



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 28.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, October 09, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0061/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition 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?

0067/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profitability of all ports in Sri Lanka owned by the Government as at 25th April, 1994 and the profitability as at today;

(2)

- (ii) as per (i) above; the Dollar rate as at 25th April, 1994; and as at today; and
- (iii) the Dollar equivalent as above?
- (b) Will he state, the total liability of Sri Lanka Ports Authority as at April 25, 1994 and as at today separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0073/'08

3.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the school Dental Officers of the Department of Health are given promotions on the basis of the date on which they passed the Efficiency-Bar examination;
 - (ii) 86 female Dental Officers passed this examination which was held for the first time in 1984 and obtained qualifications for promotions; and
 - (iii) promotions have been given to the persons who passed the examination conducted in 1988, without giving promotions to the aforesaid 86 persons?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that granting of promotions to the female school Dental Officers should be done according to a merit list prepared on the basis of the date on which they passed this Efficiency-Bar examination has also been endorsed by the Supreme Court determination bearing S.C. APPLICATION NO.104/91?
- (c) However, as the female officers who passed the Efficiency-Bar examination held in 1984 for the female school Dental Officers, as mentioned above, have hitherto not been granted with promotions due to them, by the due dates, will take steps to rectify this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

0146/'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;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available;

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which had been in the Hanwella Divisional Secretariat Division before the present Government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?

(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 Hanwella Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the present Government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after present Government came to power; and
- (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?

(d) If not, why?

0324/'08

5.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a competitive examination for appointing persons to the Grade 2-II of the Sri Lanka Principal's Service was conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in the year 2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the results of the aforesaid competitive examination had been issued by 10.09.2007?
- (c) Is he aware that an interview based on the aforesaid examination was conducted by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education in the Central Province in September 2007?
- (d) Will he submit to this House separately, the lists of names of the candidates who sat for the aforesaid examination from the Central Province and the names of the persons who were called for the interview, without issuing the results of the examinations?
- (e) Will he state the manner in which the aforesaid list of names was submitted to the interview and whether the aforesaid interview is legally valid?
- (f) If not, why?

0325/'08

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements have been made to transfer a portion of the land on which the Matara, Kottegoda Post Office is located, to some institution or a private individual;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the person or the institution; and
 - (iii) the reason for doing so?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the aforesaid land had been reserved for the construction of a fisheries library?
- (c) If not, why?

0328/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. H.M. Gunarathna of No.265, 11th mile post, Badalkumbura, was elected to the post of Chairman of the Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha at the Local Government Election held in the year 2002;
 - (ii) he performed his duties as the Chairman of that Pradeshiya Sabha from 15.04.2002 up to 15.04.2006; and
 - (iii) he got his leave in the teaching service approved for the aforesaid period?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why monthly salaries and promotions have not been granted to Mr. Gunarathne, who has been serving as a Teacher at Mo / Nishshanka National School in Badalkumbura, from 15/04/2006 up to now?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to grant arrears and promotions to this teacher who has taken action to get his leave approved in the Teachers' Service in the proper manner?
- (d) If not, why?

0464/'08

8.

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 Lunama 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?

0465/'08

9.

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 Angunakolapelessa Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and

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- (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?

0466/'08

10.

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 Udayala 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;

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- (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?

0511/'08

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawikrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Nandana Balasooriya, who is now serving as the Chairman of the Udubaddawa Pradeshia Sabha had served as a Manager of the Udubaddawa Samurdhi Bank Zone in Udubaddawa Divisional Secretariat Division before he was appointed to the post held by him at present?
- (b) Will he admit that he had been interdicted from service as he was involved in a financial fraud of five lakhs (Rs.500,000/=) when he was serving as a Manager of the Udubaddawa Samurdhi Bank Zone?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the current situation of the investigation that has been initiated against him by the Samurdhi Authority, with regard to the above mentioned frauds?
- (d) Is he aware that Polpithigama Divisional Secretary, the Disciplinary Inquiry Officer, does not get the required cooperation from the Investigation Officer Mr. Sarath Wijewardhana and the Internal Audit Officer Mr. Anurawansa who appear on behalf of the Samurdhi Authority, which is the party that has made the complaint, for looking into this complaint expeditiously and the above mentioned officers act in a manner that is favorable to the party which has been accused of committing the above mentioned fraud?
- (e) Will he take necessary action to conclude the aforesaid investigation impartially and expeditiously?

