



No. 23.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0063/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of schools (National Schools and Provincial Schools) were operating as at 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1994 and as of today separately;
  - (ii) the number of students in those schools as at 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1994 and as of today separately;
  - (iii) the total funds allocated for education as at 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1994 and as of today in the current year separately, along with the Dollar equivalent; and
  - (iv) the Dollar rate in rupee terms as at 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1994 and as of today?
- (b) Will he admit that the education system of the country has improved for the last 14 years?
- (c) if so, will he state the reason and the benefits?
- (d) If not, why?

0065/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of domestic containers and trans-shipment containers came to Colombo Port from 2004 to-date on per year basis separately;

(2)

- (ii) the percentage of domestic containers moving through South Asian Gateway Terminal (SAGT); and
- (iii) the revenue obtained by the Government through SAGT on per year basis from the date it commenced operations?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a comparison of these revenues on per year basis with the revenue forecasted to obtain from South Asian Gateway Terminal (SAGT) Project?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of staff members in Port of Colombo and at SAGT separately; and
  - (ii) the total labour and other enrollments cost in the Port of Colombo?
- (d) If not, why?

0066/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he state whether the State Pharmaceutical Corporation comes under the purview of this Ministry?
- (b) if so, will he state for the last 03 years to-date—
  - (i) the amount of money due to them;
  - (ii) the amount of money they owe;
  - (iii) the amount of money that others owe to the State Pharmaceutical Corporation; and
  - (iv) the market share that the State Pharmaceutical Corporation hold?
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) whether this institution is under capitalized;
  - (ii) if so, the amount of money required to regularize it;
  - (iii) whether it has got any monopoly status on certain drugs; and
  - (iv) if so, name them?
- (d) If not, why?

0159/'08

4.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs. 889 million had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget estimates of 2008) for the development of towns under the Urban Development Authority?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money that was spent in the year 2007 for the purpose mentioned above; and
  - (ii) the names of the projects for which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0160/'08

5.

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

- (a) Is she aware that a sum of Rs. 1940 million had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget estimates of 2008) for community water supply?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money that was spent in the year 2007 for the purpose mentioned above; and
  - (ii) the names of the projects for which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0161/'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 Rs. 72 million had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget estimates of 2008) for rehabilitation and maintenance of the canals under the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation?

(4)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money that was spent in the year 2007 for the purpose mentioned above; and
  - (ii) the names of the projects for which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0360/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that an anomaly exists in the salaries of the officers of the Civil Security Force who have been deployed for the security of various places including border villages and road barriers?
- (b) Will he admit that the officers who have been in service for nearly 18 years have become inactive as they have been placed on the same salary scale with the officers who join the service under the proper recruitment procedure?
- (c) Will he take steps to formulate a proper salary scheme for the officers of the Civil Security Force who perform duties with a commitment equal to that of police officers and make the aforesaid service permanent and pensionable?
- (d) If not, why?

0361/'08

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a person named U.B. Karunaratna who was residing in the plot of land bearing No.512, southern bank of the Mahawilachchiya colony in Anuradhapura West, has been abducted in the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2007 by an armed group when he was in his hut at the paddy field?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the measures that have been taken to trace him;
  - (ii) if he is alive at present, the name of the place where he is; and
  - (iii) the reasons that paved the way for the abduction of the aforesaid person even when two home guards were on duty near his hut?
- (c) If not, why?

0362/'08

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of families that were displaced due to the land slides that occurred as a result of the heavy rains which fell on the Walapane area on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) out of the aforesaid displaced families, the number of families that are living in tents up to now;
  - (ii) the courses of action that have been followed to resettle these people; and
  - (iii) the types of assistance that have been provided to the aforesaid persons until they are resettled?
- (c) If not, why?

0497/'08

10.

