



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 34.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, November 04, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0097/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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 total cost of His Excellency the President's trip to Iran in November, 2007;
 - (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the names and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Iran in return?
- (c) If not, why?

0098/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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 date that the 'Api Wenuwen Api' Fund was legislated;
 - (ii) the collected amount of money from the date it was legislated to date, per month basis; and

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- (iii) the names of the people who have donated more than Rs. 100,000/-?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) on what the collected money used for;
 - (ii) the number of houses built for the forces personnel; and
 - (iii) the future plans and what is expected to be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0099/'08

3.

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 number of Air Crafts leased out, bought or hired for Mihin Air from the inception to-date;
 - (ii) the amount being paid or amount paid per month basis;
 - (iii) the load factor required to break even;
 - (iv) the load factor from the origin of the airline per month basis; and
 - (v) the total cargo lift capacity and data capacity lifted to-date per month basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total outstanding as of today with age analysis for fuel, airport aviation, office space and warehouse space, taxes, aircraft dues, bank loans and any other obligation of significance;
 - (ii) the total staff recruited along with the total remittance payable per month basis with perks included for all staff drawing over Rs. 200,000/- in total per month; and
 - (iii) the additional cost that they pay for Aircraft Crew Maintenance Insurance (ACMI) even though the agreements cover the same?
- (c) If not, why?

0170/'08

4.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are betting enterprises which use live telecasting facilities and conduct their business activities under the Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Act, No.14 of 2006; and

(3)

- (ii) taxes amounting to three hundred thousand rupees per year should be paid by those institutions for each of their business premises?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of business institutions which use live telecasting facilities for betting enterprises; and
 - (ii) the number of branches of the aforesaid institutions that pay taxes?
- (c) Will he admit that a large number of branches that come under the aforesaid institutions have not paid taxes?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of business premises under the aforesaid institutions, that have not paid taxes;
 - (ii) the amount of tax money that the Government has lost annually; and
 - (iii) the steps that will be taken with regard to the business enterprises that have evaded the payment of taxes?
- (e) If not, why?

0171/'08

5.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Religious Affairs and Moral upliftment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a land situated near the Aththidiya Bridge at Dehiwala has been given to the Public Trustee Fund by the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, the extent of the aforesaid land;
 - (ii) the date on which it was given;
 - (iii) whether a payment was made by the Public Trustee Fund to the above mentioned Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation;
 - (iv) if so, the amount paid; and
 - (v) of the purpose for which the land can be used according to the condition pertaining to the granting of the aforesaid land?

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- (c) Will he admit that the aforesaid land has been sold to a private company by now?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the price at which it was sold;
 - (ii) the name of the company to which it was sold;
 - (iii) the date on which it was sold; and
 - (iv) the name of the person who has given the approval for the sale?
- (e) If not, why?

0565/'08

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of the customs import tax levied by the Government when importing a litre of petrol;
 - (ii) the total amount of taxes including the aforesaid customs import tax that are levied by the Government when it provides a litre of petrol to the consumer; and
 - (iii) the percentage of the amount of taxes levied by the Government on a litre of petrol against the price charged from the consumer for a litre of petrol?
- (b) Will he admit that the increase of the price of petrol has an impact on the increase of the prices of goods and services purchased by the consumer?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that the prices of goods and services can be decreased if the amount of taxes levied by the Government on a litre of petrol is decreased?
- (d) If not, why?

0216/'08

7.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion (cabinet);

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- (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?

0218/'08

8.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (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;

(6)

- (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?

0591/'08

9.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— 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 Mannar district before the present Government came to power in 2004?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (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 Mannar district at present after the present Government came to power in 2004?
- (c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0410/'08

10.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the properties owned by the River Valleys Development Board as at 01.01.1982 when Walawe - Embilipitiya future development process which was under River Valleys Development Board, was taken over by the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority;
- (ii) out of the aforesaid properties the names of properties which were taken over and the names of properties which were not taken over including the immovable properties and vehicles;
- (iii) out of the said properties the number of houses / plots of land belonging to the River Valleys Development Board;
- (iv) the properties that have been transferred and the basis on which it was done;
- (v) out of the properties that have been transferred, the number of houses and lands belonging to River Valleys Development Board;
- (vi) the number of employees of River Valleys Development Board to whom properties have been transferred in this manner; and
- (vii) the number of houses/lands which remain with the River Valleys Development Board at present?

