?
- (d) If not, why?

0062/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Appropriation Bill of 2005 and 2006 introduced a clause No.6 permitting the Secretary to the Treasury to allocate funds through the Department of National Budget without taking it through supplementary estimates to Parliament; and
 - (ii) it is stealthily taking away and eroding of Parliamentary supremacy on Public Finance?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of money allocated using this clause by the Secretary to the Treasury separately in 2006 and 2007?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the purpose they were used; and

(3)

- (ii) the Head number and specific project code along with narration?
- (d) If not, why?

0156/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that a sum of Rs. 198 million had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget Estimates of the year 2008) as a supplementary programme for Housing Development?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money spent in the year 2007 for the purpose mentioned above;
 - (ii) the names of the projects that were implemented with that money; and
 - (iii) the number of beneficiaries?
- (c) If not, why?

0157/'08

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that a sum of Rs. 600 million had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget Estimates of the year 2008) for a housing project in which 25 houses were to be constructed in each village situated in 119 selected divisional secretariat divisions?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that was spent in the year 2007 for the purpose mentioned above;
 - (ii) the names of the villages in which the aforesaid amount of money was spent; and
 - (iii) the number of persons who have benefited from the project?
- (c) If not, why?

0158/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of 1,110,923,000 rupees had been allocated from the Budget Estimates of the year 2006 for Lunawa Environment and Community Development Project?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money that was spent in the year 2006 for the purpose mentioned above; and
 - (ii) the types of work for which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0356/'08

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. N.Y. Wimaladasa of No.96/2, Maddegode Gedara Watta, Moladanda, Pilimatalawa, served as a labourer at the Kandyan Peasantry Commission since the year 1960;
 - (ii) he was sent on retirement as a roller driver in 1987; and
 - (iii) he has been granted the pension only for the ten years period of service from 1977 to 1987?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not calculating the pension for the period from 1960 - 1977, in which he served in this institution?
- (c) Will he take necessary measures to grant him with his full pension, by considering his continuous period of service from 1960 to 1987?
- (d) If not, why?

0357/'08

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that an individual has erected an unauthorized fence and enjoy the ownership of a part of a state land, in which the Barawardhanaoya Sub Post Office is located, at the Udawela Colony Officer's Division in the Minipe Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) action has been taken to acquire this land on a long term lease permit in order to construct a hall for the 'Eksath' Welfare Society and the Death Donation Society of Barawardhanaoya; and
 - (ii) the unauthorized ownership has been an obstacle for this purpose?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to evict the unauthorized owner from the aforesaid land and hand over it to the Barawardhanaoya 'Eksath' Welfare Society?
- (d) If not, why?

0358/'08

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the land of about 2½ acres in extent where a sales outlet of ornamental fish and flowers under the name of 'Miridiya' which was run as a business connected to tourism by Mr. S.K. Ariyaratna of Pahalabblackwood Gama, Beragala, Nikapotha in Haputale electorate, has been acquired and handed over again to another person by the Divisional Secretary of Haldummulla?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the aforesaid land was acquired in an unjustifiable manner and the buildings that had been constructed in it, the ornamental fish that had been reared there and the flower cultivation that was there have been destroyed ; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid person who earned his living through a business connected to tourism, has now been rendered destitute?
- (c) Will he take action to give back this land to the aforesaid person to run the above mentioned business connected to tourism again?
- (d) If not, why?

0494/'08

10.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of vehicles of the Mahaweli Authority, that have been released to the outside parties;
- (ii) the makes and the registration numbers of the aforesaid vehicles and the date on which they were released;
- (iii) the names of the institutions or persons to whom the aforesaid vehicles have been released and the basis on which it was done;
- (iv) if any attachment has been made the names and the designations of the relevant persons; and
- (v) whether proper approval was obtained to release the aforesaid vehicles?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the buildings that belong to the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority have been given to outside parties on the basis of rent or lease;
- (ii) the addresses of the places where the aforesaid buildings are situated and the basis adopted for giving them on rent or lease; and
- (iii) the names and the addresses of the institutions or persons to whom these buildings have been given?

(c) If not, why?

0495/'08

11.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of subsidiaries under the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the objective of establishing each subsidiary;
- (iii) the names, the posts, the salaries and the basis of recruitment of the members of the Board of Directors and the staff of each of the aforesaid subsidiaries; and

(7)

- (iv) separately, the various financial facilities, vehicles, machinery , buildings and other facilities granted to those subsidiaries by the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) the expected objectives of the aforesaid subsidiaries are achieved; and
 - (ii) those subsidiaries maintain a sound fiscal discipline by keeping annual accounts properly?
- (c) If not, why?

