



No. 81.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, April 07, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0655/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date the total cost of each hired vehicle to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and for any company owned by the Ministry along with the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel for the above usage of vehicles and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0897/'08

2.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(3)

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers who were deployed for duty at the Eastern Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to Ampara, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts separately;
 - (ii) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers deployed for duty at North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to each district; and

(2)

- (iii) the list of names, addresses and places of work of all officers including Chief Counting Officer who were on duty at the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council elections on the basis of Polling booths and Hall numbers?
- (b) Will he state separately, the names, designations and places of work of the officers who had been attached to the Computer section that functioned during the period of the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections?
- (c) If not, why?

0945/'08

3.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—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 according to the Primary Postmortem reports, it has been stated that the causes for the death of Mrs. J. K. Premalatha of Morawaka, Deniyaya were strangling and suffocation resulted from pressing her face?
- (b) Is he aware—
 - (i) that her husband has made complaints to the President, the Defence Secretary and the Attorney General requesting that the suspects in connection with the death of Mrs. Permalatha who has been killed on 19.07.2004, be taken into custody and an investigation be held; and
 - (ii) on 11.08.2006, the Presidential Secretariat has referred this matter to the Deputy Inspector General of Police of the Criminal Investigation Department for an investigation?
- (c) Will he admit that no response whatsoever has been received, even though the Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Defence has requested a report from the Inspector General of Police through his letters dated 03.10.2007, 12.12.2007, 14.02.2008, 01.04.2008 and 27.06.2008?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to why the relevant officers including the Inspector General of Police have not taken action regarding this killing; and
 - (ii) the reason for not sending the relevant reply letter to the Ministry of Defence?
- (e) If not, why?

0991/'08

4.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of persons who pay income tax to the Government individually?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of money earned from the personal income tax during the last two years?
- (c) Will he state the annual income limits adopted in levying the personal income tax?
- (d) If not, why?

1084/'08

5.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the value of the expired plasmapheresis kits used by the Blood Banks including the National Blood Centre; and
 - (ii) the value of the expired plasmapheresis kits detected from the stores?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the measures that have been taken so far against the officers of the relevant Ministry who have acted in a neglectful or fraudulent manner violating the law as well as the medical ethics;
 - (ii) whether an inquiry has been conducted against officers who have tampered with stock documents of the Central Blood Bank at the National Hospital and prepared forged stock documents with regard to the same process; and
 - (iii) the names of the officers who have been involved in the aforesaid tampering of documents?
- (c) If not, why?

1111/'08

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who has been appointed to the post of Deputy General Manager (Finance) of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board;
 - (ii) his full name and private address;
 - (iii) his educational qualifications and professional qualifications;

(4)

- (iv) the basis on which he has been recruited to the aforesaid post; and
 - (v) his basic salary, salary inclusive of all allowances and other privileges and allowances received by him?
- (b) If not, why?

0693/'08

7.

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 for the last 10 years per year basis—
- (i) the total work force of the country;
 - (ii) the private sector and public sector work force separately;
 - (iii) the public sector work force participation as armed forces, police, auxiliary forces and the rest, separately; and
 - (iv) the cost to the country (total salaries) as per questions (i) and (ii) above?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the total cost for pension as (a) (i)' and (a) (ii)' above along with the total pensions for the next 15 years; and
 - (ii) the number of casual or not confirmed employees as (a) (iii)' above separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1102/'08

8.

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the year in which the total extent of marshy lands has been identified last; and
 - (ii) the extent of marshy lands that were in the island by then?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the methodology followed by the Sri Lanka Lands Reclamation and Development Corporation in obtaining information on unauthorized filling of marshy lands?
- (c) Will he state whether there is a programme to publish the names of the marshy lands in the gazette after identifying the same?
- (d) If not, why?

1112/'08

9.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who has been appointed to the post of Transport Accounts Officer of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board;
 - (ii) his full name and private address;
 - (iii) his educational qualifications and professional qualifications;
 - (iv) the basis on which he has been recruited to the aforesaid post; and
 - (v) his basic salary, salary inclusive of all allowances and other privileges and allowances received by him?
- (b) If not, why?

1142/'08

10.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) through the Gazette Extraordinary dated 31.02.2004, it has been informed that the Agricultural Development Authority was liquidated on 31.12.2002; and
 - (ii) under the privileges granted to the employees, they have been provided with the opportunity to leave the service after obtaining compensation or to be absorbed into the Public Service?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of employees of different categories of posts, who are serving at present without leaving the service after obtaining compensation;
 - (ii) whether suitable duties and responsibilities have been assigned to each of the aforesaid categories of posts;
 - (iii) whether the Executive Officers who hold the posts of Assistant Director / Agricultural Research and Productivity Officer have been assigned with duties based on the service merit they have earned;
 - (iv) if the Government is obtaining a productive service from those officers, what that service is; and
 - (v) the period of time during which the officers mentioned in (b) (iii) have been attached to the relevant Ministry?
- (c) If not, why?

1146/'08

11.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who sought treatment at the Colombo National Hospital in the year 2008 and identified for surgery;
 - (ii) the number of heart patients who have been registered for surgery; and
 - (iii) the number of heart patients who underwent surgery?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who could not undergo surgery in the year 2008 due to the lack of hospital facilities though they should have been treated with surgery in that year; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of heart patients who could not be accommodated for surgery as mentioned above in respect of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

0704/'08

12.

