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Friday, October 09, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0111/'09

1.

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately , the amount of money allocated for the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition by each of the budget estimates from year 2005 to year 2009;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money that has been allocated for recurrent expenditure for the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008; and
- (iii) the percentage of money that has been spent out of the amount of money that was received?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the amount of money that has been allocated for capital expenditure for the year 2005,2006 2007 and 2008;
- (ii) of the amount of money that has been spent out of the money that was allocated in each of the aforesaid years; and
- (iii) the percentage of the amount of money that has been spent?

(c) Will he admit that although the money has been allocated with the approval of the Parliament to be spent on public health, in reality the people have not been benefited by this money?

(d) If not, why?

0400/'09

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Railway Department have been leased out to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation under lease agreements for filling stations;
 - (ii) of the number of filling stations in such lands; and
 - (iii) whether there are filling stations owned by I.O.C. Company amongst them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money in arrears, due to the Department of Railways for leasing out the lands under the above mentioned lease agreements; and
 - (ii) the number of lease agreements that have not been up-dated?
- (c) If not, why?

0441/'09

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the special electrification projects planned to be implemented in the Matale District in the years 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the names of the above mentioned projects at the Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) the date on which the work of the aforesaid projects is due to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0456/'09

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the parties that applied for the tender for producing the new driving license;
 - (ii) the bids submitted by those who applied for the tender; and

(3)

(iii) the date on which the tender was given to the relevant company?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the amount of money that has been put in by the above mentioned company for the production of new driving license as capital investment;

(ii) the number of licenses expected to be issued;

(iii) the amount of money that was paid by the Department of Motor Traffic to the relevant company per each driving license that was used prior to the new driving license?

(c) If not, why?

0501/'09

5.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) as suggested under the programme know as 'Wewillata Navodayak' (Reawakening plantation sector) on page 43 (Sinhala version) of the 'Mahinda Chinthana' manifesto, steps were to be taken to provide financial assistance to the Tea factories that had faced the threat of closure, to refurbish them; and

(ii) those factories would be granted tax concessions?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the factories that have been identified as those faced with the threat of closure following the Presidential Election of 2005;

(ii) the financial concessions granted to those factories and their value;

(iii) the tax concessions that have been granted?

(c) If not, why?

0536/'09

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the date on which Steel Corporation was privatized;

(ii) the number of employees at the time of privatization;

(iii) the person who bought the Government Institution then;

(iv) the amount paid to the Government;

(4)

- (v) the amount of taxes paid to the Government of Sri Lanka;
 - (vi) the owner of it now; and
 - (vii) the number of employees there now?
- (b) Will he state for over the last 10 years—
- (i) the total requirement of steel in the country; and
 - (ii) the local production compared to the market share of the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0596/'09

7.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House as to why steps were not taken to rectify the anomaly of 7 increments which was caused in respect of Mr. K.C.W.R. Fernando and a group of other persons who had been promoted to Class I in the year 1996 when salaries of station masters were adjusted as per the letter dated 29.10.2004 by General Manager of Railways (Administration), although it had been admitted that this anomaly has taken place?
- (b) Will he aware that instructions and orders to rectify this anomaly were issued to General Manager of Railways (Administration) by the letters dated 07.10.2008 and 09.11.2008 in accordance with decision taken at the discussion held with the Hon. Minister of Transport?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether steps will be taken expeditiously to rectify the salary anomaly of the above mentioned persons; and
 - (ii) if steps will be taken, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0597/'09

8.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
- (i) when the Matale, Katuwegedara National Housing Scheme was started;
 - (ii) of the number of recipients of houses at that time; and
 - (iii) of the extent of land received by those recipients?

(5)

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the number of base pieces of land belonging to National Housing Development Authority, which are still remaining in the Kotuwagedara National Housing Scheme;
 - (ii) the number of lost among those bare pieces of land for the disposal of which, newspaper advertisements were published;
 - (iii) the required qualifications to apply for those base pieces of land; and
 - (iv) the Government valuation of those pieces of land?
- (c) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of those who were selected from the interview and the prices they agreed to pay?
- (d) If not, why?

0625/'09

9.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,—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—

- (i) of the date from which the Director General of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Regulatory Commission was appointed;
- (ii) of his qualifications;
- (iii) of the number of foreign visits undertaken by him so far;
- (iv) of the amount of money spent by the Government on those tours; and
- (v) separately, of the benefits gained by the country from the relevant visits?

(b) If not, why?

0457/'09

10.

