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FOR**

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0027/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) when the Upper Kotmale site is going to be constructed and completed;
 - (ii) the cost at the start of the project and as of today separately;
 - (iii) the country or institution that the money would be received from; and
 - (iv) the terms of lending?
- (b) Will he state the cost per unit including the depreciation?
- (c) If not, why?

0073/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the school Dental Officers of the Department of Health are given promotions on the basis of the date on which they passed the Efficiency-Bar examination;
 - (ii) 86 female Dental Officers passed this examination which was held for the first time in 1984 and obtained qualifications for promotions; and
 - (iii) promotions have been given to the persons who passed the examination conducted in 1988, without giving promotions to the aforesaid 86 persons?

(2)

- (b) Will he admit the fact that granting of promotions to the female school Dental Officers should be done according to a merit list prepared on the basis of the date on which they passed this Efficiency-Bar examination has also been endorsed by the Supreme Court determination bearing S.C. APPLICATION NO.104/91?
- (c) However, as the female officers who passed the Efficiency-Bar examination held in 1984 for the female school Dental Officers, as mentioned above, have hitherto not been granted with promotions due to them, by the due dates, will he take steps to rectify this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

0083/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Central Bank officers who are professional experts have advised the Central Bank Governor and the Deputy Governors about the perilous plight of Sri Lankan economy;
 - (ii) whether, the staff members of the Central Bank have advised the ramifications of printing money and sacrificing the long term objectives for the short term gains; and
 - (iii) if so, will he prove it?
- (b) Will he also state the London Inter-Bank rate (LIBOR rate) and the Federal Reserve (Fedex rate) of United State of America compared with US Dollar float rate and Sri Lanka Treasury Bill rate for the 31st December of 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2006 separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0241/'08

4.

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

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

(3)

(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?

0261/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and the Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Ports 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;

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- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will 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?

0262/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment,—(1)

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

(5)

- (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?

0301/'08

7.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a person named L.K. Nimal who has built a two storied building on land No.125, in the Ruhunugama Unit of Weheragala Division belonging to Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority has been in permanent occupation of such premises for nearly 10 years now;
- (ii) a letter has been issued to the Electricity Board by the Divisional Manager of Weheragala, confirming ownership to have power supply to that building; and
- (iii) their names have also been included in the Electoral Register?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the case No.44/149/06 filed in the Polonnaruwa Magistrate Court to have this land and the building vested again in the Mahaweli Authority is merely an act of political victimization;
- (ii) during the 2004 General Election the Mahaweli Security Officers have shot at his house and fled; and
- (iii) a complaint has been lodged at the Aralaganwila Police Station in that regard?

(c) Will he state in this House, as to why any court action has not been initiated regarding the other lands adjoining this land which are also being occupied after being acquired from original owners?

(d) Will he state whether necessary action will be taken so that Mr. Nimal will be able to continue with the possession of his house and the land?

(e) If not, why?

0403/'08

8.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(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?

0439/'08

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the fishery landing site at Kadewella, Galle is used by fishermen?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether permission has been granted by the Department of Coastal Conservation to fill it up with earth, causing damage to the aforesaid fishery landing site at Kadewella;
 - (ii) if so, under which condition the aforesaid permission has been granted;
 - (iii) whether the Department of Coastal Conservation will take legal action against the party which carried out the filling, if an unauthorized filling has been carried out; and
 - (iv) if so, when?
- (c) Will he admit that the filling of the fishery land site which belongs to fishermen is correct?
- (d) If not, why?

0471/'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 Meegas Ara 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?

(7)

(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;
- (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?

0490/'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—

- (i) whether quotations were called to select the consultants or institutions that provide consultancy services for the housing projects which were implemented by the Reconstruction and Development Agency in Kilinochchi, Mulativu, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Vavuniya and Mannar districts;
- (ii) the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of the institutions which submitted the aforesaid quotations and the relevant quotations submitted by them;
- (iii) the names, designations and the addresses of the members of the board that approved the aforesaid quotations;
- (iv) the names and the addresses of the institutions that were accepted or approved, out of the aforesaid quotations; and
- (v) the names of the persons who co-ordinated the activities between the institutions which were approved, and the Reconstruction and Development Agency?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money spent on the aforesaid consultancy services in each district and for each project; and
 - (ii) the names, designations and the addresses of the officers who monitored the construction work relevant to the aforesaid expenditure and approved the payments?
- (c) Will he state separately the agreements signed with the aforesaid Institutions that provide consultancy services in respect of each district and each project?
- (d) If not, why?

