



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 54.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, December 02, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0075/'08

1.

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

- (a) Is he aware that entire East and majority of the camps in the North were in the hands of the Government by 1994?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) all the military camps controlled by the Government Forces as at 25th August, 1994;
 - (ii) the camps under the Government control as at 1st December, 2001;
 - (iii) the camps that were in the Government control as at 17th November, 2005;
 - (iv) the camps that are in the Government control as of today; and
 - (v) with corroborative evidence as to when if any camp had been captured?
- (c) If not, why?

0120/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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 on district basis separately as at the years of 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and to-date—
 - (i) the number of Home Guards or Civil Defence Force recruits; and
 - (ii) the total cost for them?

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- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the increase of above per district or electorate; and
 - (ii) the reason for that increase as above?
- (c) If not, why?

0121/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Embassies we have got throughout the world;
 - (ii) the names of the Ambassadors along with their professional and career experience; and
 - (iii) whether each of them is a career diplomat or a political appointee separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of staff members in each Embassy;
 - (ii) their names separately, along with the salaries and all other emoluments being paid to them; and
 - (iii) the total cost of running the each Embassy separately, for the last four years?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lanka friendship organizations, societies, caucuses or special interest groups which have been formed in overseas; and
 - (ii) the countries they have been formed in?
- (d) If not, why?

0246/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Disaster Relief Services (non Cabinet);

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- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0271/'08

5.

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

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

0272/'08

6.

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

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

0360/'08

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that an anomaly exists in the salaries of the officers of the Civil Security Force who have been deployed for the security of various places including border villages and road barriers?
- (b) Will he admit that the officers who have been in service for nearly 18 years have become inactive as they have been placed on the same salary scale with the officers who join the service under the proper recruitment procedure?
- (c) Will he take steps to formulate a proper salary scheme for the officers of the Civil Security Force who perform duties with a commitment equal to that of police officers and make the aforesaid service permanent and pensionable?
- (d) If not, why?

0867/'08

8.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. E.J.P. Dharmasena, the Grama Niladhari of No. 247-Muruthagaspitiya Division in Dehiattakandiya Divisional Secretariat Division was on duty at the Eastern Provincial Council Election which was held on 10.05.2008?
- (b) Will he admit that the aforesaid Grama Niladhari became disabled as a result of being brutally assaulted by thugs while he was carrying lunch to the officers at the Bambarawana Polling station where he was on duty?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the course of action that has been followed with regard to the assault on a Government officer who was on duty at an election; and
 - (ii) whether justice will be caused to the aforesaid officer who has become disabled at present?
- (d) If not, why?

0733/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of cool rooms that were possessed by Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by the year 1994;
 - (ii) of the number of functioning cool rooms that were possessed by the Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by June 2008;
 - (iii) whether cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of cool rooms that have been leased out as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the persons to whom cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (ii) the number of cool rooms maintained by the private sector?
- (c) If not, why?

0734/'08

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount for which the ship named 'Sayuri' which belonged to the NARA Institute and the hydrographic equipment fitted to it had been insured;
 - (ii) the amount received as indemnity after the ship 'Sayuri' and its hydrographic equipment were destroyed in the Tsunami;
 - (iii) the percentage of value of the ship as against the assets of the NARA Institution; and
 - (iv) whether an investigation has been conducted by the Ministry regarding the process that was followed from insuring the ship up to the receiving indemnity for the loss?
- (b) If not, why?

0735/'08

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of hectares of land on which teak has been cultivated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the areas where they have been cultivated;
 - (iii) separately, of the income generated by selling teak trees from teak plantations in Moneragala and Hambantota districts during the last 10 years; and
 - (iv) the names of the Ministers who were in charge of the relevant subject during the aforesaid period?
- (b) If not, why?

