



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 3.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, June 09, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0001/'09

1.

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 the action taken on COPE reports presented by former Chairmen Hon. John Amaratunga, Hon. Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama and the report presented by Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe on the 12th January, 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the action taken on the report dated 20th July, 2006, submitted by Mr. Mayadunne, the former Auditor-General and the report No. PS12 submitted by Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Chairman PAC on 29th November, 2007;
 - (ii) the Institutions investigated as per above; and
 - (iii) the action that has been initiated with the directions of the Committee Report?
- (c) If not, why?

0076/'09

2.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Olupattawa tank which had been a private tank with an extent of 16 acres, at Siyambalagoda, in Homagama was acquired in the year 1968 on the survey order issued by the then Government Agent of Colombo on the requests made by the farmers' organization?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) according to the section 880 of the preliminary plan, the acquired portion has been mapped as an area with an extent of 12 acres 00 roods 38.6 perches;

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- (ii) the farmers' organizations have informed the relevant institutions on various occasions that it would change the existing conditions and cause pollution of the tank if construction of houses or other development work was allowed within the 4 acres that had not been acquired; and
- (iii) there is a need for a tank reservation?
- (c) Will he, therefore, inform this House of the steps that will be taken to protect the tank reservation?
- (d) If not, why?

0091/'09

3.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Malwanegama Farm at Talawa, which belonged to the Department of Agriculture has been handed over to a private company?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if it has been handed over, the basis on which it was handed over and the name of the institution or the person that has been vested with it;
 - (ii) the amount of money obtained per acre annually in handing over the relevant farm;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has been obtained as rent since the date on which it was leased out up to the year 2007; and
 - (iv) if a fixed amount has been obtained the amount of money so obtained?
- (c) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the value of the immovable and movable property owned by the farm at the time the aforesaid farm was leased out; and
 - (ii) the purpose for which the said property was utilized?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the purpose for which the aforesaid farm was established; and
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid farm is being used for the above mentioned purpose by the current administration?
- (e) If not, why?

0131/'09

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which the Road Maintenance Trust Fund was established;
 - (ii) the legal basis of it;
 - (iii) the manner in which this Fund is managed; and
 - (iv) the method in which money is obtained for this Fund?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that was agreed upon to be deposited in the Road Maintenance Trust Fund from each litre of petrol and each litre of diesel;
 - (ii) the amount of income collected to be deposited in the Fund for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 accordingly;
 - (iii) the amounts of money that were allocated from the Budget annually for the years specified above for road maintenance; and
 - (iv) the amounts of money that were released annually from the Road Maintenance Trust Fund to the Ministry of Highways and Road Development in the years specified above?
- (c) If not, why?

0180/'09

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the price of a barrel of crude oil in the World Market is coming down?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the current price of a barrel of crude-oil in the World Market;
 - (ii) the price at which the diesel is sold to foreign ships and foreign fishing vessels; and
 - (iii) the price at which the diesel and petrol are provided to local fishermen?
- (c) If not, why?

0002/'09

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) when was the Lankaputhra Bank incorporated and its capital;
 - (ii) whether it has been invested by Non-banking Institutions;
 - (iii) if so, the ordinary shares, preference shares and the debentures separately;
 - (iv) the accounts to date from the inception;
 - (v) the names of the staff members working there at present; and
 - (vi) the names of the top 05 staff members along with their emoluments and total perks given to them on per month basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the interest rates prevailing at this time; and
 - (ii) the percentages of loans given along with the interest rates?
- (c) If not, why?

0077/'09

7.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of,—
 - (i) the date on which the Independence Memorial Museum at Colombo was opened; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money spent for the construction of it?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether there have been instances in which the power supply provided to it was disconnected after it was opened;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid museum was closed as a result of disconnecting the power supply; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the failure to settle the electricity bill as scheduled?
- (c) If not, why?