- (f) Will he submit to this House the facts disclosed at the aforesaid inquiry?
- (g) If not, why?

0512/'08

12.

Hon. Gamini Jayawikrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that eco-friendly, battery operated motor cars are imported to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the names of the countries from where the aforesaid vehicles are imported to Sri Lanka and the names of the local agents who import them?
- (c) Will he admit that these battery operated Motor cars are highly suitable for putting an end to the destructions caused to the environment in Sri Lanka by vehicles?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to grant import tax relief in importing these eco-friendly motor cars; and
 - (ii) whether opportunity will be provided to establish factories that assemble the aforesaid vehicles in Sri Lanka?
- (e) If not, why?

0513/'08

13.

Hon. Gamini Jayawikrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that steps were taken in the year 2007 to import rice from foreign countries?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the countries from which rice was imported as mentioned in (a) above, the amount of rice that was imported, the purchasing price of one kilo of rice, the names of the local agents who imported rice and the selling price of one kilo of rice in the local market; and
 - (ii) the amount of rice that was there in the stores of the Government of Sri Lanka in the year 2007?

- (c) Will he state separately, the names of the institutions to which the said amount of rice was provided to be sold in the local market, the price at which one kilo of rice was provided to the aforesaid institutions and the selling price of the aforesaid rice in the local market?
- (d) If not, why?

0536/'08

14.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— 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) of the extent of land owned by the Government in a land known both as Ambalanwatta alias Malberry watta in the Kaduwela Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) the purposes for which the aforesaid lands have been given to certain other parties;
 - (iii) if so, the extent of land given to each party;
 - (iv) the basis on which it was done;
 - (v) if a decision has been taken to sell a portion of the land to the Road Development Authority, the extent of the relevant land and the reason for selling it; and
 - (vi) of the reasons for not making arrangements to give the aforesaid land on any other basis without selling it?
- (b) Is he aware of the facts that—
 - (i) there is a need for a play ground in Kaduwela area and there is no other government land in the area which could be used for that purpose; and
 - (ii) the residents in the area have made a request for the said land to be made available for the above purpose?
- (c) if the aforesaid land cannot be made available for the above mentioned purpose, will he state the reason for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0633/'08

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the temporary licence, bearing number 130E.S.1. in the Halwitigala Colony in Thawalama, Galle has been given to Mr. J.W. Jayasekara on 14.10.1980;

- (ii) the four boundaries relevant to the aforesaid land are Ratnayake's land to the North, W.G. Piyadasa's land to the South, Palugala road to the East and the main road to the West; and
 - (iii) meanwhile, an initialed licence without the rubber stamp placed on it has been issued by the Divisional Secretariat in respect of a land adjacent to Sudharmaramaya in Halwitigala having altered its four boundaries?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that though an investigation report of the Provincial Commissioner of Lands bearing number LC/G/TW/130 has been presented in this regard, so far Thawalama Divisional Secretariat has not acted in terms of the Circular?
- (c) Will he state as to what steps have been taken against the relevant officers who are responsible for submitting a wrong report based on the forged licence, to the court and for the non availability of copies of the relevant documents in the file, though certain decisions, according to observations of the report No. රාජපක්ෂ/විම/දළ/17/86/07 in relation to Parliamentary Consultative Committee resolution No.1706, are correct?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Appropriation,— Bill to provide for the service of the financial year 2009; to authorise the raising of loans in or outside Sri Lanka, for the purpose of such service; to make financial provision in respect of certain activities of the Government during that financial year; to enable the payment by way of advances out of the Consolidated Fund or any other fund or moneys of, or at the disposal, of the Government, of moneys required during that financial year for expenditure on such activities; to provide for the refund of such moneys to the Consolidated Fund and to make provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank and for the absorption of the assets, liabilities, contracts, employees etc of the established under the Regional Development Banks Act, No.6 of 1997 Development Banks and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No.7 of 1997.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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/-

*2.

Sri Lanka Transport Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*3

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

*4.

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

*5.

National Thoroughfares Bill—Second Reading.

*6.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*7.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*8.

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

*9.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*10.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) 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.

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

Members

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

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*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.

* Indicates Government Business

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