



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 26.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, October 07, 2008 at 09.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0055/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been used out of the contingent fund in 2005, 2006, and 2007 separately;
 - (ii) the main ten expenses made in 2007 from the aforesaid fund; and
 - (iii) the name of the officer in-charge of this fund?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a fund flow statement for the contingent fund?
- (c) Will he also state the reason for not reporting the activities done through the contingent fund to the Parliament on yearly basis ?
- (d) If not, why?

0056/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 3 years to-date—
 - (i) the purchase price of crude oil and refined petroleum products bought by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC);
 - (ii) the countries from which we are purchasing them along with the prices separately; and
 - (iii) the name of the agent that the business is routed?

(2)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether it is correct that there is only one person in the United Kingdom who acts as the broker for all purchases made by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
- (ii) if so, the reason;
- (iii) if not the names of the others;
- (iv) the benefit by going through a broker/agent; and
- (v) the commissions paid to the broker/agent?

(c) If not, why?

0057/'08

3.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services had undertaken for the last three years;
- (ii) the countries visited; and
- (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
- (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?

(d) If not, why?

0140/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

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(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available;
and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available;

which had been in the Maharagama Divisional Secretariat Division before the Presidential Election held in November 2005?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available;
and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available;

which are in the Maharagama Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the Presidential Election held in November 2005?

(c) Will he state—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops, tourist resorts and holiday resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after the aforesaid Presidential Election; and

(ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?

(d) If not, why?

0141/'08

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available;
and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available;

which had been in the Homagama Divisional Secretariat Division before the Presidential Election held in November 2005?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available;
and

(4)

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available;

which are in the Homagama Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the Presidential Election held in November 2005?

(c) Will he state—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops, tourist resorts and holiday resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after the aforesaid Presidential Election; and

(ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?

(d) If not, why?

0142/'08

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available;

which had been in the Ratmalana Divisional Secretariat Division before the Presidential Election held in November 2005?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available;

which are in the Ratmalana Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the Presidential Election held in November 2005?

(c) Will he state—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops, tourist resorts and holiday resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after the aforesaid Presidential Election; and

(ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?

(d) If not, why?

0178/'08

7.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Government farms that produce seeds needed for the agricultural purposes;
- (ii) separately, the extent of land of each of the aforesaid farms;
- (iii) the annual seed-paddy production in each of the aforesaid farms from 1990 to 2007;
- (iv) separately, the seed-paddy requirement for the Yala and Maha seasons; and
- (v) the quantity of seed-paddy produced by the Government owned farms, out of the seed-paddy requirement of each season?

(b) Is he aware that the farmers have faced difficulties in finding quality seed-paddy required for their paddy cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

0179/'08

8.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the quantity of big onions required for this country, the quantity which is produced locally; and
- (ii) the quantity of big onions that has been produced in each year from 1987 to 2007?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Government farms that produce seed big onions required for the production of big onions and the names of such farms; and
- (ii) the quantity of seed big onions produced annually by each of the above mentioned farms during the period from 1987 - 2007?

(c) Will he admit the fact that the farmers who cultivate big onions have faced difficulties due to the non-availability of quality seed big onions?

(d) If the big onions cultivation has collapsed, will he submit to this House, the methodology that will be adopted to enhance the big onion cultivation?

(e) If not, why?

0180/'08

9.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— 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 action has been taken to expand the run-way of the Air force camp at Anuradhapura?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the institution that has been entrusted with the expansion of the aforesaid run-way;
 - (ii) whether tenders were called for the above mentioned purpose;
 - (iii) if so, the number of institutions that submitted tenders; and
 - (iv) the name of the institution for which the tender was offered?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of money estimated for the expansion work of the run-way;
 - (ii) the amount of gravel required for the expansion work of the aforesaid run-way;
 - (iii) out of the above mentioned quantity of gravel, the quantity of gravel that has been brought to the camp;
 - (iv) whether the royalty has been paid for the gravel transported for the expansion work of the run-way; and
 - (v) if royalty has been paid, the name of the institution to which it has been paid and the amount of money that has been paid?
- (d) If not, why?

0306/'08

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of foreign countries which the relevant Minister visited since being appointed to the post up to now; and
 - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits separately, out of the aforesaid foreign visits?

(7)

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied him;
 - (ii) if any officers of his personal staff accompanied him their names and designations;
 - (iii) the names of the airline and the class in which the Minister and the other officials travelled; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by the state on the Minister and the officials for the aforesaid visits to foreign countries?
- (c) Will he state separately, in respect of each visit, the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

0307/'08

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the qualifications required for the post of Grade I Agricultural Research and Production Assistant attached to the Department of Agrarian Services;
 - (ii) whether a certain group of people have produced forged certificates in order to obtain the aforesaid Grade I posts;
 - (iii) if so, the names of such persons;
 - (iv) whether any such employees who produced forged certificates as mentioned above has been recruited to Grade II and provided with relief; and
 - (v) the names and basic qualifications of such employees?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that this action which is inconsistent with the state policies has violated the human rights of another group of persons?
- (c) Will he take action to grant entitlements of Grade II to those who have subjected to injustice without basic qualifications?
- (d) If not, why?

0308/'08

12.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the reason for running the passenger bus bearing registration number 60 Sri 6000, which belongs to the Galle Police Station, to Colombo on 24.08.2003;
- (ii) the names of the persons who travelled in the aforesaid bus during the aforesaid journey; and
- (iii) the number of persons who travelled in it?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the name of the person who signed the running chart pertaining to that bus on the particular day;
- (ii) the official purpose for which it was done;
- (iii) the name of the driver who drove that bus on that day; and
- (iv) the official duty in which the persons who travelled in the aforesaid bus, participated?

(c) If not, why?

0458/'08

13.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
- (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and

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

0459/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Beralihela Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that have been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and

- (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?

(d) If not, why?

0460/'08

15.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings 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 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd October, 2008, be approved.

*2.

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/-

*3.

Sri Lanka Transport Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

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

*5.

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

*6.

National Thoroughfares Bill—Second Reading.

*7.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*8.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*9.

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

*10.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*12.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*13.

Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*14.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*15

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

*16.

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

*17

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

*18

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

*19

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

*20.

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

*21.

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)

*22.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,—That the “Sri Lanka Tea Board (Tea Factories Construction and Operation) Minimum Standards Regulations No.01 of 2008” made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Paragraph (g) of Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law No.14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/17 of 10th January, 2008 which were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*23.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under Excise Ordinance,—That the Rules made by His Excellency President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*24.

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.

*25.

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

*26.

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

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

33.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

34.

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

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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.”

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0377/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the names of the housing schemes which have been implemented in Matale District by the Department of National Housing and the National Housing Development Authority from 1978 up to now?
- (b) Will she submit to this House, separately, the number of houses that were constructed as model houses, self-help houses and Gam-Uda (Village Reawakening) houses on the basis of each constituency and the name of the occupants (present owners) of those houses?
- (c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— 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 names of the institutions that participated at the ‘Deyata Kirula 2008’ exhibition;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions that coming under different Ministries, which have been made to participate at the ‘Deyata Kirula 2008’ exhibition by each of the aforesaid Ministries; and
 - (iii) the expenditure of each of the aforesaid department?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the expenditure borne by Ministries, Departments, State Corporations, Statutory Boards and Public Companies for the aforesaid 'Deyata Kirula' exhibition;
- (ii) whether the funds for that expenditure were obtained from the relevant institution or from any other source; and
- (iii) the total amount that was spent on the exhibition?

(c) If not, why?