0092/'09

8.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) of the number of kilometers repaired from Thalawa town towards Eppawala on the Anuradhapura - Kekirawa, road via Thalawa; and
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for this repair?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of tenders received for the repair of the above mentioned road; and
 - (ii) the institution to which the relevant tender was awarded?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of culverts repaired when the above road was repaired;
 - (ii) the amount of money estimated for repairing those culverts;
 - (iii) the length which was estimated to be constructed with ABC in the repairing of these roads; and
 - (iv) the length of roads that were constructed according to the above mentioned method, out of the estimated length?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the construction of the above mentioned road has been done according to the proper standard; and
 - (ii) the course of action to be taken, if it has not been constructed according to the proper standard?
- (e) Will he admit that certain places on this repaired road have caved in?
- (f) If not, why?

0132/'09

9.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of unauthorized settlers living in the reservation of the Suriyawewa tank which provides drinking water to the Suriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division and comes under the area of the Mahaweli Development Authority?

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- (b) Will he admit that the reservoir which provides drinking water gets polluted by the waste dumped in to it by these unauthorized settlers?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately and in relation to each family the name, address, and the number of family members of those unauthorized settlers living in reservation of the aforesaid tank and the period of unauthorized settlement by each of them up to now;
 - (ii) whether the plots of land of the Mahaweli Authority which were to be given to those who were to lose their lands owing to the construction of the Weerawila Airport, are given to the unauthorized settlers on the reservation of the tank, since the relevant Airport is not constructed in that venue; and
 - (iii) if not so, the place where irrigated land and lands for settlement are to be given and the extents of the relevant land for settlement and the irrigated land?
- (d) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to pay these unauthorized settlers with compensation based on the current commercial value in relation to the properties they have acquired during a long period, since they will lose them with their removal?
- (e) If not, why?

0181/'09

10.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the price at which a bag of cement is issued from the factory;
 - (ii) of the quantity of cement issued per day from each cement factory separately; and
 - (iii) whether that quantity is sufficient for the market?
- (b) Will he state the courses of action that have been taken to increase the production of cement in our country?
- (c) If not, why?

0003/'09

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of TV stations that are in operation in the country;

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- (ii) the number of licences issued to operate TV Stations that have still not come into operation; and
- (iii) the frequencies of their telecasting TV stations?
- (b) Is he aware that the Government had introduced taxes to discourage the foreign TV films flowing to the country with the intention of assisting the local film industry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it has achieved its objective;
 - (ii) if so, where and how these benefits have been obtained; and
 - (iii) the amount that has been paid by each TV station per month since the tax was imposed to-date?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the other taxes that have been imposed on these TV Stations; and
 - (ii) the amount earned by the Government for the last 12 months separately?
- (e) If not, why?

0078/'09

12.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development.—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which the new traffic lights system was installed in Kottawa town; and
 - (ii) the reasons as to why the above mentioned traffic lights system does not function properly and only the light with the amber coloured bulb is working?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of money spent on installing the aforesaid traffic lights system;
 - (ii) the name of the construction company that constructed it; and
 - (iii) whether all the payments have been completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0093/'09

13.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— 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 of the date on which construction of the 'Ranawiru Gammanaya' at Ipalogama in Kekirawa was started?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the total extent of land area of the aforesaid village;
 - (ii) the number of houses that are to be constructed there;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on the construction of a single house;
 - (iv) the estimated amount of money for the construction of the main access road to this village; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been spent?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent to construct the by roads and the drainage system in the aforesaid village;
 - (ii) out of the total square area, the extent of land that has been used to construct the houses and the road system;
 - (iii) out of the total extent of land, the extent of open area in the aforesaid village;
 - (iv) the basis on which the aforesaid houses are given to war heroes; and
 - (v) the amount of money expected to be charged for a single house?
- (d) If not, why?

