



[Sixth Parliament — Third Session]

No. 56.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, December 04, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0078/'08

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for education in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount allocated for the purchase of computers?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount that the Government has paid to computer suppliers and computer software suppliers for the last 05 years?
- (c) Is he aware that a number of suppliers are now bankrupt or in financial constraints owing to the fact that the Government had not paid their dues?
- (d) Will he state the date that they are going to be paid?
- (e) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the total public debt outstanding as Local and Foreign debt separately—
 - (i) at the end of each year from 1948 to 1994; and
 - (ii) at the end of each year from 1995 to 2007 and in 2008 to-date?
- (b) Will he inform this House the total debt amortization (Capital+Interest) per year basis as per period mentioned in (i) and (ii) above?
- (c) Will he state the total debt of the following institutions and countries as at year 1948 to 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 to-date along with the average interest cost for the loans given—
 - (i) World Bank
 - (ii) IMF (International Monetary Fund)

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- (iii) ADB (Asian Development Bank)
- (iv) JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation)
- (v) USA (United State of America)
- (vi) Japan
- (vii) EU Countries
- (viii) India and
- (ix) China?
- (d) Will he also state the per capita debt compared against per capita earnings for the last 05 years on year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the State Trading Corporation Wholesale Company Limited thought of being brought into existence;
 - (ii) the date it was really happened and came into existence;
 - (iii) the capital of the Company;
 - (iv) the names of the Directors and share holders;
 - (v) all the imports from the date it was incorporated to-date;
 - (vi) whether tenders were called; and
 - (vii) if so, names and the prices of the tenderers along with the final recommendations of the Cabinet Approved Tender Board (CATB)?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total turnover and profits of the company to-date per month basis;
 - (ii) the profit and turnover ratio;
 - (iii) the market share held by the State Trading Corporation Wholesale Company Limited; and
 - (iv) the number of shops registered on district basis as Consumer Trading outlets in the country?
- (c) If not, why?

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4.

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

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

0275/'08

5.

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

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

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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?

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6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of National Integration;
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;

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- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total amount of debts of the country as at 30th May 2008;
 - (ii) the amount of foreign debts, out of the aforesaid amount; and
 - (iii) the amount of foreign debts in the previous month (that is as at 30.04.2008)?
- (b) Accordingly, will he state the purpose for which the increased amount of debts within one month, has been spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0744/'08

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the number of routes for which the route permits (time tables) of the G / Udugama Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) depot had been assigned by the year 2005?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of routes on which buses were operated according to the aforesaid old time tables by July 2008;
 - (ii) the number of routes on which buses are not operated according to the aforesaid old time tables by now;

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- (iii) the reasons for it;
 - (iv) whether the Colombo bound trips have been reduced;
 - (v) whether the buses that have been plying to Udugama - Mandalapura, Neluwa, Varukandeniya and Halvitigala Colony - Thavalama are plying as scheduled; and
 - (vi) whether the trips that have been scheduled by the Udugama Depot for providing transport facilities to the school children are maintained without any reduction?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether the trips done by buses of the Udugama Bus Depot, which was a very efficient depot, will be revised to facilitate the school children and the people?
- (d) If not, why?

0745/'08

9.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, whether it has been reported that the old well that provided the drinking water to the students of the Ga / Nagoda Royal National School has collapsed by now?
- (b) Will he admit that this well is very old and it provided drinking water to the whole area when the aforesaid area came under floods in 2003 as it was not caught up in the floods?
- (c) Is he aware that an old abandoned well which was caught up in the floods that occurred in June 2008 has been cleaned with the help of the School Development Society and is now being used to obtain drinking water as the well mentioned in (b) above cannot be used?
- (d) Will he inform this House whether he will take necessary steps to build a new well close to the collapsed well before the end of 2008, since the old well which is now used to obtain drinking water to this school where a large number of students receive their education, is an unprotected well which goes under water when this area gets flooded?
- (e) If not, why?

0746/'08

10.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a stretch of road running close to the Ketagoda school located in the Ketagoda 214B Grama Niladhari Division of the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha in the Galle District has been renovated by now using financial provisions provided by the Government and other sources?

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- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) despite being so renovated greater part of the road from Ketagoda Panwila to the bridge is in a dilapidated state making the vehicular movement difficult; and
 - (ii) a by-road of this road running to Panwila via Kurunduhena which had been renovated by filling with earth, too is in a state of a dilapidation as this area experiences rains during the most part of the year?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to have these two roads renovated by laying concrete in the most dilapidated places enabling the people of this village, the majority of whom depend on an economy based on tea for their livelihood, to carry out their essential activities including the transport of tea leaves?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the period of time within which action will be taken to renovate these roads since the Ketagoda bridge too is being repaired under the grants of the Asian Development Bank?
- (e) If not, why?

0861/'08

11.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a memorial has been erected in Pellawatta area in Battaramulla, Sri Jayawardhanapura, in memory of the soldiers of the Indian Army who were killed in action?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money that was spent for it;
 - (ii) the name and the address of the institution that undertook the construction;
 - (iii) the value of the plot of land on which the aforesaid structure has been erected;
 - (iv) whether the memorial has been declared open;
 - (v) if so, the date on which it was done; and
 - (vi) the name of the person who declared open it?
- (c) If not, why?

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12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the distance from the shore to the boundary of the Northern territorial waters of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether any decisions were made with regard to the boundary of the Northern territorial waters at the SAARC Summit; and
 - (ii) if so, what those decisions are?
- (c) Will he state the measures that have been taken by now with regard to fishing done by Indian fishermen in territorial waters of Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 70(2), and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 27.11.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 05.30 p.m. At 05.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2009),— (Twenty first Allotted Day) — Committee — (Progress 03rd December).

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd December, 2008, be approved.

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*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 103 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees twenty eight thousand sixty seven million three hundred and thirty eight thousand (Rs. 28,067,338,000) 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 103	—	Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order
Programme 1	—	Operational activities
Project 2	—	Ministry Administration and Establishment Services

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	24,060,779,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>4,006,559,000.</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>28,067,338,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.10 of 2008 presented on 03rd December, 2008.
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1 –9 Rs. 28,089,980,332/-

*4.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Order under the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Science and Technology, in terms of subsection 2 of Section 48 of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1552/28 of 06th June, 2008, which was presented on 04.11.2008, be approved.

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.1),— 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)

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.2),— 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.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.03 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.61 of 2007

Order No. 03 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007, 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: 23202 “Industrial and Agricultural Advance Account” Department of Prison of the Second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.		From	Rs.	—	67,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	79,000,000

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- (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified
in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.
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| From | Rs. | — | 68,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 80,000,000 |
- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance
specified in Column IV of the
Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised
- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities
specified in Column V of the
Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

04.11.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.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)

*8.

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

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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)

*9.

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)

*10.

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)

*11.

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:

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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)

*12.

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)

*13.

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

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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)

*14.

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)

*15.

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

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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.

*16.

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.

*17.

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.

*18.

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.

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

*20.

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

*21.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*22.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*23.

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

*24.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*25.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*26.

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

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*27.

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

*28.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*29.

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

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

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

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

*33.

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

34.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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

38.

Eksath Janaisuru Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

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

40.

World Fellowship of Buddhists — Sri Lanka Regional Centre Establishment
Bill — Consideration.

41.

Retired Senior Police Officers' Association (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

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42.

Madampe Thaniwella Maha Devale Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

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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.”

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