(b) Will he state the number of houses, lands, and vehicles that had been in possession of River Valleys Development Board (presently Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority (Walawe)) during the period from 01.01.1982 to 31.12.2007?

(c) If not, why?

0547/'08

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately, the number of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Physicians and Cardiologists in the Kurunegala Teaching Hospital at present; and
- (ii) separately, the required number of specialists in a Teaching Hospital for one particular branch of Medicine?

- (b) Will he admit that there are three vacancies for specialists in the Kurunegala Teaching Hospital?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether he will take action to fill the aforesaid vacancies?
- (d) Will he admit that by employing a physician at the OPD of the Kurunegala hospital daily, the patients can be given the relevant treatments and sent home without admitting them to the hospital?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme prepared by the Ministry for the development of the aforesaid hospital which covers a large number of districts like Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Matale and Kegalle; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to implement the plan which was prepared by the Government that was in power during the period from 2001—2004, for the development of the Kurunegala hospital?
- (f) If not, why?

0651/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the special features of the “Halmilla Demada” forest reserve situated on both sides of the Kurunegala and Matale District borders?
- (b) Will he accept the fact that the aforesaid reserve is very important when its environmental impact and the location are considered?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) with the intention of claiming ownership to the land which belongs to the plots Nos. 153/154/155/156 situated in the 431/A, Hombawa Grama Niladhari Division, that has been published in the Government Gazette dated 26.10.1973, a person by the name of P.D. Kanthi Meegoda is destroying the forest by selling the valuable timber in it;
 - (ii) soil in the areas with steeply slopes has been eroded due to this reason;
 - (iii) the existence of the fauna and flora in the aforesaid forest has been threatened as a result of setting fire to it; and
 - (iv) the vicinity has gone dry due to the over-consumption of water from the fountains of the aforesaid reserve and the villages namely Dummeeya and Imihaminnegama have come under the threat of wild elephants as a result of the destruction of the aforesaid forest reserve?
- (d) If not, why?

0683/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of minor irrigation tanks and major irrigation tanks which have been reconstructed during the period from the year 2000 up to the year 2007, in the Madampe Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the places that were reconstructed and the amount of money allocated for such reconstructions in respect of each of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the institutions that carried out the relevant contracts; and
 - (iii) the names of the tanks which have been abandoned by now, due to the inability of obtaining water from those tanks for agricultural purposes?
- (c) Will he state whether he will take necessary steps to restore the aforesaid tanks?
- (d) If not, why?

0684/'08

14.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of minor irrigation tanks and major irrigation tanks which have been reconstructed during the period from year 2000 up to year 2007, in the Chillaw Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the places that were reconstructed and the amount of money allocated for such reconstructions in respect of each of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the institutions that carried out the relevant contracts; and
 - (iii) the names of the tanks which have been abandoned by now, due to the inability of obtaining water from those tanks for agricultural purposes?

- (c) Will he state whether he will take necessary steps to restore the aforesaid tanks?
- (d) If not, why?

0685/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of minor irrigation tanks and major irrigation tanks which have been reconstructed during the period from year 2000 up to year 2007, in the Pallama Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the places that were reconstructed and the amount of money allocated for such reconstructions in respect of each of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the institutions that carried out the relevant contracts; and
 - (iii) the names of the tanks which have been abandoned by now, due to the inability of obtaining water from those tanks for agricultural purposes?
- (c) Will he state whether he will take necessary steps to restore the aforesaid tanks?
- (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 (No.1),— 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,— Business of the Parliament (No.2),— That for the purpose of the proceedings of the Appropriation Bill (2009), Standing Order No.70 shall operate with the substitution of the word "Twenty-three" of the word "Twenty-six".

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7, and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting 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.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 01.00 p.m. on Thursday 06th November 2008.

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 November, 2008, be approved.

*2.

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.

*3.

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.

*4.

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.

*5.

Appropriation Bill (2009)—Second Reading.

*6

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

*7.

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

*8.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*9.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*10.

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

*11.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*12.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*13.

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

*14.

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

*15.

Land Development Ordinance (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

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(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 per month</u>
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 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)

*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.

* Indicates Government Business

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