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the basic qualifications required for the recruitment of persons for the post of Assistant Commissioner (Technical) at the Department of Motor Traffic;
- (ii) the names and addresses of the Motor Vehicle Examiners who applied for the existing post of Assistant Commissioner (Technical), when that post had fallen vacant; and

(6)

- (iii) their qualifications?
- (b) Will he admit that the person who had the highest qualifications should be recruited for the aforesaid post?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to award that post to the persons with the highest qualifications; and
 - (ii) if so, the time frame within which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0537/'09

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that British Ceylon Corporation (BCC) took over as a Government Owned Business Undertaking (GOBU);
 - (ii) whether the BCC paid Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in 2005 or 2006 and got rid of the staff;
 - (iii) if so, the amount been paid; and
 - (iv) the number of staff members by then?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reason for which some people have been taken back as workers of BCC, after paying VRS; and
 - (ii) the profit as of 01st August, 2009 on per month basis from 2006?
- (c) If not, why?

0544/'09

12.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of families in the Kandy District that have been newly include in the Samurdhi Programme in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 under the programme to include persons who lost the entitlement to receive Samurdhi benefits due to various reasons despite being qualified to receive such benefits, in the list of new Samurdhi beneficiaris as proposed under 'Samurdhi Relief Programme' mentioned on page 19 of the Sinhalese version of the Mahinda Chinthana Manifesto?
- (b) If not, why?

0571/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of loans granted by the Bank of Ceylon in the year 2007, under the special loan scheme implemented to grant property loans to public servants;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of loans granted by each branch of the bank annually;
 - (iii) the maximum amount of loan granted under that scheme at the beginning and the interest rate; and
 - (iv) the amount of loan granted to one person at present, and the interest rate?
- (b) Will he admit that granting of loans to the public servants in the Northern and Eastern provinces under this scheme was done in a sluggish manner?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who are in the waiting list to obtain loans under this scheme; and
 - (ii) whether immediate steps will be taken to grant loans to them?
- (d) If not, why?

0572/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools in the North Central Province that are open for educational activities;
 - (ii) the number of Principals with Principals' grades in those schools; and
 - (iii) the number of schools with acting principals in them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the required number of Principals with Principals' grades to serve in the schools of this province;
 - (ii) separately of the number of Principals in classes I, II and III of the Principals' grade serving at present;

- (iii) the number of vacancies;
 - (iv) the number of Principals with Principals’ grade, who are not serving as Principals of School; and
 - (v) whether steps would be taken to appoint those with Principals’ grades as Principals?
- (c) 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.

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.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Regulations under the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act,—That the regulations made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower under Section 11 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act. No. 36 of 2005 and was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1602/6 of 19th May, 2009, which was presented on 08.09.2009, be approved.

*44.

The Minister of Transport,—Regulations under the National Transport Commission Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 44 read with Section 46H of the National Transport Commission Act, No.37 of 1991 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1603/44 of 29th May, 2009 which was presented on 10.09.2009, be approved.

*45.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*46.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*47.

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

*48.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*49.

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

*50.

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

*51.

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

*52.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*53.

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

- *54.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *55.
Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *56.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *57.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *58.
Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *59.
Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *60.
Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *61.
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *62.
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *63.
The Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,— Supplementary Sum— Head 123 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand seven hundred and fifteen million (Rs. 1,715,000,000) 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 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 123	—	Ministry of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development
Programme 02	—	Development Activities
		Capital Expenditure = <u>Rs. 1,715,000,000</u>
		<u>Rs. 1,715,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.14 of 2009 presented on 24th September, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 13, Rs. 20,780,903,938/-.

*64.

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)

*65.

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)

*66.

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)

*67.

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)

*68.

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.

*69.

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.

*70.

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.

*71.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka- 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*72.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*73.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital - 2006,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2006 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*74.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, 2007,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2007 to 31st December, 2007 and presented on 09.09.2009 under Sri Lanka Standard Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*75.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 06.09.2009 under the Section 40(3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*76.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 09.09.2009 under the Section 29(5) of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No.32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

77.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

78.

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

- 79. Sri Lanka Economic Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- 80. Pulathisi Daruwo Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- 81. Siriniwes Prajamithra Sahayogitha Kendraya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- 82. Hampton Village—Sri Lanka Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- 83. Maligawatta Janaza and Welfare Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- 84. Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.
- 85. Foundation of Rural Workers and Allied Rural Resources Development (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 86. Cancer Research Foundation of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 87. Samaja Sahana Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
- 88. Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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