Hon. Vijitha 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 whether the government security officers have been deployed for providing security to persons who are not Members of Parliament or the Members of Provincial Councils, and who are not under the threats of terrorists?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names of the persons who have been provided with security as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the persons who have made recommendations to provide security to the aforesaid persons; and
  - (ii) the basis on which the aforesaid security has been provided?
- (d) As allegations have been made to the effect that some of the persons who are provided with security as mentioned above, engage themselves in various antisocial activities by using such security as a privilege, will he state the course of action that will be followed to put an end to such activities?
- (e) If not, why?

0498/'08

11.

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 basis on which a plot of land which belongs to the Irrigation Department and situated at Cotta Road, Rajagiriya, has been given to the Abans Restaurant (Pvt) Ltd, to put up the McDonald's Restaurant?
- (b) Will he submit the relevant agreement to this House?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the aforesaid company has agreed to build official residences for the Irrigation Department;
  - (ii) if the aforesaid company has agreed to do so, the number of official residences that have been build by the agreed date; and
  - (iii) the course of action that will be followed with regard to the failure in building official residences as agreed?
- (d) If not, why?

0635/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the number of jack, nedun and mahogany trees in each of the government-owned estates in Galle District, had been entered in registers when the aforesaid estates were handed over to private plantation companies on the basis of lease;
  - (ii) out of the number of trees mentioned in answer for (a) (1) above, the number of trees which are remaining in those estates at present;
  - (iii) if trees have been removed, the number of trees that have been removed; and
  - (iv) the purpose for which they have been removed?
- (b) Is he aware that a large number of jack trees which were at the estates that have been leased out as mentioned above have been felled and removed?
- (c) Will he state whether the approval of the Divisional Secretariat and the relevant Ministry has been obtained for the felling and removal of trees in the aforesaid manner?

(7)

- (d) Will he inform this House whether the relevant Ministry will look in to the fact that the law is enforced when the aforesaid timber is obtained by officials?
- (e) Will he state whether steps have been taken with regard to the incidents that have been reported as mentioned above?
- (f) If not, why?

0636/'08

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the names of the estates that had belonged to the government and which have been leased out to the private sector in Galle district;
  - (ii) separately, the types of cultivations that had been in the aforesaid estates and the extent of them in hectares, at the time these estates were leased out in the aforesaid manner;
  - (iii) whether the government receive the relevant taxes annually or monthly; and
  - (iv) separately, the income received by the government from each of the aforesaid estates by leasing them out during the period from the year in which the relevant leasing out was effected up to the year 2006?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of hectares in which rubber had been cultivated at the time these lands were leased out and the number of hectares in which rubber has been cultivated at present; and
  - (ii) whether he will give necessary instructions to change the prevailing situation and extend the rubber cultivation in the future since estate companies are now engaged in extending the oil farm cultivation in place of the rubber cultivation after having uprooted the rubber trees, even though firewood obtained from rubber trees are very useful for the tea factories, bakeries, canteens and domestic use?
- (c) If not, why?

0637/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the extent of lands that belong to the Land Reform Commission and which have been taken over by the Government including the areas of “Division No.2” and ‘80 acres’ at Kotalapaddalagama, Kothalawala in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat in Galle;
  - (ii) the extent of lands that have been distributed by December 2007, out of the aforesaid lands; and
  - (iii) the names and addresses of the recipients of these lands and the extent of lands given to each of them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the aforesaid recipients are residing in the aforesaid lands or whether they are in possession of those lands;
  - (ii) if the portion of land received by any person has been transferred or sold in an illegal manner to some person, the names and addresses of persons who have done so; and
  - (iii) if so, the steps that have been taken in this regard?
- (c) Will he state the period of time within which the necessary steps will be taken to protect the Government lands by demarcating their boundaries as the selling of lands received free of charge from the Government and acquiring the Government lands in an unauthorized manner subsequently takes place in these areas frequently?
- (d) If not, why?

