



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 52.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, November 28, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0008/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the owners and the directors of the casino clubs operating in the country; and
 - (ii) the locations of these casino clubs?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of taxes paid by each entity in various forms for the last 04 years;
 - (ii) all forms of taxes that are imposed on casino clubs; and
 - (iii) whether the casino clubs are legal?
- (c) Will he further state for the last 07 years to-date—
 - (i) the revenue expected as per the budget;
 - (ii) the total of above revenue and the company revenue; and
 - (iii) the total revenue from all forms of taxes imposed on casino clubs and revenue of each company?
- (d) If not, why?

0091/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House from 1994 onward yearly basis—
 - (i) the total quantity of gold held as a reserve for the country at the Central Bank;

(2)

- (ii) the quantity of gold held by the Central Bank from fines, confiscation and from penalties imposed on persons or entities;
 - (iii) the quantity of the gold been sold along with their value; and
 - (iv) the reason for selling of gold been adopted by the Central Bank?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether competitive bids are called for the sale of gold; and
 - (ii) if so, the activities from January 2006 onwards?
- (c) If not, why?

0092/'08

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the all foreign currency loans taken by the Government from 1st January 2007 to-date;
 - (ii) whether a sovereign guarantee been given; and
 - (iii) the conditions of borrowing, interest rate, grace period, and pay back period?
- (b) Will he state the total local and foreign debt amortization (capital and interest) to-date per year basis for the next 10 years?
- (c) If not, why?

0244/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

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

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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?

0267/'08

5.

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

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

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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?

0268/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Enterprise 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?

0356/'08

7.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mr. N.Y. Wimaladasa of No.96/2, Maddegode Gedara Watta, Moladanda, Pilimatalawa, served as a labourer at the Kandyan Peasantry Commission since the year 1960;

(5)

- (ii) he was sent on retirement as a roller driver in 1987; and
- (iii) he has been granted the pension only for the ten years period of service from 1977 to 1987?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not calculating the pension for the period from 1960 to 1977, in which he served in this institution?
- (c) Will he take necessary measures to grant him with his full pension, by considering his continuous period of service from 1960 to 1987?
- (d) If not, why?

0470/'08

8.

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 Weeraketiya 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;
 - (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

(6)

(iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?

(d) If not, why?

0608/'08

9.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) separately, the amount of loans taken from state banks by the Government which was in power prior to the dissolution of Parliament in 2001; and

(ii) separately, the years in which the aforesaid loans were taken?

(b) Will he state—

(i) whether the Government which came to power at the general election held in 2001, completed the payment of the aforesaid loans which were taken from state banks;

(ii) if the payment was not completed, the outstanding amount of bank loans with relevance to the tenure of the aforesaid Government; and

(iii) separately, with reference to each year during the period from 2004 up to now, the amount of loans obtained from state banks by the Government which came to power at the general election that was held in the year 2004?

(c) If not, why?

0613/'08

10.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of BOI approved factories that existed by the year 2006;

(ii) the number of BOI approved factories that have been closed down within the year 2007;

(7)

- (iii) the reason for closing down the aforesaid factories; and
- (iv) of the things that were produced by the aforesaid factories?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees who were attached to the aforesaid factories which were closed down;
 - (ii) whether there is any relief that has been provided by the Government for that group of people who lost employment; and
 - (iii) if any relief has been provided the types of relief that have been provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0615/'08

11.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not making the full payment of scholarship money due for the year 2007 for the scholarship holders who have passed the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination, up to now;
 - (ii) whether the scholarship money has not been paid up to now as the financial allocations made for that purpose have been used for other purposes; and
 - (iii) if so, what those purposes are?
- (b) Will he state reason as to why the relevant Ministry has not formulated a proper programme which will enable the aforesaid scholarship holders to receive the above mentioned scholarship money properly during the relevant period?
- (c) If not, why?

0644/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of doctors who practice the indigenous Siddha system of medicine which is a system of medicine specific to the Tamil people, and are serving in Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) at present; and
 - (ii) the names of those hospitals?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of the aforesaid Siddha doctors that are required for the Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) as identified by the surveys;
- (ii) whether the required number of Siddha doctors have been appointed to identified Divisional Secretariat Divisions with a high population of Tamil people; and
- (iii) the period of time within which the steps would be taken to appoint Siddha doctors for all areas including the areas liberated by the security forces?

(c) If not, why?

0737/'08

13.

Hon. R.M Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. P.G. Jayawardane residing at 5/3, Miriswatta Road, Ethimalewewa, Monaragala served as an Agricultural Research and Production Assistant at the Ethimalewewa Agrarian Services Centre?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) his service has been suspended as a result of being imprisoned on a false charge; and
 - (ii) he was absolved and acquitted of charges in the case against him?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to reinstate him?
- (d) If not, why?

0772/'08

14.

Hon. R.M Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. S.A. Sumithra Kumari Surasena of No. 26, Pemaduwa, Anuradhapura faced the interview that was held on 27.04.2007 at the Anuradhapura Zonal Education office for the recruitment of voluntary teachers - 2007; and
 - (ii) she served as a voluntary teacher at Anu/Kimbulwewa Ananda Vidyalaya, Tantirimale from the year 2000 to the year 2005?
- (b) Will he admit that Mrs. Surasena has fulfilled the basic educational qualifications required for this post?

- (c) Will he take the necessary steps to grant her an appointment as a voluntary teacher?
- (d) If not, why?

0747/'08

15.

Hon. M Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Chena farmer has fallen into an utterly helpless state, which is suicidal, as he finds it difficult to live?
- (b) Will he admit that at present the Chena farmer has to buy a bag of fertilizer at Rs. 6000/- and that the prices of all agro chemicals used for vegetable cultivation have gone up to an exorbitant level?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to provide a 50 kg bag of fertilizer at Rs.350 and the other agro chemicals at a similar price, to the Chena farmers too as they provide nearly 60% of the current vegetable requirement of the country; and
 - (ii) if so, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Seventeenth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 27th 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 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.

*4.

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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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)

*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the salaries and allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

Chairman (Full time)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly
Fuel Allowance	<u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

Salary Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly

This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and such salaries and allowances as determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

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)

*12.

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

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

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

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

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.08.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13.

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.

*14.

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.

*15.

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.

*16.

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.

*17

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

*18.

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

*19.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*20.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*21.

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

*22.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*23.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*24.

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

*25.

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

*26.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*27.

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

*28

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

*29

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

*30

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

*31.

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

32.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

33.

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

34.

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

35.

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

36.

Eksath Janaisuru Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

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

38.

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. "