0496/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money that should have been collected as commissions since the year 2002 up to now from various shipping agents for the Naval Development Fund of the Central Bureau for allocating space facilities for ships in Sri Lanka (the Central Freight Bureau)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House in detail, the names and addresses of the shipping agents from whom the said money should be recovered along with the relevant amount of money?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether the money belonging to the Naval Development Fund had been transferred to Government or other organization in previous years?
- (d) If so, will he state the amount of money referred to in (c) above with the relevant dates and the basis of transfer with relevance to the names of the aforesaid organizations?
- (e) If not, why?

0518/'08

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of electricity meters required in providing consumer services of the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for such a shortage of electricity meters;

- (ii) the year in which the aforesaid shortage of electricity meters commenced;
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken to avoid the resultant inconveniences caused to consumers who are awaiting power connections; and
 - (iv) the companies and countries from which electricity meters are imported to the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (c) Will he admit that the inaugurations of electrification schemes implemented from the decentralized allocations of the Members of Parliament have to be delayed due to the said shortage of meters?
- (d) Will he state the measures that can be taken to avoid such delays at the level of relevant Ministries?
- (e) If not, why?

0731/'08

14.

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the “Thondaman Vocational Training Centre” that has been built close to Hatton town in the Ambagamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division in the Nuwara Eliya District belongs to the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training;
 - (ii) if so, the year in which it was constructed; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money spent on it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of students enrolled for technical training from the inception of the relevant centre up to now;
 - (ii) the reason which has led to the closure of this institute by now; and
 - (iii) whether the relevant ministry has taken any measures to reopen this institute?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the persons who have been granted loans by the ten Samurdhi Banks in Hanguranketha to start the garment factory named “Diyatilake Apparel”;
 - (ii) the names of the recipients of the aforesaid loans and the amount of loans obtained;
 - (iii) the number of officials and the employees at the inception of the relevant garment factory;
 - (iv) separately, their salaries and allowances; and
 - (v) the amount of money spent on constructions and purchase of machinery?
- (b) Is he aware that the aforesaid garment factory has been sold to another person subsequently?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if it has been sold, the price for which it has been sold;
 - (ii) whether the amount of money fetched from the sale was utilized to settle the loans taken from Samurdhi Banks; and
 - (iii) the outstanding amount of loans and whether the relevant payments are made continuously?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—Adjourned debate on question (06th July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—“That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers” [P.3/05]

P.1/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.2/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.3/'08

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.4/'08

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/'08

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'08

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.7/'08

8.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/08

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/08

10.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'08

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in government documents is an impediment and an inhibition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'08

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'08

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'08

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compe Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'08

15.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'08

16.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'08

17.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'08

18.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'08

19.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named "Special Prosecutor",— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named "Special Prosecutor" that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'08

20.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'08

21.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.21/'08

22.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.22/'08

23.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.23/'08

24.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.24/'08

25.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.25/'08

26.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.26/'08

27.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.27/'08

28.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.28/'08

29.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.29/'08

30.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.30/'08

31.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.31/'08

32.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.32/'08

33.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.33/'08

34.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.34/'08

35.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.35/'08

36.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.36/'08

37.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P 37/'08

38.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P38/'08

39.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

P.39/'08

40.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.40/'08

41.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Travelling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.41/'08

42.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

*43.

The Minister of Education,— Supplementary Sum— Head 212 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees four hundred and forty one Million and eight hundred thousand (Rs. 441,800,000) 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 212 — Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka
Programme 02 — Development Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	441,800,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	_____.
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	441,800,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.06 of 2008 presented on 22nd August, 2008.
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-5 Rs. 15,070,180,332/-

*44

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

*45

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

*46

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*47

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

*48

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*49

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

*50.

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

*51

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

*52

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

*53

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

*54.

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

*55.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*56.

Urban Settlement Development Authority Bill— Second Reading

*57

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*58.

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 17th December, 2007, which were presented on 05.08.2008, be approved.

*59.

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.

*60.

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 were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*61.

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 were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*62.

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.

*63.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

*64.

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)

*65.

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, Commissioner of Elections 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 Minutes 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)

*66.

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 remunerations 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 remunerations 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 remunerations and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*67.

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)

*68.

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 salaries 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)

*69.

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, shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary	Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly
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This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and such salaries and allowances as determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

70.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

71.

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

* Indicates Government Business

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