



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 32.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0092/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the all foreign currency loans taken by the Government from 1st January 2007 to-date;
 - (ii) whether a sovereign guarantee been given; and
 - (iii) the conditions of borrowing, interest rate, grace period, and pay back period?
- (b) Will he state the total local and foreign debt amortization (capital and interest) to-date per year basis for the next 10 years?
- (c) If not, why?

0093/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Sathosa Retail Limited stopped functioning after commercializing to the private sector;
 - (ii) the names of the private sector consortiums involved; and
 - (iii) whether the above consortium made up of Arpico, Carsons and Ceylon Biscuits Private Limited?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the canned fish, sprats, sugar and big onions were imported or purchased locally during 2005 to 2007;

(2)

- (ii) whether the tenders were called;
 - (iii) if not the reason;
 - (iv) all the items bought without calling tenders where the value is over 3 million; and
 - (v) the profit or loss of Sathosa Retail Limited and Co-operative Wholesale Establishment Limited (CWE) for 2005, 2006 and 2007, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0094/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date that the Lanka Sathosa commenced business;
 - (ii) the objectives of this concept;
 - (iii) the number of outlets as of today;
 - (iv) the ownership of the Lanka Sathosa;
 - (v) the accounts of the Lanka Sathosa to-date; and
 - (vi) the profit or loss from the date of inception to date per month basis, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

0210/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development (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;

(3)

- (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?

0211/'08

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Plan Implementation (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

(4)

- (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?

0212/08

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition (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?

0484/'08

7.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0485/'08

8.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and

(6)

- (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0486/'08

9.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;

(7)

- (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0507/'08

10.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date on which the proposed project for the Sigiriya Archeological Development Activities (World Heritage Town) was started;
 - (ii) the date on which the first phase of the aforesaid project was completed; and
 - (iii) the types of work completed during the first phase?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of extraordinary gazette notifications issued to acquire lands for the second phase; and
 - (ii) the years in which the aforesaid gazette notifications were issued?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the year in which the people were informed to evacuate their lands; and
 - (ii) whether the Government will dispossess the people of these lands under the section 39(A) of the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, No.8 of 1979 even though the compensation money or alternative lands have not yet been given?
- (d) If not, why?

0519/'08

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that an 800 year old canoe was found during the restoration of the Rantheliya tank in Kurunegala?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this canoe is in the safe custody of the Department of Archeology at present; and
 - (ii) if not, whether it is in the custody of another institution?
- (c) Will he state whether action will be taken to exhibit this canoe in Kurunegala more securely under the supervision of the Department of Archeology for the knowledge of the future generations?
- (d) If not, why?

0537/'08

12.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether approval has been granted to Mr. S.M. Bimal Rohitha who serves as a Technical Advisor of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (National Apprentice Board) to run a workshop for manufacturing moulds as a private venture?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a sum of Rs. 120,000 has been obtained from a person called Vithanage Don Chandrasoma for manufacturing two moulds that have been made by fixing parts manufactured on the sly at the factory of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority; and
 - (ii) the Technical Instructor of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (National Apprentice Board) has misused his institutional power in this regard?
- (c) Will he state as to what steps have been taken regarding the complaints lodged with the relevant institutions and the police by the person who gave money?
- (d) If not, why?

0538/'08

13.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the post of Principal of the Thurston College, Colombo has fallen vacant from October 2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the former Principal of the aforesaid school was promoted to a post of Senior Assistant Secretary of the Ministry;
 - (ii) whether he had fulfilled the necessary qualifications for the aforesaid post;
 - (iii) if so, what those qualifications are;
 - (iv) if the Deputy Principal who covered the duties of the Principal went on retirement, the date on which he went on retirement;
 - (v) the name of the person who is holding the post of Principal at present;
 - (vi) whether he admits that the appointment of a permanent Principal has been delayed; and
 - (vii) if so, the reason for that delay?
- (c) If not, why?

0649/'08

14.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, the extent of the Badagamuwa forest reserve which is situated close to the Kurunegala town and the special environmental features of it?
- (b) Is he aware—
 - (i) that this forest is a very important place when its environmental impact and the location are taken into consideration; and
 - (ii) that a certain group of persons have acted in a manner that has caused damages to the undergrowth, the freedom of animals, and the natural set up of the forest reserve?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) roads, bridges, huts on trees, wells and toilets and other buildings are being built in the aforesaid forest at present; and
 - (ii) such activities will damage the identity of the forest reserve?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the name of the institute that is responsible for implementing this project;
- (ii) the nature and objectives of the project; and
- (iii) whether the relevant Parliamentary Consultative Committee and the District Co-ordinating Committee of the Kurunegala District have been made aware of this project?