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

- (a) Will he admit that the National Savings Bank (NSB) has borrowed US dollars 50 million from the ICICI bank India and lent this money to the Government?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the full details of the terms agreed on borrowing and in return on lending;
 - (ii) whether the Board of Directors of NSB had previously engaged in similar transactions; and
 - (iii) if so, names of them?
- (c) Will he also state whether the Board of Directors of the NSB—
 - (i) is empowered by its governing statute to engage in such transactions;
 - (ii) is considered the prudence of strategy and the potential risks in engaging in such foreign currency transactions;
 - (iii) was directed by the Government or the Ministry of Finance and Planning or Secretary to the Treasury to follow the above course of action and the rationale for such directions;

(7)

- (iv) has obtained clearance from the Central Bank;
 - (v) and the above authorities have engaged in an act of abuse of power punishable in terms of the Penal Code; and
 - (vi) had carried out a comprehensive risk review taking cognizance of its responsibilities and accountability?
- (d) If not, why?

1113/'08

13.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(2)

- (a) Is she aware of the fact that Mrs. W.L.P. Siriyawathie of Rajapokuna Mawatha, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 has been maintaining and taking care of the public well (used for bathing) known as Rajapokuna located in the new town, Maligawatta for nearly 32 years?
- (b) Will she inform this House as to why efforts are being made to give this public well (used for bathing), which has been maintained up to now by Mrs. Siriyawathie paying taxes annually, to a different group of people?
- (c) Will she admit the facts that—
 - (i) a damage to the tune of about five hundred thousand rupees had been caused to a Buddhist Shrine room when it was being erected close to this well; and
 - (ii) there are attempts to perform rites of other religions at this place?
- (d) Will she make necessary arrangements for Mrs. Siriyawathie, a mother of nine, to continue to maintain and take care of this well?
- (e) If not, why?

1147/'08

14.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who sought treatment at the Colombo South Kalubowila Teaching Hospital in the year 2008 and identified for surgery;
 - (ii) the number of heart patients who have been registered for surgery; and
 - (iii) the number of heart patients who underwent surgery?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of heart patients who could not undergo surgery in the year 2008 due to the lack of hospital facilities though they should have been treated with surgery in that year; and
- (ii) separately, the number of heart patients who could not be accommodated for surgery as mentioned above in respect of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?

(c) If not, why?

1161/08

15.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

(a) Is he aware of the proposals (I) and (II) contained in the letter bearing No. DMS/A and L 05 and dated 03.07.2003 addressed to the Director General of Budget by the Director General of Management Services, with copies to the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and livestock and the liquidator of the Agriculture Development Authority regarding the Assistant Directors/ Agriculture Research and Productivity Officers in the categories of posts who did not obtain compensation and leave the service at the liquidation of the Agriculture Development Authority?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the steps taken and the plans and proposals forwarded so far to implement those proposals, if he is aware of them;
- (ii) of the reasons, if there has been a failure in implementing them; and
- (iii) whether the aforesaid officers have been provided with salaries, allowances and other facilities which were available to them when the Agriculture Development Authority was functioning?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether vacancies existing in the institutions under the Ministry of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services have been identified in order to absorb these officers to the public service, in terms of the proposals outlined in (a) above; and
- (ii) if so, the categories of posts and the number of vacancies?

(d) Will he state whether he will take steps to absorb the above mentioned Assistant Directors/ Agriculture Research and Productivity Officers in to the public service and offer them the above mentioned posts?

(e) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Default Taxes (Special Provisions),— Bill to provide for a streamlined and speedier process for the recovery of taxes in default in a time bound manner; to provide for the writing-off of taxes in default in certain circumstances and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Nation Building Tax (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Nation Building Tax Act, No.9 of 2009.

3.

The Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—Sri Lanka Institute of Landscape Architects,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the Sri Lanka Institute of Landscape Architects and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of motions

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

6.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 (1), and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 05.06.2008, the Parliament shall sit on Monday, April 20, 2009.

7.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.3),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009.

8.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege, (No.1),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, MP, in Parliament on 11th November 2008, to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

9.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Privilege, (No.2),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, MP, in Parliament on 22nd October 2008, to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order 127.

10.

Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the S.B. Nawinna Foundation”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 April, 2009, be approved.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance,—That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Million (Rs. 150,000 million) may in addition to sums authorized by the resolution in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance and Planning be granted all requisite authority under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

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 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.12 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.61 of 2007

Order No. 12 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: 21302 “Printing, publicity and Sales of Books Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the Second Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure

specified in Column II of the	From	Rs.	—	2,250,000,000
Second Schedule to that Act.	To	Rs.	—	3,736,000,000

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	2,250,000,000
	To	Rs.	—	2,500,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	4,000,000,000
	To	Rs.	—	6,000,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	100,000,000
	To	Rs.	—	250,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

13.02 .2009
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(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,—That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties which was presented on 20.03.2009, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1587/9 of February 03, 2009)

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),—That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1585/10 of January 20, 2009, which was presented on 20.03.2009, be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),—That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1587/10 of February 03, 2009, which was presented on 20.03.2009, be approved.

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),—That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1590/17 of February 26, 2009, which was presented on 20.03.2009, be approved.

*8.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*13.

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

*14.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

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

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of
Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution
(No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the
Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries
payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the
Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006,
shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated
25.04.2006, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00

Judges of the Court of Appeal

Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*21.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17th, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*22.

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 under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice

Rs. 27,500.00

Judges of the Supreme Court and the
President of the Court of Appeal

Rs. 25,000.00

Judges of the Court of Appeal

Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on September 09, 2004, as payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*23.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*24.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under the 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.

*25.

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.

*26.

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.

27.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

28.

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

29.

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

30.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

31.

Kosala Dullewa Foundation for Children with Special Needs (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

[1] Motion made and Question proposed "That the Bill be now read a Second time."