0133/'09

14.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Tissamaharama;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and

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- (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0183/'09

15.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a mineral sand deposit in Pulmudei area?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the kinds of minerals in the aforesaid mineral sand deposit;
 - (ii) whether a cabinet paper has been submitted to sign an agreement with a foreign company with regard to the aforesaid mineral sand deposit;
 - (iii) of the date of submission of the aforesaid cabinet paper, if it has been submitted; and
 - (iv) whether the relevant approval has been granted for the aforesaid cabinet paper?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and the address of the foreign company with which the aforesaid agreement is expected to be signed; and
 - (ii) whether the agreement has already been signed with the aforesaid company?
 - (d) If not, why?
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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,—Chief of Defence Staff,— Bill to provide for the appointment of a person to be the Chief of Defence Staff who shall be responsible for the Co-ordination of activities as between the armed forces and the Ministry of Defence; for the establishment of the Committee of the Chief of Defence Staff; to provide for the functions of the Chief of Defence Staff; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Employees' Provident Fund (Special Provisions) (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Employees' Provident Fund (Special Provisions) Law, No.6 of 1975.

3.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal),— Bill to repeal the Indian Immigrant Labour Ordinance (Chapter 132).

Notice of Motions

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.1),— 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,— Business of the Parliament (No.2),— That for the purpose of the proceedings of the current session, Standing Order 30 shall operate with the substitution of the words "one hour" for the words "half an hour".

6.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.05.2009, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

7.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees and Standing Committees (Legislative),—

(a) That Fifty Five (55) Consultative Committees be appointed to be designated—

1. Consultative Committee on Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment
2. Consultative Committee on Defence, Public Security, Law and Order
3. Consultative Committee on Finance and Planning
4. Consultative Committee on Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development
5. Consultative Committee on Internal Administration
6. Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries

7. Consultative Committee on Justice and Law Reforms
8. Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition
9. Consultative Committee on Ports and Aviation
10. Consultative Committee on Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development
11. Consultative Committee on Highways and Road Development
12. Consultative Committee on Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services.
13. Consultative Committee on Education
14. Consultative Committee on Public Administration and Home Affairs.
15. Consultative Committee on Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development.
16. Consultative Committee on Posts and Telecommunication.
17. Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Sacred Area Development
18. Consultative Committee on Social Services and Social Welfare.
19. Consultative Committee on Housing and Common Amenities.
20. Consultative Committee on Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication.
21. Consultative Committee on Water Supply and Drainage.
22. Consultative Committee on Science and Technology.
23. Consultative Committee on Constitutional Affairs and National Integration.
24. Consultative Committee on Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services.
25. Consultative Committee on Plan Implementation
26. Consultative Committee on Supplementary Plantation Crops Development
27. Consultative Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
28. Consultative Committee on Export Development and International Trade.
29. Consultative Committee on Power and Energy.
30. Consultative Committee on Child Development and Women's Empowerment.
31. Consultative Committee on Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion.
32. Consultative Committee on Public Estate Management and Development
33. Consultative Committee on Land and Land Development.
34. Consultative Committee on Youth Affairs.
35. Consultative Committee on Mass Media and Information.
36. Consultative Committee on Indigenous Medicine.
37. Consultative Committee on Labour Relations and Manpower.
38. Consultative Committee on Sports and Public Recreation.
39. Consultative Committee on Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services.
40. Consultative Committee on Disaster Management and Human Rights.
41. Consultative Committee on Construction and Engineering Services.
42. Consultative Committee on Tourism.
43. Consultative Committee on Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare.
44. Consultative Committee on Vocational and Technical Training.
45. Consultative Committee on Rural Industries and Self-Employment Promotion.
46. Consultative Committee on Local Government and Provincial Councils.
47. Consultative Committee on Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.
48. Consultative Committee on Livestock Development.
49. Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs.
50. Consultative Committee on Cultural Affairs and National Heritage.

51. Consultative Committee on Higher Education.
52. Consultative Committee on Irrigation and Water Management.
53. Consultative Committee on Industrial Development
54. Consultative Committee on Transport.
55. Consultative Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

That each Committee shall consist of not less than five (5) Members and not more than thirty one (31) Members to consider and report upon such matters as are referred to it in terms of Standing Order 109;

That three (3) Members be the quorum of each Committee.