0543/'08

12.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) approximately 1000 families who lost their Houses and properties due to the Tsunami disaster and became helpless in Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat area have been given houses in the two villages namely Kuligoda-Galagoda and Rathgama-Monrovia; and
 - (ii) these families have been living in the aforesaid two villages for more than two years and their names have been included in the Electoral Register?
- (b) Will he admit that,—
 - (i) the Department of the Posts does not deliver letters sent to the people living in the aforesaid two villages; and
 - (ii) although, written representations have been made to the responsible officers including the Regional Superintendent of Posts, Galle, no response whatsoever has so far been received?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to ensure that the letters sent to the residents of the aforesaid two villages are delivered to them; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?

0697/'08

13.

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether leasing of crown lands for a period of 30 years under the border line scheme has been stopped;

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- (ii) if so, the reason for doing so;
 - (iii) if there is a system of allocating such lands through outright grants, whether it is valid for all border line lands; and
 - (iv) whether it is possible to provide these outright grants only to selected individuals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names and addresses of the people of Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division who have been provided with or proposed to be provided with lands under the border line scheme, the extent of lands and the tax revenue received from them within the last 05 years, separately;
 - (ii) of the developed / undeveloped state of such lands and the state of their maintenance; and
 - (iii) whether the annual income received from the border line leaseholds has been updated?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of land in Kalugalla Grama Niladhari Division that has been granted on lease basis through M.L. 81 and 88 permits;
 - (ii) whether they continue to be valid;
 - (iii) whether measures have been taken to provide the aforesaid lands on a private request, without issuing a gazette notification;
 - (iv) whether action has been taken to grant those lands to the persons called S.K.W. Karunaratna and S.A.U. Rajapaksha, through outright grants; and
 - (v) whether it is possible to request outright grants for other lands in the aforesaid division?
- (d) If not, why?

0701/'08

14.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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) a land by the name of 'Ihala Homadola Mookalana' which belongs to the Land Reform Commission and situated in G/Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division, is located adjoining the Kanneliya forest reserve; and
 - (ii) a cabinet decision bearing No.04/0858/001/005-111 has been taken to transfer those lands to the Department of Forest Conservation because this land is also a dense forest which should be maintained as a forest reserve?

- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) a survey was done in 2003 to allocate 50 acres from this land called 'Homadola Mookalana' to a Co-ordinating secretary to a Minister in the Government which was in power from 2002 to 2004; and
 - (ii) a report which states that over 2000 trees of different varieties had been there when it was surveyed as mentioned above, is there in the relevant file and this attempt had to be abandoned as a result of the objection raised by the officials of the Land Reform Commission at that time including the Director for Galle District?
- (c) Will he take the necessary steps to stop the allocation of land from the aforesaid land which should be maintained strictly as a forest reserve, as fifty (50) acres from the aforesaid land has been allocated to the relevant person without an approval of the Department of Forest Conservation or the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, while things stand as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

0702/'08

15.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— 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 separately on per year basis, the number of information technology personnel and television, radio and newspaper reporters who were subjected to disappearances, abductions, and harassment from the year 2001 to May 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the names of the reporters so abducted, their places of work, the dates of the incidents and the action taken through police investigations with regard to those incidents;
 - (ii) the names of the reporters so disappeared, their places of work, the dates of the incidents and the action taken through police investigations with regard to those incidents; and
 - (iii) the names of the persons so harassed, their places of work, the dates of the incidents and the action taken through police investigations with regard to those incidents?
- (c) Will he inform this House the number of the disappeared persons who have been found again?
- (d) Will he submit to this House the relevant police reports regarding those incidents?

- (e) Will he state—
- (i) separately, on per year basis, the number of assassinations of media personnel from the year 2001 to May 2008; and
 - (ii) whether suspects have been produced before a court of law or other judicial action has been initiated in this regard?
- (f) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Fourteenth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 24th November)

*2.

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)

*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>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/-

*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. "
