



No. 27.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, September 11, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0005/'09

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0094/'09

2.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31st December, 2008;

(2)

- (ii) of the number of diesel vehicles and the number of petrol vehicles, separately, out of them; and
- (iii) of the number of motor bicycles, three wheelers and other vehicles separately, out of the total number of registered petrol vehicles?
- (b) Will he state separately, the percentage of the sale of petrol for motor bicycles and three wheelers, out of the total sale of petrol?
- (c) Will he admit that passengers using three wheelers and motor bicycles are immensely inconvenienced as a result of the price of petrol remaining continuously higher than the price of diesel?
- (d) If not, why?

0205/'09

3.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether fish is graded when unloading fish from the foreign fishing vessels?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money charged per kilogram of grade 3 fish by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation when unloading fish from the foreign fishing vessels in September 2005, in May 2006 and in December 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0271/'09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the 'trishaw taxi service' is a part of the transport service of the country; and
 - (ii) trishaw service has to be maintained under a proper regulatory system?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the law with regard to parking of trishaws in the cities and the streets and adding a new trishaw to the transport service?
- (c) Will he admit that there should be a co-ordinated programme for the various institutions that are relevant to the maintenance of this service?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether information regarding the number of trishaw taxis in the country is available; and
 - (ii) if so, what it is?
- (e) If not why?

0386/'09

5.

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka Herath,—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 —
 - (i) the number of acres of land in the Walapane Divisional Secretariat Division, which belong to the Land Reforms Commission; and
 - (ii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions to which the aforesaid lands belong to?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of land in the new town of Walapane, which belong to the Land Reforms Commission;
 - (ii) whether there are unauthorized dwellers in the aforesaid lands situated within the boundaries of the new town;
 - (iii) if there are such unauthorized dwellers, the number of such families; and
 - (iv) the course of action that will be taken with regard to the aforesaid unauthorized dwellers?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the present condition of the lands which have been allocated for Government institutions and Government's official residences within the boundaries of the Walapane new town; and
 - (ii) the measures that have been taken up to now and the measures that will be taken in the future by the relevant commission with regard to the aforesaid lands?
- (d) If not why?

0409/'09

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;

(4)

- (ii) of the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the results of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari, remaining to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0531/'09

7.

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. B.M. Ashoka Jayasinghe is the Provincial Director of Education of the North Western Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date on which he was appointed to this post;
 - (ii) whether he has been appointed to this post as he was the senior most officer in the Department of Education of the North Western Province;
 - (iii) whether there weren't any officers senior to him in the Department of Education of the North Western Province at the time of his appointment to this post;
 - (iv) whether the Audit Report of 2005 of the North Western Provincial Council has pointed out that his appointment to this post is illegal; and
 - (v) whether he is a person who was appointed on the excess cadre basis on the recommendations of the Committee to look into cases of political victimisations?
- (c) If not why?

0230/'09

8.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—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 —
 - (i) the name of the Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Nation Building;
 - (ii) the number of Non Cabinet Ministers of Nation Building; and
 - (iii) the names of those Non Cabinet Ministers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the dates on which the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development was convened in last year;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid Consultative Committee was convened in the year 2009;
 - (iii) if so, the dates on which it was convened; and
 - (iv) the reasons, if the above Consultative Committee is not convened?
- (c) If not, why?

0276/'09

9.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs. 586,952/- has been paid as salary increments in the year 2007 to eight officers who had been recruited on contract basis by the Railway Department?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the above mentioned eight officers; and
 - (ii) the duties performed by them?
- (c) Will he state whether it is correct to pay salary increments to officers recruited on contract basis?
- (d) If not why?

0387/'09

10.

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka Herath,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of persons in the approved cadre of the Walapane Divisional Secretariat; and

(6)

- (ii) of the names of the persons who are holding the aforesaid posts and the lists of duties relevant to them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the posts that have fallen vacant at present in the aforesaid divisional secretariat and the dates from which those posts have fallen vacant;
 - (ii) the manner in which the duties relevant to the aforesaid vacant posts are performed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which the existing vacancies will be filled?
- (c) If not why?

0431/'09

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—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 of—
 - (i) the extent of lands that have been distributed among the middle class people out of the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission and the Government in Matale District;
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the recipients of those lands;
 - (iii) the acreage of the lands that have been given to them at the Divisional Secretariat Division level; and
 - (iv) the basis on which these lands were given and the conditions under which they were given?
- (b) Will he take steps to take over the lands that are overgrown and have not been brought under cultivation though they were given to the middle class people and distribute them among the landless people?
- (c) If not why?

0237/'09

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether employees were recruited for the Department of Posts during the period from June 2000 to 31st March 2009;
 - (ii) of the number of employees so recruited and the positions for which they were recruited; and

(7)

- (iii) whether the above mentioned recruitment was made through publishing the vacancies in Gazette notifications or newspapers?
- (b) Will he state the procedure that was adopted for the recruitment mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

0278/'09

13.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the posts of the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the House, the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip in Provincial Councils are not legally accepted posts?
- (b) if so, will he admit that the privileges granted to the aforesaid posts and the monies that are being spent on them are illegal?
- (c) If so, will he state whether necessary steps have been taken to suspend the aforesaid illegal posts and stop the aforesaid expenses?
- (d) If not why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—Adjourned debate on question (06th July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—“That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers” [P.3/'05]

P.1/'09

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.2/'09

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.3/'09

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.4/'09

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/'09

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'09

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.7/'09

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/09

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/09

10.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'09

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in Government documents is an impediment and an inhiabition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'09

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'09

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'09

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compe Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'09

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'09

16.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'09

17.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'09

18.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'09

19.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named "Special Prosecutor",— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named "Special Prosecutor" that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'09

20.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'09

21.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'09

22.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Travelling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'09

23.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace, this Parliament is of the opinion that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

P 23/'09

24.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.25/'09

25.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.26/'09

26.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.27/'09

27.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.28/'09

28.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.29/'09

29.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.30/'09

30.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.31/'09

31.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.32/'09

32.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.33/'09

33.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.34/'09

34.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.35/'09

35.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.36/'09

36.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.37/'09

37.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.38/'09

38.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.39/'09

39.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.40/'09

40.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.41/'09

41.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

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42.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

*43.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*44.

Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*45.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*46.

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

*47.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*48.

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

*49.

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

*50.

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

*51.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*52.

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

*53.

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

*54.

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

*55.

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

*56.

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

*57.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*58.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*59.

Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*60.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*61.

The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,— Supplementary Sum— Head 285 — Programme 1,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding six hundred eighty five million three hundred and ninety three thousand nine hundred and thirty eight (Rs. 685,393,938) 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 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 285	—	Department of Agriculture
Programme 01	—	Operational Activities
Project 01	—	Administration and Establishment Services

Recurrent Expenditure = Rs. 685,393,938

Total Expenditure = Rs. 685,393,938

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.11 of 2009 presented on 18th August, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 10, Rs. 18,845,510,000/-

*62.

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)

*63.

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)

*64.

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)

*65.

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)

*66.

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.

*67.

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.

*68.

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.

69.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

70.

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

71.

Grassroots Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

72.

Al Haj S.M.M. Hussain Charitable Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

73.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

74.

Jama'ath Ansaris Sunnathil Mohamadiyya of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

75.

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

76.

Karuna Samadhi Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

77.

Sri Kalyanodya Society - Kandy (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

78.

Foundation of Rural Workers and Allied Rural Resources Development (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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