0667/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the period of service in the Navy of Mr. R.P. Wijerathne of Mellawagara, Madampe;
  - (ii) the reasons for removing him from service;
  - (iii) whether any disciplinary inquiry has been held against him, prior or subsequent to his removal from service;

- (iv) if a disciplinary inquiry has been held, the date on which it was held and the names of the officials who conducted it;
  - (v) the matters or allegations that were leveled against him at the disciplinary inquiry; and
  - (vi) whether action has been taken to provide him with the reports and documents pertaining to the aforesaid inquiry, after it was held?
- (b) Will he take the necessary steps to reinstate Mr. R.P. Wijerathne in service?
- (c) If not, why?

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## **AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No.35 of 2003.

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No.39 of 1988.

3.

The Minister of Land and Land Development,— Land Development Ordinance (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Land Development Ordinance.

4.

The Minister of Transport,— Sri Lanka Transport Board (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005.

### **Notice of Motions**

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitzings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the Provisions of Standing Order 7, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 01.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 02.00 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

6.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees,— That notwithstanding the Provisions of Standing Order 106, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.07.2008, Consultative Committee on Defence, Public Security, Law and Order shall consist of not less than five (05) members and not more than thirty three (33) members appointed by the Committee of Selection.

7.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Petitions,— That notwithstanding the Provisions of Standing Order 128, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.07.2008, the Committee on Public Petitions shall consist of thirty three (33) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

8.

Hon. (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapaksa,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) Act, No.43 of 1981 ”

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Information and Communication Technology (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

\*2

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

\*3.

Urban Settlement Development Authority Bill— Second Reading.

\*4.

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.

\*5.

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

\*6.

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.

\*7.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No.1),— That the regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, under paragraph (c) of Subsection 2 in Section 37 of National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No.53 of 1998 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1481/3 of 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2007, which were presented on 09.09.2008, be approved.

\*8.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No.2),— That the regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, under paragraph (c) of Subsection 2 in Section 37 of National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No.53 of 1998 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1536/12 of 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2008, which were presented on 09.09.2008, be approved.

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Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading.

\*10.

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 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 212</b>     | — | Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka |
| <b>Programme 02</b> | — | 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August,2008.  
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-5 Rs. 15,070,180,332/-

\*11.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.

\*12.

National Thoroughfares Bill—Second Reading.

\*13.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

\*14.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*15.

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

\*16.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*17.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*18

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

\*19.

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

\*20

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

\*21

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

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

\*23.

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

\*24.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.37 hereto, be approved.

### **ORDER**

#### **Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006**

#### **Order No. 37 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 30602 "Railway Stores Advance Account" Department of Sri Lanka Railway of the Second schedule to that Act.

|                                                                                                   |      |     |   |               |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|---------------|-------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.       |      |     |   |               | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. | — | 1,000,000,000 |             |
|                                                                                                   | To   | Rs. | — | 680,000,000   |             |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.   | From | Rs. | — | 3,800,000,000 |             |
|                                                                                                   | To   | Rs. | — | 3,900,000,000 |             |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 400,000,000   |             |
|                                                                                                   | To   | Rs. | — | 550,000,000   |             |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.08.2008  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*25.

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 were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

\*26.

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 were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*27.

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.

\*28.

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.

\*29.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— 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)

\*30.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— Mr. S. Swarnajothi was appointed to the post of Auditor-General with effect from 04.01.2008 in terms of Article 153 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Subsequently it was decided that he be placed on the salary step of Rs. 58,915/- of the salary scale SL - 4 - Rs.47,515 - 12 × 1,425 - 64,615/- attached to the post. It was decided by the Cabinet of Ministers on 06.08.2008 that Mr. Swarnajothi be paid annual increments of salary so long as he holds the post of Auditor-General. This Parliament, therefore, determines that Mr. S. Swarnajothi, Auditor-General shall be paid a monthly salary of Rs. 58,915/- with effect from 04.01.2008. And that he shall be paid the annual increments of salary attached to the post so long as he holds the post of Auditor-General.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*31.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— 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)

\*32.

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 |
|--------------|-------------------------|

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)

\*33.

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 |
|-----------|-------------------------|

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)

\*34.

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 Monthly</u> |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>         |

**Members**

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

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*35.

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

**Members**

|        |                       |
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| 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)

36.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

37.

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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