- (b) That two Standing Committees (Legislative) be appointed to be designated Standing Committee “A” and Standing Committee “B” respectively.

That each Committee do consist of thirty one (31) Members and that the Speaker be empowered to add not more than fifteen (15) additional Members to serve on the Committee during the consideration of any particular Bill;

That seven (7) Members be the quorum of each Committee.

8.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees,— That notwithstanding the motion agreed to by Parliament this day, Consultative Committee on Defence, Public Security and Law and Order shall consist of not less than five (5) members and not more than thirty three (33) members appointed by the Committee of Selection.

9.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— House Committee,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 122, the House Committee shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and thirty one (31) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

10.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Standing Orders,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 123, the Committee on Standing Orders shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees and thirty one (31) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

11.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Parliamentary Business,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 124, the Committee on Parliamentary Business shall consist of Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House of Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Government Whip, the Chief Opposition Whip and thirty one (31) other members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

12.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Accounts,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 125, the Committee on Public Accounts shall consist of thirty three (33) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

13.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Enterprises,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 126, the Committee on Public Enterprises shall consist of thirty three (33) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

14.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Privileges,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 127, the Committee on Privileges shall consist of thirty one (31) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

15.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Public Petitions,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 128, the Committee on Public Petitions shall consist of thirty three (33) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

16.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on High Posts,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 128A, the Committee on High Posts shall consist of thirty one (31) members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

17.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to investigate and recommend steps to be taken to prevent man-made disasters,— That in terms of Standing Order 96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to investigate and recommend steps to be taken to prevent man-made disasters appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 20th July 2006, an extension of time till 31st December 2009 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 01st December, 2008.

18.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That in terms of Standing Order 96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms, appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 04th April 2006, an extension of time till 31st December 2009 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 01st December, 2008.

19.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into the alarming increase in traffic accidents,— That in terms of Standing Order 96, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to look into the alarming increase in traffic accidents, appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 08th May 2007, an extension of time till 31st December 2009 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 01st December, 2008.

20.

Hon. Duleep Wijesekera,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Association of International Co-operation, Sri Lanka ”

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 June, 2009, be approved.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under Customs Ordinance (No.1),—That the Resolution made under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties which was presented on 26.05.2009, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1595/11 of 30th March, 2009 as corrected by the Gazette Extraordinary No.1599/29 of 30th April, 2009)
(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under Customs Ordinance (No.2),—That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to import duties which was presented on 26.05.2009, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1596/7 of 6th April, 2009)
(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2(3) 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.1595/9 of 30th March, 2009, which was presented on 26.05.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by 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.1595/10 of 30th March, 2009, which was presented on 26.05.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,—Supplementary Sum—Head 293—Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Four Hundred and Fifty million (Rs. 450,000,000) 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, 2009 and ending on 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 293 — Rubber Development Department
Programme 2 — Development Programme

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>450,000,000</u>
	Rs.	<u>450,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2009 presented on 26th May, 2009

*7.

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

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

*9.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*12.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Road Development Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*17.

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

*18.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

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

*22.

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

*23.

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

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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 the 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.

*29.

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.

*30.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— 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.1590/13 of 25th February, 2009 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

31.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

32.

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

33.

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

34.

Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Sri Kalyanodaya Society - Kandy (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Sammanthurai Thableegul Islam Arabic College (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Future World Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

41.

Society of Structural Engineers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0134/'09

1.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Lunugamwehera;

- (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0135/'09

2.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Sooriyawewa;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0136/'09

3.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Hambantota;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0137/'09

4.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Ambalantota;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;

- (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
- (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0138/'09

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Angunakolapelessa;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0139/'09

6.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Weeraketiya;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and

- (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0140/'09

7.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Katuwana;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount annually borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0141/'09

8.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Walasmulla;

- (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0142/'09

9.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Okewela;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0143/'09

10.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Beliatta;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0144/'09

11.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Tangalle;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;

- (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
 - (c) Will he state the total amount borne annually as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
 - (d) If not, why?
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