



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 48.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Monday, November 24, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0024/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he has gone through the COPE Report presented to Parliament on 12th January, 2007; and
 - (ii) if so, the action taken on the matter referred to the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total debt of Ceylon Electricity Board; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members in the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (c) If not, why?

0059/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Tourism had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;

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- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0067/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profitability of all ports in Sri Lanka owned by the Government as at 25th April, 1994 and the profitability as at today;
 - (ii) as per (i) above; the Dollar rate as at 25th April, 1994; and as at today; and
 - (iii) the Dollar equivalent as above?
- (b) Will he state, the total liability of Sri Lanka Ports Authority as at April 25, 1994 and as at today separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0240/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relation and Manpower,—(1)

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

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- (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?

0259/'08

5.

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 Agriculture (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

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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?

0282/'08

6.

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

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

0371/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a request has been made by the society of persons who lost their lands in the fiefdom (Nindagam area) in Pahala Beragama, Ambalantota, to provide them with lands under the Walawa left bank development project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether he will take necessary steps to provide these people with lands;
- (ii) if so, when; and
- (iii) if lands are not provided, the reason for it?

(c) If not, why?

0402/'08

8.

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

(a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for the Ministry of Highways and Road Development 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?

0469/'08

9.

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 Moderawana 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 has 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?

0502/'08

10.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Sri Lankans selected by the Ministry of Labour and Private Foreign Employment Company to be sent to Italy for the post of Nursing Assistant after undergoing training in the year 2004 ;
 - (ii) separately, the names, addresses and the educational qualifications of the selected persons mentioned above;
 - (iii) out of the selected persons mentioned above, the number of persons who have been sent to Italy for the aforesaid post by now; and
 - (iv) separately, their names, addresses, number of the Passports and the date and time of their departure?
- (b) Is he aware that other persons have been sent to Italy in this manner in place of the selected persons with qualifications and training?
- (c) if so, will he inform this House of the course of action that will be taken with regard to this matter?
- (d) Will he admit that the Italian Government has inquired about the nature of the job profile and the income level of the persons who were selected for the post of Private Healthcare Nursing Assistant in Italy?
- (e) If not, why?

0517/'08

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of research institutes belonging to the Department of Agriculture and their locations;
 - (ii) separately, the researches conducted by the aforesaid research institutes; and
 - (iii) separately, the locations of seed production centres of the Department of Agriculture and the types of seeds produced at those centres?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) separately, the seed products issued to farmers by the above seed production centres and the places in which they were issued in the years 2006/2007;
 - (ii) the varieties of imported seeds and the amounts so imported in the aforesaid years;
 - (iii) the institutions in the private sector which produce seeds and the relevant varieties of seeds; and
 - (iv) the amount of seeds issued to the local market by the aforesaid companies in the years 2006/2007?
- (c) If not, why?

0566/'08

12.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) under the Act, No.51 of 1979, the Port Commission has been absorbed into the Sri Lanka Port Authority; and
 - (ii) Mr. B.A. Munidasa who worked at the oil facility section of the former Port Commission has been recruited to the service of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from 20.09.1977 ?
- (b) Is he aware that although the matters pertaining to pensions of all the employees who were attached to the Port Commission and released to work in the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation later have been handled by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Mr. Munidasa has not yet been granted with his pension?

- (c) Will he state the reason for not taking action to pay pension to Mr. B.A. Munidasa?
- (d) If not, why?

0665/'08

13.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Watawala Plantations Company has agreed to allocate two acres out of the block named Stocksland, which is managed by it to Udugama Maha Vidyalaya on the basis of paying compensation for it?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a request to grant the said land free of charge has been made by me under Parliamentary Consultative Committee Proposal No.2517/2612; and
 - (ii) at the meeting of the Consultative Committee held on 26th March 2008, it has been informed in response that discussions be held only on the basis of paying compensation as Watawala Plantations Company has not agreed to provide the land free of charge?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the reasons for not carrying out the relevant acquisition as this land which was brought under rubber cultivation by the Government in 1983 - 1984 is to be acquired for a public purpose and there is a decision given by the Cabinet of Ministers that the aforesaid acquisition is possible?
- (d) Will he admit that in taking action to acquire this land for a development purpose of the Government, it is an offence to pay the funds of the provincial Ministry of Education to a private company as compensation?
- (e) Will he take the necessary measures to acquire the said land free of charge according to the relevant Cabinet decision?
- (f) If not, why?

0717/'08

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resource,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the elephants which is one of the valuable resources of Sri Lanka, are being destroyed in large numbers at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a study has been conducted regarding the deaths of approximately 2200 elephants since 1990 up to now due to non-natural reasons;

- (ii) the programmes that have hitherto been implemented to prevent these deaths of elephants;
 - (iii) the number of human lives that have hitherto been lost due to elephant-human conflicts; and
 - (iv) the amount of damages caused to personnel and property?
- (c) If not, why?

0727/'08

15.

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money that has been allocated to the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure through the Budget from the inception of the aforesaid Ministry up to year the 2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the amounts allocated, out of the aforesaid money, for developing the education, health, road and power sectors in each year?
- (b) Will he state separately, on the basis of divisional secretariat division, the amounts allocated for each electricity project since the inception of the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Thirteenth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 21st November)

*2.

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/-

*3.

The Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation — Resolution under the Finance Act,— That the Parliament hereby resolves under Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 to direct the Minister—

(a) to dissolve the Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka, established under Section 2 of the Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka Law, No.26 of 1973; and

(b) to appoint a person or persons to be a liquidator or liquidators of the Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka established under Section 2 of the Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka Law, No.26 of 1973, being a public corporation, for the purposes of winding up the said public corporation in terms of Part II of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*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</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)

*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 To	Rs. Rs.	— —	1,000,000,000 680,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	— —	3,800,000,000 3,900,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	— —	400,000,000 550,000,000

(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. ”