(e) If not, why?

0679/'08

15.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the total number of tanks that belong to the categories of minor irrigations and major irrigations in the Mahawewa Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, the extent of reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
- (iii) the year in which the surveys have been carried out for the last time for the purpose of identifying the aforesaid reservations;
- (iv) whether there are occupants in the aforesaid reservations;
- (v) if there are occupants, whether they occupy the aforesaid reservations on any legal basis; and
- (vi) the relevant year, the basis and the duration of their occupation?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately, the names and addresses of the persons occupying the aforesaid reservations in respect of minor irrigations and major irrigations;
- (ii) whether alternative lands have been identified for the distribution to the aforesaid occupants of the reservations of tanks;
- (iii) if so, the locations of those lands; and
- (iv) if alternative lands have not been identified, the date on which action will be taken to grant them?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—Privilege (No.1),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. M.K. Sivajilingam, MP, on 03rd December 2007, in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

2.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—Privilege (No.2),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Sagala Ratnayake, MP, on 11th January 2008, in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

3.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—Privilege (No.3),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, MP, on 05th March 2008, in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

4.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—Privilege (No.4),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Sarath Ranawaka, MP, on 12th December 2007, in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

5.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—Privilege (No.5),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. John Amarastunga, MP, on 04th March 2008, in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

6.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—Privilege (No.6),—That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Leader of the Opposition Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe, MP, on 05th June 2008, in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

7.

Hon. Sarana Gunawardena,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Old Girls Association of the Sanghamitta College, Galle - Colombo Branch ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1

Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank Bill—Second Reading.

*2

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

*3.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*4

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.

*5.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) 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.

Appropriation Bill (2009)—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. | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">From</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Rs.</td> <td style="width: 10%;">—</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">1,000,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>—</td> <td style="text-align: right;">680,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | — | 1,000,000,000 | To | Rs. | — | 680,000,000 |
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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">From</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Rs.</td> <td style="width: 10%;">—</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">3,800,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>—</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,900,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | — | 3,800,000,000 | To | Rs. | — | 3,900,000,000 |
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(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

specified in Column V of the	From	Rs.	—	400,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	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 Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President, under Section 2 of the Special commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1547/19 of 30th April, 2008, which was presented on 07.10.2008, be approved.

*22.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President, under Section 2 of the Special commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1564/3 of 26th August, 2008, which was presented on 07.10.2008, be approved.

*23.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under the Financial Transactions Reporting Act,— That the Regulations made by the President, under paragraph (b) of Section 6 of the Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No.6 of 2006, read with Section 29 of the aforesaid Act, and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution prescribing the minimum limit of the electronic fund transfer to be reported to the FIU made at a request of a customer, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1555/9 of 25th June, 2008, which were presented on 07.10.2008, be approved.

*24.

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

*25.

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

*26.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17th August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

*27.

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

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections who retired from Government Service with effect from 28.01.2002 was re-appointed to that post on 29.01.2002 under Section 27(2) of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution and subsequently, the salary of the Commissioner of Elections was determined by Parliament on 23.11.2006 in keeping with the salary revisions effected in the Public Service, but, since on that occasion a determination has not been made on the payment of Annual Salary Increments that fell due to this post in terms of the Minutes of Secretaries to Ministries, this Parliament determines that Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections be paid his salary with the amount of the Salary Increments he became entitled to from 29.01.2002, the date he was re-appointed to the post of Commissioner of Elections, until such time he remains in that post.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*30.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines that the monthly allowance paid to the Chairman and Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be an amount equivalent to 1/3rd of their monthly salary of their substantial position and such allowance be payable from January 01, 2007. It is further determined by this Parliament that the allowance determined earlier by Parliament as payable to the Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be substituted by the allowance determined by this Resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*31.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the remunerations and the Allowances of the Chairman and the Members of the Public Service Commission established under Article 54 (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

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

Members

Remuneration	Rs. 30,000.00 per month
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased remuneration (excluding allowances) of the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the balance with effect from 01.01.2007. The remunerations and the allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remunerations and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*32.

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

Chairman (Full time)

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

Members

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

*33.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 66,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 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)

*34.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the salaries and allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly

This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and such salaries and allowances as determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

35.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

36.

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. "
