



[Sixth Parliament — Fourth Session]

No. 11.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

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

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0032/'09

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the loans given by the treasury to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd (HDL) from 03rd August, 2007 to 31st August, 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the letters issued by the Treasury giving terms and conditions of each loan from 03rd August, 2007?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the capital and interest outstanding of each loan from 1997 to 31st August 2008;
 - (ii) the loans of HDL guaranteed by the Government, which are payable to Japan as at 31st August, 2008 and the payable date; and
 - (iii) the annual net profits of HDL after interest on loans for the last 10 years to 31st March, 2008 separately?
- (d) Will he further state whether—
 - (i) the loans given to HDL by the Treasury from 1997 have been fully defaulted; and
 - (ii) the land of the Hilton Hotels belongs to the Government as per Surrender of Special Grant Instruments Nos. 673 and 674 of July, 1999?
- (e) Will he state, the reason for not making payments for the use of this Government Land by HDL or Hilton?
- (f) If not, why?

(2)

0158/09

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of plots of lands that have been given annually in the Mahaweli New Development Zone at Sooriyawewa in the Hambantota District from the year 2004 to 31.03.2009;
 - (ii) the criteria on which the recipients of land were selected and the total extent of land that has been given on the basis of dry / irrigated lands, separately; and
 - (iii) the number of persons who could not be provided with lands even though they had fulfilled the required qualifications?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately with regard to each land—
 - (i) whether lands have been given to companies or other institutions for private businesses; and
 - (ii) if so, the name and the address of the Head of the company / institution so applied;
 - (iii) the qualifications required and the criteria followed to give those lands and the date on which the lands were given along with the extents of lands so given;
 - (iv) the activity for which the given lands were used and the period for which those lands were given;
 - (v) whether those lands have been used for the activities for which they were given; and
 - (vi) the progress of those activities at present?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the extent of lands (dry / irrigated) remaining to be distributed on 31.03.2009;
 - (ii) whether persons to whom lands should be given compulsorily have been identified;
 - (iii) if so, the number of such persons; and
 - (iv) the period of time within which these people will be given lands?
- (d) If not, why?

0178/'09

3.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of sports schools that exist in our country at present; and
 - (ii) separately, whether those schools came under Provincial Councils or the Central Government?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the list of names of the relevant schools as per each district?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a special project is being implemented by the Ministry of Education to develop these sports schools;
 - (ii) if not, whether there is such a project implemented by any other Ministry;
 - (iii) if so, what those projects are;
 - (iv) the sports schools selected under each of those projects; and
 - (v) the basis on which the relevant schools were selected?
- (d) If not, why?

0209/'09

4.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, of the number of times that Mr. Yasushi Akashi, special peace envoy of Japan, has visited Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the dates on which he has visited Sri Lanka and the purposes for which he has made those visits; and
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the persons with whom he had discussions in Sri Lanka during those visits?
- (c) If not, why?

5

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of buildings that have been obtained for the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources on the basis of paying a monthly rental;
 - (ii) the purpose for which the aforesaid building have been obtained;
 - (iii) separately, the monthly rental paid for each of those buildings;
 - (iv) the names of the owners of the aforesaid buildings; and
 - (v) the procedure adopted for obtaining the aforesaid buildings?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the name of the institution for which the building of No.4, Galle Road, Dehiwela has been purchased;
 - (ii) the year in which that building was purchased; and
 - (iii) the monthly rental of the building?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Government took a decision to provide a subsidy on petrol to the three wheeler drivers;
 - (ii) a circular has been issued in this regard;
 - (iii) the number of persons who applied to get the subsidy according to the circular, was very low; and
 - (iv) the reason for the above situation is that the procedure for applying has been made complicated with the intention of minimizing the opportunities of applying for the subsidy?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of people who applied for the petrol subsidy from the District of Colombo; and

(5)

(ii) the number of people who received the subsidy?

(c) If not, why?

