



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 24.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0068/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 5 years—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated by the Government to purchase drugs;
 - (ii) the amount spent from the above allocation;
 - (iii) whether it is correct that a lot of companies have complained that the Government had not paid them for 1-2 years; and
 - (iv) a breakdown with age analysis of the amount owed and the reason?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names of the companies that the Government owes money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount that the provincial health authority owes to companies who have provided drugs; and
 - (ii) amount they owe to the Central Government?
- (d) If not, why?

0069/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately for 2005, 2006 and 2007—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for education; and

(2)

- (ii) amount allocated for printing of text books?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a list of the amount of money that the Government had to pay the suppliers and printers of text books and exercise books for the last 05 years ?
- (c) Is he aware that a lot of suppliers are now in bankrupt or in financial constraints owing to the fact that the Government has not paid their dues?
- (d) Will he state the date that they are going to be paid?
- (e) If not, why?

0070/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for Highways, Roads and Super Highways in 2005, 2006 and 2007 separately;
 - (ii) the amount of money that is due to contractors and suppliers of Road Development Authority and Provincial Road Development Authority for the last 05 years for the work already started, half completed or completed; and
 - (iii) the date that they are going to be paid?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it is correct that 'Maganeguma' and Road Development Authority (RDA) subsidiaries are going to be liquidated; and
 - (ii) if so who is going to pay the suppliers and contractors?
- (c) If not, why?

0162/'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 1230 million rupees had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget estimates of 2008) for environmental and community development projects in the Lunawa area?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that was spent in the year 2007 for the purpose mentioned above; and

(3)

- (ii) the projects for which this amount was spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0163/'08

5.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of 274 million rupees had been allocated from the revised budget of the year 2007 (as mentioned in the Budget estimates of 2008) for sacred area development under the Department of National Physical Planning?
- (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 this amount of money was spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0164/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the second interview for the Post of Customer Relations Officer of Sri Lanka Tourist Board was held on 11.01.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of persons called for the interview and the number of posts existed as at 11.01.2007;
 - (ii) if the approval of the Management Services Department was requested to increase the number of posts, the relevant number and the date;
 - (iii) separately, the names, addresses and the marks scored by those who faced the interview on 11.01.2007;
 - (iv) the reason for not giving appointments to those who were selected on merit basis at the second interview;
 - (v) the reason for holding another second interview on the 07th of May;

(4)

- (vi) if persons who were not called on 11.01.2007 were called for this interview, the reason for doing so; and
- (vii) their names, addresses and the marks scored?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) M.N. de Alwis, the daughter of the former Chairman of Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya of the Tourist Board, who was below the 5th position at the interview held on 11.01.2007, has been brought forward at the interview held on 07.05.2007 and given an appointment; and
 - (ii) an injustice has been caused to those who were qualified, by removing the person named Jayapriya Adihette on this occasion?
- (d) Will he state whether steps will be taken to rectify this situation?
- (e) If not, why?

0363/'08

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a person by the name of R.M. Dilani Rathnayaka of No.87/3, Denida, Nawalapitiya is employed as a full time registered substitute of the Denida Sub Post Office since 30.09.2003?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason for not appointing Dilani Rathnayaka to the aforesaid post, which fell vacant as a result of the Sub Post mistress of Denida Sub Post Office being promoted with effect from 31.07.2006, as appointing the permanent substitute to the aforesaid vacancy is the usual practice?
- (c) However, will he admit that appointing a person by the name of Sisira Kumara Bandare who has not even served as a substitute of the aforesaid Sub Post Office, to the aforesaid vacancy with effect from 15.09.2007, is not fair?
- (d) Will he state whether the person by the name of Dilani Rathnayaka will be appointed to the post of Sub Post Office Master of Denida Sub Post Office on the basis of qualifications and experience?
- (e) If not, why?

0364/'08

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. R.G. Wimalasooriya residing at No.158/1, Polduwa, Batapola, served at Galle Depot of the Ceylon Transport Board from 01 March 1978; and

(5)

- (ii) he was sent on retirement on 25 March 2006 upon reaching the age of 53 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House the reason for sending this person, who requested an extension of service, as there was an opportunity for him to get his service extended up to the age of 57 years according to Public Administration Circular No.5/2002 and dated 23.08.2002 on retirement?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he will be given an extension of service to serve until 57 years of age; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to provide him with the salaries and allowances in arrears for the period during which he was subjected to injustice?
- (d) If not, why?

0367/'08

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. H.S. Wickramarachchi of No.13/11A, Kalidasa Rd., Matara served as the confidential Secretary of the Regional Head office of the People's Bank at Matara; and
 - (ii) she has been sent on retirement with effect from 14.10.2007; and
 - (iii) she has requested an extension of service from 14.10.2007 to 14.10.2008 under the provisions of the employee circular No. 323/2001?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) her period of service in the bank;
 - (ii) the date of her annual increment;
 - (iii) the number of privilege leave and the number of days of sick leave she has served; and
 - (iv) the reason for sending her on retirement with effect from 14.10.2007 even without allowing her to reach her next increment date though she had asked for an extension of service?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to grant her the due extension of service and pay the salaries and other allowances for the period during which she was subjected to the aforesaid injustice?
- (d) If not, why?

