



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 43.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Monday, November 17, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0002/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of statutory boards as at today;
- (ii) the number of commercial corporations which are in operation;
- (iii) the capital allocated at the inception and the net assets value as of today; and
- (iv) the number of fully-owned companies of the Government?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of subsidiary companies in which the Government has shares;
- (ii) the percentage of shares and the profit for the last 3 years on per year basis;
- (iii) whether the dividends have been paid;
- (iv) if so, the amount received;
- (v) the number of Government Institutions privatized along with the percentage of Privatization for the last 10 years per year basis; and
- (vi) the dividends that have been received from the privatized entities in which the Government hold shares?

(c) Will he inform this House, the capital employed, number of employment and the profit before and after tax and levies with regard to (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) in part (a) individually and collectively?

(d) If not, why?

0045/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total profit of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the years 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) how the total cost of sales per liter is composed of; and
 - (iii) the profit margin that is added on?
- (b) Will he also state separately—
 - (i) the number of liters sold of petrol, diesel, furnace oil, kerosene oil and aviation fuel during that period; and
 - (ii) the quantity of locally manufactured and the quantity imported along with the costing and the profit margins for them?
- (c) If not, why?

0050/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of countries that the Minister and his Secretary visited since they assumed office as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Secretary respectively;
 - (ii) the names and the designations of the persons they had met during their visits; and
 - (iii) the reasons for such visits?
- (b) Will he table a report on achievements of such visits?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost incurred for each visit;
 - (ii) the names of the persons accompanied with them;
 - (iii) the cost incurred on them along with the reasons for such accompany;
 - (iv) whether the President had ordered that the Minister and his Secretary should not be out of the country at the same time; and

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- (v) whether this had not been flouted many times over?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the name of the Minister of Foreign Affairs prior to the present Minister; and
 - (ii) the date he had assumed office and the number of overseas visits he had made along with the cost related to them?
- (e) If not, why?

0127/'08

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of houses in the Western Province, under the Local Government Housing (Amendment) Act, No.63 of 1979; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of housing schemes according to areas?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the houses of over 20 years rent basis would be transferred free of charge by each Local Government body through a property disposal instrument; and
 - (ii) if there is any obstacle to this, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0172/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a company named Janatha Lanka Chilies Company Ltd., was established at Kurundankulama, Matale Junction in Anuradhapura District under the auspices of the Government?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if such a company was established, the name of the Chairman of the company;
 - (ii) if a Board of Directors or a Board of Office Bearers have been appointed, their names and addresses;

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- (iii) whether the funds and resources of the North Central Province or the Government were used to establish the aforesaid company;
 - (iv) if so, the names of the institutions that provided funds and the amount of money provided by them; and
 - (v) the types of facilities, if other facilities have been provided?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether farmers were recruited as members of this company;
 - (ii) if so, their names, addresses, amount of shares and the membership fee or the amount of money collected in place of the membership fee;
 - (iii) if membership fees were collected, the purposes for which that money was used; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to return the membership shares?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if this company, which was defunct for sometime has been re-established, the date on which it was done; and
 - (ii) the relevant amount of money, if money has been allocated from Gama Neguma Project, for the aforesaid purpose?
- (e) If not, why?

0183/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of blocks of commercial lands that have been given to the people in Thambuttegama and Galnewa towns in the Mahaweli “H” zone;
 - (ii) if commercial lands have been given as mentioned above, the year in which it was done and the basis on which they were given; and
 - (iii) out of the blocks of lands given in the aforesaid manner, the number of blocks of lands that have been given deeds under Jaya Bhoomi, Swarna Bhoomi or any other basis?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the names and the addresses of the persons who have been given deeds as mentioned above;

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- (ii) the number of people who are to be given deeds for the aforesaid lands in these two towns; and
- (iii) the names and the addresses of the persons who are to be given deeds as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the course of action that will be followed to provide deeds for these commercial lands; and
 - (ii) whether necessary action will be taken to provide the deeds immediately to the businessmen who have faced difficulties without being able to develop their business?
- (d) If not, why?

0202/'08

7.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

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

0314/'08

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S. Sunil Ananda of Nagadaranewa, Punewa has served as the Special Commissioner of the Vavuniya South Sinhale Pradeshiya Sabha from 16.01.2003 to 07.02.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason which led to the removal of Mr. Ananda from this post with immediate effect from 17.02.2007 by the Governor of the Northern Province?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) he being a grade I Community Development Officer carried out affairs of the Pradeshiya Sabha without any defect till 31.12.2006 and has also completed the audit queries; and
 - (ii) the Assistant Local Government Commissioner of Vavuniya has made submissions to the effect that his service is commendable?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he has been removed from service on political victimization; and
 - (ii) if so, will he take steps to reinstate him in the post?
- (e) If not, why?