0351/'09

7.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of Dhamma schools conducted at present in the G/Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) of the names of those Dhamma schools along with the names of the temples in which they are conducted respectively; and
- (iii) the name of the monk or the layman who holds the post of Principal in each of these Dhamma schools?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the number of students who study in each of those Dhamma schools?
- (ii) as to whether the desks and chairs available in those Dhamma schools are sufficient for students studying in them;
- (iii) of the amount of money allocated from the decentralized budget or from Provincial Council funds annually for those Dhamma schools from the year 2000 to 2008 ;
- (iv) as to who made such allocations; and
- (v) the amount of money allocated from the funds of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage or from any other funds of the government for these Dhamma schools?

(c) Will he take necessary steps to remedy the shortcomings in these Dhamma schools in the year 2009?

(d) If not, why?

0059/'09

8.

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 names of the Government Departments that have donated more than Rs. 100,000/- for the “Api Wenuwen Api” Fund?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the cost per house built for the forces personnel;

(6)

- (ii) how it has been financed, and name them; and
- (iii) the cost that has to be borne in full for the soldiers or armed forces personnel who received the houses?
- (c) If not, why?

0160/'09

9.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0179/'09

10.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Colleges of Education that exist in our country at present; and
 - (ii) the courses conducted by each of those Colleges of Education, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of students enrolled for each course annually from the year 2000 up to the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether a decision has been taken to systematically minimize the number of students enrolled for the aforesaid Colleges of Education; and

(7)

- (iii) whether the Government has taken a decision to cancel some of the courses conducted at present or close down the Colleges of Education?

(c) If not, why?

0211/'09

11.

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

- (a) Is he aware that it has been stated in 'Mahinda Chinthanaya' that canned fish factories would be started in close proximity to anchorages and fishery harbours?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of canned fish factories that have been started following the 'Mahinda Chinthanaya' and the dates on which those factories were started;
 - (ii) the addresses of the places where the aforesaid factories have been started; and
 - (iii) the production capacity of the aforesaid factories?

(c) If not, why?

0269/'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 traffic lights systems were installed in Rajagiriya junction in Kotte;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on that; and
 - (iii) the name of the institution which installed the traffic lights systems?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of days on which the aforesaid traffic lights were operative; and
 - (ii) the reasons for the aforesaid traffic lights systems to be not operative at present?
- (c) Will he admit that there has been a waste of public funds as a result of this?
- (d) If not, why?

0352/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of houses that have been built in place of the houses that were destroyed in Thelwatta Peraliya area in Hikkaduwa due to the Tsunami disaster in 2004, according to a proposal by the then Minister of Fisheries?
- (b) Is he aware that while various non – governmental organizations had accepted the construction of houses in that area, construction of the aforesaid houses had to be started as those organizations lacked a plan of action to construct houses?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names and addresses of the owners of those houses;
 - (ii) whether the construction work of the ground floors of the aforesaid houses has been completed; and
 - (iii) if not, whether construction work of the ground floors will be completed so that they will be suitable for occupation by the recipients of the houses?
- (d) Will he state the time frame within which the remaining work of the aforesaid houses will be completed as most of those recipients of houses are people who have lost all they had possessed and lack a permanent source of income up to now?
- (e) If not, why?

0067/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he admit that the licenses for Television Broadcasting are issued at present to Government Broadcasting Agencies and private companies under the current Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (SLRC) Act?
- (b) Will he state, whether the Hon. Minister knows that the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (SLRC), too is a regulated operator under the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act and issuing of Television Broadcasting licenses under the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act places the other licensees and applicants at a disadvantage and contravenes the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other international agreements signed where fair trading and equal opportunity are concerned?
- (c) Will he state whether he will take steps to repeal the provisions in the current Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act under which the Television Broadcasting licenses are issued and re-introduce these provisions in the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act or similar?
- (d) If not, why?

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the current market price of a cylinder of gas (12.5 kg);
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the businessmen who run Shell Gas Company and Laughs Gas Company; and
 - (iii) the price at which Ceylon Petroleum Corporation supplies a kilogram of gas?
- (b) 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,—Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.36 of 1987.

Notice of Motions

2.

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.

3.

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.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Supplementary Sum—Head 149—Programme 2,—Adjourned Debate on Question (26th June, 2009),—Motion made and question proposed,—“†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two hundred million (Rs. 200,000,000) 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 149	—	Ministry of Industrial Development
Programme 2	—	Development Activities
Capital Expenditure	Rs.	<u>200,000,000</u>
	Rs.	<u>200,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.3 of 2009 presented on 12th June, 2009; total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 and 2, Rs. 2,749,830,000.