0738/'08

12.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of industries that have been started by now in the nineteen Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Galle district under the 'One industrial village for each Divisional Secretariat Division' programme of the 'Mahinda Chinthana';
 - (ii) the names of those Divisional Secretariat Divisions in order;
 - (iii) the relevant products of the industries that have been started;
 - (iv) separately, the names and addresses of the owners of those industries; and
 - (v) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Industrial Development under the 'Mahinda Chintana' programme for each of those industries?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the amount invested on each industry by the owners of the above mentioned industries;
 - (ii) whether there are foreign investors in addition to local investors; and
 - (iii) if so, the industries in which foreign investors have invested money?

- (c) Will he submit to this House in detail the names of medium scale industries which have been registered in the Ministry of Industrial Development by the year 2008 and are currently operative in the Galle District?
- (d) If not, why?

0739/'08

13.

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

- (a) Will he admit that in response to a question for oral answers raised by me in Parliament on 29.11.2007 regarding the inclusion of Ga / Udugama Maha Vidyalaya in the 'Isuru' school project, the reply was given that the said school would be admitted to the above project in the year 2008?
- (b) Will he also admit that—
 - (i) under proposal bearing No. 2642 of the Consultative Committee on Ministry of Education, I requested that a new building with an auditorium be granted to that school under the first phase of the said 'Isuru' school project;
 - (ii) in spite of that, the relevant officials had informed that this school would be removed from the 'Isuru' school project, since the principal had expressed his unwillingness to run Ga / Udugama Maha Vidyalaya as a primary section; and
 - (iii) it was stated at the meeting of relevant consultative committee held on 06.05.2008 that the aforesaid school would not be removed from the 'Isuru' school project, if it would be run separately as a primary section?
- (c) Will he state accordingly in which month of the year 2008, the granting of required physical resources under the 'Isuru' school project will commence?
- (d) If not, why?

0740/'08

14.

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

- (a) Is he aware that applications were called by the Chief Secretary of the Southern Province for recruiting Zonal Directors of Education through an advertisement published in the 'Dinamina' newspaper on 20th July 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for not taking steps up to now to call the applicants, conduct the interviews and appoint them as Zonal Directors of Education?

- (c) Will he admit that out of the 11 who have been appointed as Zonal Directors of Education at present, 09 have been granted appointments on acting basis and 02 have been appointed on contract basis?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reasons for retaining these directors who were appointed on acting basis, without calling those with qualifications for interviews and recruiting them; and
 - (ii) if there are persons who have been charged or found guilty of breach of discipline among these acting directors, who they are?
- (e) Will he state the time frame within which action will be taken to hold interviews for those who have applied as mentioned above and appoint Zonal Directors of Education for the Southern Province?
- (f) If not, why?

0860/'08

15.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a fire that erupted on 30.10.2006 in the office of the Piliyandala Samurdhi Bank Association belonging to the Kesbewa Divisional Secretariat has destroyed most of the stationery, documents and equipments there?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the steps that have been taken during a period of nearly two years to restore the activities connected to banking with the help of the files that had not been destroyed;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has turned to bad debts because of the fire;
 - (iii) the functions which could not be restored;
 - (iv) the reasons for not appointing an experienced manager since the time at which the fire occurred up to now; and
 - (v) the reasons for having to keep the said Bank Association closed for business on the dates 11.07.2008 and 14.07.2008?
- (c) Will he state the steps that will be taken regarding the persons who have lost their rights relevant to the Samurdhi Bank Association?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Local Authorities Elections (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

2.

The Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— Local Authorities (Special Provisions),— Bill to amend the Municipal Councils Ordinance, the Urban Councils Ordinance and the Pradeshiya Shabhas Act, No.15 of 1987.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Nineteenth Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 01st December)

*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 per month</u>
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 per month</u>
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
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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.

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| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | | | |
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(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance

specified in Column IV of the	From	Rs.	—	3,800,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	3,900,000,000

(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities

specified in Column V of the	From	Rs.	—	400,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	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. "
