



No. 42.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0115/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the date that the University Grants Commission (UGC) was set-up;
- (ii) the members of the UGC and the criteria being used in appointing them;
- (iii) the person who sets the curriculum for universities and the basis being used; and
- (iv) how the subjects are divided where students are allocated to follow Degrees?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the new Degrees that have been added on to the University curriculum for the last 05 years;
- (ii) the number of students allocated for each Degree per University basis for the last 05 years;
- (iii) the yardstick used to allocate students to such Degrees;
- (iv) whether there is a relationship between the UGC and any Government institution that allocates the courses depending on the need for the country; and
- (v) if not so, the basis being used?

(c) If not, why?

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of Government owned Universities;
  - (ii) the location indicating Province/District/Electorate of each University;
  - (iii) whether there are private Universities operating in Sri Lanka;
  - (iv) if so, their names and number of students; and
  - (v) whether they are awarding local or foreign Degrees?
- (b) Will he state on faculty basis—
  - (i) the number of academic days of each University, for the last 06 years;
  - (ii) a comparison with the days, if functioned without any strikes for the last 06 years;
  - (iii) the general attendance of students in each University/Faculty on year basis for the last 05 years;
  - (iv) the number of Universities that have been reported where ragging is in a dangerous position and in an in-humane way; and
  - (v) the number of concluded and pending cases in this regard for the last 02 years separately?
- (c) Will he also state for the last 03 years—
  - (i) the number of self funded projects that are carried out in the relevant faculties of the Universities; and
  - (ii) the amount collected?
- (d) Will he state 25 names of Professors/Lecturers/Deans who have gone on sabbatical leave to the Universities of fame overseas, along with the names of such engagements?
- (e) If not, why?

0117/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date that the 'Nagenahira Udanaya' was started;
  - (ii) the progress of each project which was supposed to be completed in six months;
  - (iii) the amount of money allocated to 'Nagenahira Udanaya' and the amount spent; and
  - (iv) on what purpose the money was spent?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether houses have been built and completed for tsunami victims;
  - (ii) the amount spent on that;
  - (iii) whether there are more houses to be completed; and
  - (iv) if so, the date, expected to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0234/'08

4.

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Youth Affairs (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 she 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;

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- (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 she 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?

0235/'08

5.

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

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

0236/'08

6.

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

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

0576/'08

7.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Colombo Municipal Council;

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- (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
  - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Colombo Municipal Council; and
  - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Colombo Municipal Council; and
  - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0577/'08

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
  - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo Divisional Secretariat; and
  - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0578/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo District Secretariat;
  - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;

(7)

- (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo District Secretariat; and
- (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo District Secretariat; and
  - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0583/08

10.

Hon. Bimal Ratnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the text books relevant to the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination of 2008 have been provided for schools as scheduled; and
  - (ii) if the aforesaid text books have not been provided, the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he admit that there was a delay in providing the aforesaid text books to schools?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the aforesaid delay has affected the setting of the question papers of the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination of 2008;
  - (ii) whether a decision has been taken to prepare the question papers based only on the first 07 lessons out of the 14 lessons in the text book named 'Sinhala Sahithya Sangrahaya'; and
  - (iii) the person who is basically responsible for the above mentioned mistake?
- (d) If not, why?

0584/08

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the extent of lands earmarked for acquisition for the Hambantota Port Project and the amount of money estimated for the payment of compensation for those lands;

(8)

- (ii) the amount of compensation that has already been paid for the lands that have been acquired as mentioned above;
  - (iii) the procedure of the aforesaid payment of compensation;
  - (iv) whether there are any other persons who are yet to be paid the aforesaid compensation; and
  - (v) if there are such persons, the amount of money that should be paid to them?
- (b) If not, why?

0586/08

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total amount of all kinds of taxes levied by the Government on a litre of petrol sold at Rs. 157/-;
  - (ii) the total profit received by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from a litre of petrol; and
  - (iii) in view of (ii) above, the reasons for not giving some relief for people who are affected by the resultant increase in petroleum prices?
- (b) If not, why?

0758/'08

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Bentara MOH office in Galle at present;
  - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
  - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
  - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Bentara MOH office;
- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
- (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
- (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?

(e) If not, why?

0759/'08

14.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Balapitiya MOH office in Galle at present;
- (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
- (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
- (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Balapitiya MOH office;

- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
  - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
  - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
  - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0760/'08

15.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Hikkaduwa MOH office in Galle at present;
  - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
  - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
  - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Hikkaduwa MOH office;
  - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
  - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
  - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
  - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
  - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?
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## **AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **Notice of motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 70 (2) and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 24.10.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

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## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

\*1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Seventh Allotted Day) — Adjourned Debate on question (06<sup>th</sup> November) [1]

\*2.

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)

\*3.

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)

\*4.

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 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

\*5.

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 |
|--------------|-------------------------|

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)

\*6.

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 |
|-----------|-------------------------|

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)

\*7.

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

**Chairman (Full time)**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 66,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly |
| Total          | <u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>         |

**Members**

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

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

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8.

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)

\*9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under National Education Commission Act,— It is determined by this Parliament that the salaries of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006 in terms of Section 4(8) of the National Education Commission Act, No.19 of 1991:

**Chairman (on a full time basis)**

|                 |                             |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary          | Rs. 65,000.00               | per month |
| Fuel allowances | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u>        | per month |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b><u>Rs. 79,400.00</u></b> |           |

**Vice Chairman**

|                 |                             |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary          | Rs. 50,000.00               | per month |
| Fuel allowances | <u>Rs. 12,000.00</u>        | per month |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b><u>Rs. 62,000.00</u></b> |           |

It is further decided by this Parliament that 50% of the salary increase (excluding the allowances) shall be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the remuneration in full together with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that this salary increase shall also be applicable to Prof. Lal Perera who has been functioning as Vice Chairman of the Commission since 2006 to date and to Dr. G.D. Gunawardena who currently holds the said post and that the salaries and allowances determined by this resolution shall be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by the resolution that was previously adopted by Parliament in relation to the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

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   |
| 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. | <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 |
| From  | Rs.                                                                                       | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3,800,000,000 |     |   |               |    |     |   |               |
| To    | Rs.                                                                                       | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3,900,000,000 |     |   |               |    |     |   |               |

## (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)

\*11.

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 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 which were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

\*12.

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 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

\*13.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

\*14.

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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

\*15

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

\*16.

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

\*17.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

\*18.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

\*19.

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

\*20.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

\*21.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

\*22.

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

\*23.

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

\*24.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*25.

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

\*26

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

\*27

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

\*28

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

\*29.

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

30.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

31.

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

32.

World Fellowship of Buddhists — Sri Lanka Regional Centre Establishment Bill — Consideration.

\* Indicates Government Business

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

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