*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 July, 2009, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 243 — Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees three hundred and fifty million (Rs. 350,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys 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 commencing from 01st January, 2009 to 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 243	—	Department of Development Finance
Programme 2	—	Development Activities
Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	150,000,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>200,000,000</u>
Total	= Rs.	<u>350,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.5 of 2009 presented on 23rd June, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 - 4, Rs. 10,966,230,000/-

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 249 — Programme 1,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand and five hundred million (Rs. 1,500,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys 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 commencing from 01st January, 2009 to 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 249 — Department of Treasury Operations
Programme 1 — Operational Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>1,500,000,000</u>
	= Rs.	<u>1,500,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.6 of 2009 presented on 24th June, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 - 5, Rs. 11,316,230,000/-

*5.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,— Supplementary Sum— Head 295 — Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees eight thousand sixteen million and four hundred thousand (Rs. 8,016,400,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys 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 commencing from 01st January, 2009 to 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 295 — Department of Commerce
Programme 2 — Development Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	13,000,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>8,003,400,000</u>
Total	= Rs.	<u>8,016,400,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.4 of 2009 presented on 23rd June, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 - 3, Rs. 2,949,830,000/-

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1590/18 of 27th February, 2009, which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1591/10 of 04th March, 2009, which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1594/23 of 26th March, 2009, which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on liquors (other than toddy or any liquor made from any cereal) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1594/24 of 26th March, 2009, which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Excise Notification No.907)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on Molasses, Palmyrah, Coconut and Process Arrack manufactured in and issued from any licensed manufactory established in Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1594/24 of 26th March, 2009, which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Excise Notification No.908)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Excise Ordinance (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise duty on foreign sprits manufactured in Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1594/24 of 26th March, 2009, which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Excise Notification No.909)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*12.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the President under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No.11 of 2004 and Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to International Telecommunications Operators Levy by the repeal of the Schedule I, II and III of the regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1386/24 of 31st March, 2005, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1595/14 of 31st March, 2009 which was presented on 23.06.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13.

Department of Coast Guard Bill — Second Reading.

*14.

The Minister of Transport,—Supplementary Sum—Head 114— Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand two hundred and ninety nine point eight three million (Rs. 2299.83 million) 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 114	—	Ministry of Transport	
Programme 2	—	Development Activities	
		Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs. 2,299.83 million
			Rs. <u>2,299.83 million</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.2 of 2009 presented on 12th June, 2009; total of Supplementary Estimate No.1, Rs. 450,000,000.

*15.

Employees’ Provident Fund (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*16.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*17.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*18.

Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.

*19.

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

*20.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

- *21.
Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.
- *22.
Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second
Reading.
- *23.
Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned
debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].
- *24.
Governors’ Pension Bill—Second Reading.
- *25.
Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(04th April, 2006) [1]
- *26.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned
Debate on question — (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *27.
Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *28.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question —
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *29.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *30.
Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *31.
Ambuluwawa Dissanayake Mudiyansele Jayaratne Religious Centre and Bio-
diversity Complex Trust Fund Bill — Second Reading.
- *32.
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	Rs. 65,000.00

President of the Court of Appeal

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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 Rs. 25,000.00
President of the Court of Appeal

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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.

*37.

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.

*38.

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.

39.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

40.

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

41.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

42.

Rev. Moonamale Dhammarathana Memorial Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

43.

Sri Lanka Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (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

0161/'09

1.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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2.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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3.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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4.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and

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- (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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5.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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6.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
- (ii) if so, what those places are?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
- (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
- (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?

(d) If not, why?

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7.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
- (ii) if so, what those places are?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
- (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
- (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?

(d) If not, why?

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8.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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9.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and

- (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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10.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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11.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;

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- (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
- (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House from the year 2004 to 2008 separately for each district except Colombo taking 2004 as a base year—
 - (i) the amount that the Samurdhi recipients received in rupee value;
 - (ii) the inflation for each year; and
 - (iii) the real purchasing power after deflating the inflation for each year?
 - (b) If not, why?
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