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FOR**

Monday, December 01, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0052/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs 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;
 - (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?

0096/'08

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total cost of His Excellency the President's trip to Japan in December, 2007;

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- (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the name and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Japan in return?
- (c) If not, why?

0118/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the international rankings obtained for the Universities of Colombo, Sri Jayewardenepura, Peradeniya, Moratuwa and Jaffna in the decades beginning from 1960 to 2000 and from 2000 to-date, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether they have got foreign lecturers on a reciprocal basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the date that the last lecturer came and the Universities they came to within last 02 years?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) the cost per student and per faculty in each University for the last 05 years per year basis;
 - (ii) number of students who have hostel facilities;
 - (iii) whether it is provided free or have the students got to pay;
 - (iv) the selection criteria to provide hostel facilities;
 - (v) the alternate arrangement made for students who do not have hostel facilities; and
 - (vi) the long term strategy been adopted to provide accommodations with all students?
- (d) Will he inform for the last 05 years per University and per year basis—
- (i) the number of foreign students admitted to Universities in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) their country and the revenue we earned?
- (e) If not, why?

0245/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

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

0269/'08

5.

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

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

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- (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?

0270/'08

6.

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

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

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- (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?

0357/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that an individual has erected an unauthorized fence and enjoy the ownership of a part of a state land, in which the Barawardhanaoya Sub Post Office is located, at the Udawela Colony Officer's Division in the Minipe Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) action has been taken to acquire this land on a long term lease permit in order to construct a hall for the 'Eksath' Welfare Society and the Death Donation Society of Barawardhanaoya; and
 - (ii) the unauthorized ownership has been an obstacle for this purpose?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to evict the unauthorized owner from the aforesaid land and hand over it to the Barawardhanaoya 'Eksath' Welfare Society?
- (d) If not, why?

0645/'08

8.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House together with the names of the relevant hospitals, the number of Yunani Doctors who follow an indigenous system of medicine which is unique to the Muslim Community and are serving at Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of Yunani doctors required, as identified by surveys?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) if 23 Divisional Secretariat Divisions have been identified as areas where a large population of Muslims live, the number of Yunani doctors required is also 23;

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- (ii) three separate Aryurveda, Siddha and Yunani doctors, are required for certain Divisional Secretariat Divisions with approximately equal populations of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim communities; and
- (iii) Yunani doctors have not been appointed even for medical centres in certain areas with a Muslim majority (for example Batticaloa)?
- (d) Will he state the period of time within which steps will be taken to provide employment for the Yunani doctors who pass out from Medical Colleges annually and make the necessary treatment available for Muslim patients?
- (e) If not, why?

0767/'08

9.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Baddegama MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Baddegama MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?

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(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
- (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?

(e) If not, why?

0768/08

10.

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Neluwa MOH office in Galle at present;
- (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
- (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
- (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Neluwa MOH office;
- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
- (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
- (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?

(e) If not, why?

0706/'08

11.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) the date on which the Mount Clifford Estate at Magammana, in Homagama was taken over by the Government;
- (ii) the extent of that land and the value of the same at the time of taking over;
- (iii) the number of houses that have been built in the aforesaid land after it was taken over;
- (iv) the extent of the vacant land area of the estate after the construction of the houses; and
- (v) the development activities that have been planned for the utilization of the above mentioned vacant land?

(b) Is she aware that a portion of the aforesaid vacant land, which is situated adjoining the main road is being used as a place for common purposes and as a play ground?

(c) Will she admit that—

- (i) a request has been made through a resolution passed at the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha that the portion of vacant land in the area with an extent of nearly two acres, which is being used as a play ground be reserved for common purposes;
- (ii) requests have been made in this regard through various representatives of people; and
- (iii) the people of the area and the public societies and associations of the area too have made requests in this regard?

(d) Accordingly, will she take necessary steps to grant the aforesaid portion of land for developing as a playground by considering it as a requirement of the area?

(e) If not, why?

0708/'08

12.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the words ‘This foundation stone was laid on 20th August 1999 for the Cultural City of Kolonnawa’ are inscribed on a foundation stone laid on a land in front of the clock tower in Kolonnawa; and
 - (ii) an inaugural ceremony for the cultural city was held on the aforesaid date?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Members of Parliament, Members of the Provincial Councils and Members of Local Government Bodies who participated in the aforesaid ceremony ;
 - (ii) the names of the persons who organized the aforesaid ceremony;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was spent on the relevant ceremony; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that was spent to construct the plaque and the foundation stone?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the work that has been carried out up to now in connection with the construction of the cultural city; and
 - (ii) the works in the relevant work plan that have not been carried out after laying the foundation stone?
- (d) If not, why?

0775/'08

13.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that some fishermen perished as a result of the cyclonic condition that occurred in the Southern and Western costal areas, on the night of 22.07.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of fishermen who died and the number of fishermen who disappeared as a result of the aforesaid cyclonic condition;
 - (ii) their names and addresses;

- (iii) the number of fishing vessels that were destroyed;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the owners of those vessels;
 - (v) the relief that was provided to the families of those who disappeared and those who died; and
 - (vi) the relief that has been provided to repair the damaged fishing vessels and fishing gear?
- (c) If not, why?

0776/'08

14.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the name and the address of the owner of the hotel named 'Lighthouse' which has been constructed very close to the sea, at Devinuwara South Grama Niladhari Division in Devinuwara Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Is he aware that the provisions of Coast Conservation Act have been violated in locating this hotel?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the department from which a permit should be obtained, if a certain construction is to be carried out on the sea beach;
 - (ii) whether a permit has been granted for the aforesaid construction accordingly; and
 - (iii) the name of the person who held the relevant Ministerial Portfolio at that time?
- (d) Will he admit that the aforesaid construction is illegal?
- (e) if it is illegal, will he state the measures that will be taken in this regard?
- (f) If not, why?

0777/'08

15.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of reservoirs in our country where freshwater fisheries industry is carried out;

- (ii) the number of fishermen and the number of families engaged in that fishing industry; and
- (iii) the number of fishing vessels in use for freshwater fisheries industry?
- (b) Will he state the steps that have been taken by the Government to promote freshwater fisheries industry?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That in terms of Standing Order No.96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms, appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 04th April 2006, a further extension of time till 30th June, 2009, as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 06th June, 2008.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into the alarming increase in traffic accidents,— That in terms of Standing Order No.96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to look into the alarming increase in traffic accidents, appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 08th May 2007, an extension of time till 30th June, 2009, as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 06th June, 2008.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to investigate and recommend steps to be taken to prevent man-made disasters,— That in terms of Standing Order No.96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to investigate and recommend steps to be taken to prevent man-made disasters, appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 20th July 2006, an extension of time till 30th June, 2009, as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 06th June, 2008.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Eighteenth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 28th 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</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)

*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
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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)

*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.

(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)

*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. ”