0638/'08

10.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the acreage of lands identified as 'No.2' and '80 acres' in the Upper Homadola Estate which had belonged to the Government, at the time of the handing over them to the Watawala Plantations Limited on the basis of lease;
- (ii) the extent of lands given under the extension of villages or the regularization of unauthorized occupation by December 2007 after the aforesaid lands were leased out to Watawala Plantation Company; and
- (iii) whether boundaries of the remaining lands have been maintained without any dispute after giving them to the Government as mentioned above; and
- (iv) the steps that will be taken to prevent the unauthorized occupation which is the result of not maintaining the boundaries of those lands without any dispute?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether there are private estates adjoining the Homadola Estate, in the aforesaid area;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid private land owners have acquired the lands in the aforesaid estate; and
- (iii) if so, the period of time within which the aforesaid lands will be acquired by the plantation company, again?

(c) If not, why?

0639/'08

11.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the boundaries of the lands belonging to the Forest Conservation Department and situated in the Kothalawala area adjoining the '750 acre lands' and boarding the Kannaliya Forest Reserve in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle, have been surveyed and demarcated;

(7)

- (ii) if so, the year in which it was done;
 - (iii) if there are private lands bordering the forest reserve, the names of those lands;
 - (iv) the extent of those lands;
 - (v) whether an unlawful acquisition of the aforesaid lands has taken place after the demarcation of boundaries;
 - (vi) if so, whether the persons who have acquired lands as mentioned above have been identified and legal steps have been taken against them; and
 - (vii) the names of those persons?
- (b) Is he aware that these lands that must be maintained as forest reserves belonging to the Government, are being acquired by large-scale land owners even at present?
- (c) Will he state the steps that have been taken so far to protect the valuable forest resource which belongs to the Government?
- (d) If not, why?

0640/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of students who have been enrolled annually for the Ayurvedha, Siddha and Yunani courses of the Indigenous Medical College, Borella, Wickramarachchi Medical College, Gampaha and Indigenous Medical College, Jaffna, since the year 1990?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of persons who have passed out from these medical colleges as graduates or diploma holders since 1990;
 - (ii) whether the intake of students to these Indigenous Medical Colleges was based on the national requirement or else the limited space available in them; and
 - (iii) the number of graduates produced by the above Medical Colleges in 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

0669/'08

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. M.A.S. Shantha (Police Constable 31746) of Nawagattegama, No.40, Weliwewa joined the Police Service as a Police Constable of the Regular Service from 15.06.1989?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for the cancellation of his appointment while he was undergoing training at the Wennappuwa Police Training School;
 - (ii) whether he was reinstated in service with effect from 10.04.1992 as the cancellation of his previous appointment was unjustifiable; and
 - (iii) the reason for demoting the aforesaid person, who was promoted to the post of Police Sergeant with effect from 23.02.2006 on the decision of granting promotions to the persons who have not received promotions in the Police Service for more than 16 years which was made on an order given by His Excellency the President, with the aforesaid demotion being effective from 16.04.2006?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether there is a breach of discipline or any charge leveled against Mr. Shantha; and
 - (ii) the reason for counting his period of service from 01.08.1992 when granting the aforesaid promotion, despite the fact that his appointment has been approved by the Police Department from 15.06.1989?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to cause justice to Mr. Shantha?
- (e) If not, why?

0671/'08

14.

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the total number of tanks that belong to the categories of minor irrigations and major irrigations in the Aarachchikattuwa Divisional Secretariat Division;

(9)

- (ii) separately, the extent of reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (iii) the year in which the surveys have been carried out for the last time for the purpose of identifying the aforesaid reservations;
 - (iv) whether there are occupants in the aforesaid reservations;
 - (v) if there are occupants, whether they occupy the aforesaid reservations on any legal basis; and
 - (vi) the relevant year, the basis and the duration of their occupation?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the names and addresses of the persons occupying the aforesaid reservations in respect of minor irrigations and major irrigations;
 - (ii) whether alternative lands have been identified for the distribution to the aforesaid occupants of the reservations of tanks;
 - (iii) if so, the locations of those lands; and
 - (iv) if alternative lands have not been identified, the date on which action will be taken to grant them?
- (c) If not, why?

0672/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, the total number of tanks that belong to the categories of minor irrigations and major irrigations in the Madampe Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, the extent of reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (iii) the year in which the surveys have been carried out for the last time for the purpose of identifying the aforesaid reservations;
 - (iv) whether there are occupants in the aforesaid reservations;
 - (v) if there are occupants, whether they occupy the aforesaid reservations on any legal basis; and
 - (vi) the relevant year, the basis and the duration of their occupation?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the names and addresses of the persons occupying the aforesaid reservations in respect of minor irrigations and major irrigations;

- (ii) whether alternative lands have been identified for the distribution to the aforesaid occupants of the reservations of tanks;
 - (iii) if so, the locations of those lands; and
 - (iv) if alternative lands have not been identified, the date on which action will be taken to grant them?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the Provisions of Standing Order 7, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. At 1.00 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the Provisions of Standing Order 7, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting on Friday, September 26, 2008 shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. At 1.00 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.3),— That this Parliament at its rising this day, do adjourn until 10.00 a.m. on Friday, September 26, 2008.

4.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Grassroots Foundation”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Chinese Origin (Special Provisions) 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 27th June, 2008, which were presented on 25.07.2008, be approved.

*5.

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.

*6.

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 22nd January, 2007, which were presented on 09.09.2008, be approved.

*7.

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 13th February, 2008, which were presented on 09.09.2008, be approved.

*8

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

*9.

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/-

*10.

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

*11.

National Thoroughfares Bill—Second Reading.

*12.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*13.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*14.

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

*15.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*16.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*17

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

*18.

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

*19

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

*20

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

*21

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

*22.

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

*23.

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.

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|-------|--|------|-----|---|--|---------------|
| (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)

*24.

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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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.

*27.

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.

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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 1/3rd 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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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

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)

*35.

Sri Lanka Transport Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

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.

38.

Kosala Dullewa Foundation for Children with Special Needs (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

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