



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 25.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, September 26, 2008 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0080/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House from 25th April, 1994 to-date—
- (i) the per Capita Debt;
 - (ii) total Debt along with interest payable;
 - (iii) SLR to US DLR equivalent;
 - (iv) Reserves against imports ratio;
 - (v) poverty level;
 - (vi) families earning less than Rs. 1000/= per month;
 - (vii) Balance of payments; and
 - (viii) number of families receiving subsidies?
- (b) Will he state with proof whether the country has progressed or retarded according to the above (i) - (viii)?
- (c) If not, why?

0081/'08

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sovereign guarantee was given and 500 million Dollar bond was taken on or about 23rd October 2007, through the mediation of the HSBC?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total money taken;
 - (ii) the interest rate tabled, conditions agreed and the date that the guarantee is over;
 - (iii) the cost for borrowing of this 500 million US Dollar; and
 - (iv) whether it is a fixed or flexed rate?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a sinking fund has been set up to provide for 60 months;
 - (ii) if so the amount allocated per month;
 - (iii) the London Inter-Bank Rate (LIBOR) and Federal Reserve (FedEx) rate in United State of America as of today;
 - (iv) the above rates at the time that the loan was given; and
 - (v) how the money was utilized?
- (d) If not, why?

0082/08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total outstanding from one Government institution to another as at 31st December 2007;
 - (ii) the institution where the outstanding creates a huge problem for the survival of the institution such as Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Colombo Municipal Council; and
 - (iii) a 5 year age analysis breakdown for the above?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the reasons for the outstanding of Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Colombo Municipal Council, Department of Health, Mihin Air Limited, Department of Education, and Fertilizer Corporation separately; and
 - (ii) the dates that will be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

0198/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0199/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?

(4)

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?

(d) If not, why?

0200/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Transport (Cabinet);
- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;

- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0372/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Samurdhi assistance provided to Mrs. P.G. Gunawathie of No.06, Dikdeniya, Hodiyaeniya, Kirinda in Gampola, has been cancelled from November 2007?
- (b) Will he admit that Mrs. Gunawathie and her husband are very old persons who are not in a position to engage in any work and they do not get any help from anybody as their children, who are married and live in other areas?
- (c) Will he inform this House the reason for canceling the Samurdhi assistance provided to such a helpless family?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to provide this family with the Samurdhi assistance again?
- (e) If not, why?

0373/'08

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. M. Ashroff Ali residing at No.42/A, Marukona, Ukuwela, served at the Peradeniya Petroleum storage terminal of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation; and
 - (ii) he was transferred immediately to Kolonnawa storage terminal with effect from 30.04.2004?

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- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) as a result of this transfer which was done as an act of political victimization, he has been chased away without allowing him to assume duties at the new working place; and
 - (ii) he has lost his job, as a result of the above mentioned situation?
- (c) Will he make the necessary arrangements to enable him to work safely at his former place of work?
- (d) If not, why?

0374/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether it has been decided that when providing alternative lands for the victims of the Tsunami disaster, the recipients of lands will be given total freehold rights after ten years as a condition and within that ten years, lands can be transferred only to the members of the family of the recipient?
- (b) Will he state whether this decision will also be implemented with regard to the lands that have already been distributed by the Government under Swarnabhoomi, Jayabhoomi and other names?
- (c) If not, why?

0644/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of doctors who practice the indigenous Siddha system of medicine which is a system of medicine specific to the Tamil people, and are serving in Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) at present; and
 - (ii) the names of those hospitals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of the aforesaid Siddha doctors that are required for the Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) as identified by the surveys;
 - (ii) whether the required number of Siddha doctors have been appointed to identified Divisional Secretariat Divisions with a high population of Tamil people; and

(7)

- (iii) the period of time within which the steps would be taken to appoint Siddha doctors for all areas including the areas liberated by the security forces?

(c) If not, why?

0645/'08

11.

Hon. Thilakarathne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House together with the names of the relevant hospitals, the number of Yunani Doctors who follow an indigenous system of medicine which is unique to the Muslim Community and are serving at government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of Yunani doctors required, as identified by surveys?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) if 23 Divisional Secretariat Divisions have been identified as areas where a large population of Muslims live, the number of Yunani doctors required is also 23;
 - (ii) three separate Aryurveda, Siddha and Yunani doctors, are required for certain Divisional Secretariat Divisions with approximately equal populations of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim communities; and
 - (iii) Yunani doctors have not been appointed even for medical centres in certain areas with a Muslim majority (for example Batticaloa)?
- (d) Will he state the period of time within which steps will be taken to provide employment for the Yunani doctors who pass out from Medical Colleges annually and make the necessary treatment available for Muslim patients?
- (e) If not, why?

0646/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakarathne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that even though the research institute affiliated to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine was founded in 1962, results of only one research have been published by the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House in detail—
 - (i) the number of doctors who had come forward to conduct researches with relevance to various diseases, within the last 45 years;

- (ii) the names and addresses of those doctors and the names of the diseases for which the researches were proposed; and
- (iii) the obstacles which impeded the conducting of those researches?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Ayurvedic doctor Mr. Sumith Rajapura who owns Sirigala Rajapura Veda Medura at Moneragala was invited to conduct a research on asthma by the letter of the then Commissioner of Ayurveda, Mr. Vajira Narampanawa, bearing No. Ayu/Co/P/Misc. and dated 25.05.2005; and
 - (ii) the relevant Commissioner had informed that it was difficult to conduct this research due to lack of financial provisions and the above mentioned doctor had proposed to carry out this research at his own expense?
- (d) Will he take steps to convene all the doctors who had offered to carry out important researches of this manner and provide for them to carry out researches on diseases selected on priority basis, within the first quarter of year 2008 under his leadership?
- (e) If not, why?

0676/'08

13.

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 Puttlam 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;

(9)

- (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?

0677/'08

14.

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 Anamaduwa 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?

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 Mahakumbukkadawala 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?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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.

*2.

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.

*3.

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.

*4.

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/-

*5.

Sri Lanka Transport Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

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

*7.

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

*8.

National Thoroughfares Bill—Second Reading.

*9.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*10.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*11.

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

*12.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*13.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*14

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

*15.

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

*16

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

*17

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

*18

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

*19.

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

*20.

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)

*21.

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.

*22.

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.

*23.

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.

*24.

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.

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the 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)

*29.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.2),— It is determined by this Parliament that the allowances of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission established under Article 155a (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Allowance	Rs. 65,000.00 per month
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Allowance	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased allowances (excluding fuel allowances) in respect of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full amount from 01.01.2007. The allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the Chairman and the Members of the said Commission shall be substituted by allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*30.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the 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)

*31.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the salaries and allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, 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)

32.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

33.

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

34.

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

35.

Kottawa Sri Punyabiwardana Viharasthana Performance Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Pahiyangala Conservation and Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

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