0389/'08

9.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0433/'08

10.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware of the Pananwela-Kebalipola road in the Hakmana Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated for developing this road;
 - (ii) the length and the width of the aforesaid road; and
 - (iii) the names, addresses and designations of the parties who prepared the estimates pertaining to this road?
- (c) If not, why?

0488/'08

11.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which the Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA) was started; and
 - (ii) the legal basis on which it was done?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of employees in the aforesaid institution including its Chairman and Chief Executive Officers; and
 - (ii) the designation, educational qualifications, salary and allowances, and the basis of recruitment in respect of each of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned for the use of officers by the aforesaid institution;
 - (ii) the manner in which the aforesaid vehicles have been allocated to the relevant chief officers, together with the make and the registration number of each such vehicle; and
 - (iii) separately, the basis on which each of the aforesaid vehicles were obtained and the amount of money spent on each of them, if the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained on rent, contract or in any other manner?
- (d) If not, why?

0616/'08

12.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the relevant designations have not been accorded to the officers who have been recruited as Community Relations Officers in the Police Department under the programme for the recruitment of unemployed graduates to positions in the Public Service; and
 - (ii) a procedure has not been prepared for the relevant promotions?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reason for not solving the aforesaid career problems; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken to solve the aforesaid problems?
- (c) If not, why?

0507/'08

13.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(2)

- (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?

0509/'08

14.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of foreigners who came for jobs in Sri Lanka in the years 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the names of the countries from which they had come?
- (b) Will he state separately whether the aforesaid foreigners came for jobs in the public sector or in the fields of estates, factories, constructions and building works of the private sector?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how the issuing of visa to these people was done;
 - (ii) whether these people are brought in this manner to remedy the shortage of workers;
 - (iii) the amount of money sent by these employees to their mother countries as foreign exchange in the years 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) whether an exchange control has been carried out when sending money as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

0609/'08

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the interest rates that existed at the state banks in May 2000;
 - (ii) the interest rates that existed in January 2003; and
 - (iii) the interest rates that existed at the state banks in May 2005?
- (b) Will he inform—
 - (i) as to what Government was elected by the Parliamentary election held in 2001;
 - (ii) as to what Government was elected by the Parliamentary election held in 2004; and

- (iii) the reasons for the increase of the interest rates from the time of the Government that was elected in 2004, up to now?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Eighth Allotted Day) — Committee.

*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 1/3rd 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)

*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
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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)

*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
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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)

*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 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)

*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
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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)

*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
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>	

Vice Chairman

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

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 Minister of Education,— Supplementary Sum— Head 126 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand seven hundred and thirty six million (Rs. 1,736,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December, 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 126 — Ministry of Education
Programme 02 — Welfare

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	1,736,000,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	—
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>1,736,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.08 of 2008 presented on 04th November, 2008.
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-7 Rs. 25,303,980,332/-

*11.

The Minister of Transport,— Supplementary Sum— Head 306 — Programme 02,—
†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand and fifty million (Rs. 1,050,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December, 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 306 — Department of Sri Lanka Railway
Programme 02 — Development activities

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	186,000,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>864,000,000</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>1050,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.09 of 2008 presented on 08th November, 2008.
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-8 Rs. 27,039,980,332/-

*12.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Order under the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Science and Technology, in terms of subsection 2 of Section 48 of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1552/28 of 06th June, 2008, which was presented on 04.11.2008, be approved.

*13.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.37 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No. 37 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account” Department of Sri Lanka Railway of the Second schedule to that Act.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | | Not Revised |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | | 1,000,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | | 680,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | | 3,800,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | | 3,900,000,000 |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | | 400,000,000 |
| | | To | Rs. | — | | 550,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.08.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18

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

*19.

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

*20.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*21.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*22.

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

*23.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*24.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*25.

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

*26.

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

*27.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*28.

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

*29

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

*30

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

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

*32.

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

33.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

34.

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

35.

Adam's Peak Kalpawaruksha Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill —
Second Reading.

36.

Thaliyawaka Sri Ananda Bodhi Cultural Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second
Reading.

37.

Eksath Janaisuru Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Rev. Moonamale Dhammarathana Memorial Foundation (Incorporation) Bill —
Second Reading.

39.

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

* Indicates Government Business

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on Appropriation Bill (2009)— See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?
