



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 47.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, November 21, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0022/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, for the last 08 years to date—
 - (i) the performance of the National Lotteries Board; and
 - (ii) the sales to cost percentage, advertising expenditure as a percentage of total cost and commission paid to agents as a percentage of expenditure?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of agents appointed by the National Lotteries Board;
 - (ii) the cost paid to them for advertising etc.;
 - (iii) the name of the person who prints the Instant Scratch Tickets and the Normal Tickets;
 - (iv) whether they have been awarded through tenders;
 - (v) if so, the date of the last tender;
 - (vi) the value of all the printing given without the tender procedure; and
 - (vii) the date given so, and the reason?
- (c) Will he inform—
 - (i) the action taken for the loss of online lotteries;
 - (ii) the total loss;

(2)

- (iii) the name of the person who has given that approval; and
- (iv) the legal action been taken against the company who was running this online operation?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether there was a duplicate issue of tickets allocated to a lottery agent in Kotte on 20th May, 2007; and
 - (ii) whether this grave error has been happened and how?
- (e) If not, why?

0081/'08

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sovereign guarantee was given and 500 million Dollar bond was taken on or about 23rd October 2007, through the mediation of the HSBC?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total money taken;
 - (ii) the interest rate tabled, conditions agreed to and the date that the guarantee is over;
 - (iii) the cost for borrowing of this 500 million US Dollar; and
 - (iv) whether it is a fixed or flexed rate?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a sinking fund has been set up to provide for 60 months;
 - (ii) if so the amount allocated per month;
 - (iii) the London Inter-Bank Rate (LIBOR) and Federal Reserve (FedEx) rate in United State of America as of today;
 - (iv) the above rates at the time that the loan was given; and
 - (v) how the money was utilized?
- (d) If not, why?

0082/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total outstanding from one Government institution to another as at 31st December 2007;

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- (ii) the institutions where the outstanding creates a huge problem for the survival of the institution such as Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and Colombo Municipal Council; and
- (iii) a 5 year age analysis breakdown for the above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for the outstanding of Ceylon Electricity Board, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Colombo Municipal Council, Department of Health, Mihin Air Limited, Department of Education and Fertilizer Corporation separately; and
 - (ii) the dates that will be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

0239/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services (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

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- (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?

0257/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

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

0281/'08

6.

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

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

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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?

0365/'08

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House in detail with names—
 - (i) the Samurdhi recipients in the Kekulandala North Division of the Agalawatta Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara district; and
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid recipients, the persons who received aids for wells and aids for lavatories in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) If not, why?

0401/'08

8.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(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?

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- (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?

0446/'08

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that foreign fishing boats unload fish at the Galle Commercial Harbour?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the foreign fishing companies that unload fish in the aforesaid manner; and
 - (ii) the number of boats belonging to the aforesaid companies?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a list of the names of the owners of those fishing companies?
- (d) Will he admit that the Fisheries Corporation loses a huge amount of money due to the fact that those foreign fishing boats unload fish at the Galle Commercial Harbour?
- (e) If not, why?

0468/'08

10.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Beliatta Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;

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- (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that have been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
 - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
- (d) If not, why?

0515/'08

11.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) separately, the price at which a kilogram of paddy was purchased by the Government in the Yala Season of the year 2007, the establishments which made the purchases and the amount of paddy stored;
 - (ii) the amount of paddy purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board from the Mahaweli Zones in the same season;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of paddy stored by the Paddy Marketing Board, the selling price and the establishments that made the purchases in the same season; and
 - (iv) separately, the amounts of paddy issued for human consumption and the amount of paddy issued for animal feed?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the harvests of the Yala and Maha seasons separately out of the total paddy harvest of the year 2007?
- (c) Will he state the amount of paddy imported in the year 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

0528/'08

12.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the types and amounts of fertilizer made available on the basis of subsidy to each district for the Maha Season of 2005/06, Yala Season of 2006 and the Maha Season of 2006/2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the agents, who were appointed on behalf of the Government owned Lanka Fertilizer Company and the Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company for the Polonnaruwa district;
 - (ii) separately, the type and the amount of fertilizer given to those agents by the two Government owned fertilizer companies in each of the aforesaid seasons;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions that are responsible for the issue of the fertilizer which is given to the aforesaid agents, to farmers;
 - (iv) whether all the fertilizer given to the aforesaid agents has been released to the relevant Agrarian Service Centres;
 - (v) if all the fertilizer mentioned above has not been released, the agents who have not done so;
 - (vi) of the amounts not released and the reasons for it; and
 - (vii) of the courses of action that have been taken against those persons and institutions that did not issue fertilizer?
- (c) If not, why?

0695/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the environmental impact of the Kahalle, Pallekele sanctuary on Kurunegala, Anuradhapura and Matale districts?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of people and the number of elephants who have been killed due to the escalation of the conflict between human beings and elephants in the Divisional Secretariat Divisions situated on the borders of the aforesaid sanctuary;
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to minimize the conflict between human beings and elephants;
 - (iii) whether the electric current used in the electric fence which has been built with a view of minimizing the conflict between human beings and elephants, is sufficient for that purpose; and

(9)

- (iv) whether there is a plan to supply electricity to the electric fence from the main grid if the electric current used in the electric fence is not sufficient?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to expand the part of the existing electric fence that is situated in Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) if so, the extent to which it will be expanded; and
 - (iii) whether compensation and alternative lands will be provided for the houses and home gardens that will fall within the area of the sanctuary when the above mentioned expansion is done?
- (d) If not, why?

0696/'08

14.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— 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 number of complaints which have been received by the Galewela Police Station in Matale District from 01.02.2008 to 30.04.2008; and
 - (ii) separately, out of the aforesaid complaints, the number of complaints on which decisions have been declared after looking into them and the number of complaints that have not been looked into?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the dates on which the complaints which have not been looked into were received, the names of the officers who received those complaints, the nature of those complaints and the reasons for not looking into them; and
 - (ii) the courses of action that will be followed with regard to the failure to look into the above mentioned complaints?
- (c) If not, why?

0707/'08

15.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— 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 the residents of the area have lodged a complaint in the Piliyandala Police Station on 23.04.2008 under CB111 250/370 regarding the construction of a high powered transmission tower for cellular phones, in a plot of land at No.71, 2nd Lane, Galabodawatta, Niwungama, Kesbewa?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) the residents of the area have complained to a number of institutions that various appliances in a number of houses in the area have been damaged as the transmission tower was struck by lightening on 07.04.2008; and
- (ii) as informed by the Director of the Western Province Regional Office of the Central Environment Authority to the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission and the Chairman of the Kesbewa Urban Council, a request have been made for a prompt inquiry in to this matter?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the legal aspect of the construction of high powered transmission towers;
 - (ii) whether it has been revealed that the people living near this transmission towers run the risk of being subjected to various diseases; and
 - (iii) whether it has been proved that this area has a higher risk of being struck by lightening?
- (d) Will he state the procedure followed by the Local Authorities in granting permission to construct transmission towers?
- (e) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapaksa,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (Lanka Branch) ”

2.

Hon. (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapaksa,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Sri Lanka Economic Association ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Twelfth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 20th November)

*2.

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.	<u>—</u>
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/-

*3.

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>1,050,000,000</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/-

*4.

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.

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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)

*10.

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)

*11.

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)

*12.

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)

*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.

(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]

*31

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.”
