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Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0158/'09

1.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(2)

(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;

(2)

- (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?

0459/'09

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that extreme caution should be exercised in issuing licenses to drivers whose profession has a huge responsibility with regard to national security?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the conduct of the relevant company should be looked into in awarding the tender for producing driving licenses; and
 - (ii) the head of the company for which the tender has been awarded for producing the new driving license, is a person sentenced to a 15 year term by a South African court for a financial fraud?
- (c) If not, why?

0482/'09

3.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether officials of the Ministry of Education went on overseas tours using state funds in the year 2008;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those countries; and
 - (iii) the purpose of such tours?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the names and the ages of the officials who went on the above mentioned tours?
- (c) Will he state the total expenditure incurred on the above mentioned tours?
- (d) If not, why?

0545/'09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of persons from Kandy District who have been included in the programme to grant a monthly allowance of Rs. 3000/= to elderly or disabled families in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, as proposed under 'Samurdhi Relief Programme' mentioned on page 19 of the Sinhalese version of the Mahinda Chinthana Manifesto?
- (b) Will he state the number of families of elderly or disabled people so identified from Kandy District in 2006, 2007 and 2008, in respect of whom the granting of Rs. 3000/= for each family is operative?
- (c) If not, why?

0627/'09

5.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the cabinet memorandum No. 06/1540/230/039 dated 18.08.2006 has been submitted to the cabinet by the then Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment with regard to the payment of salary arrears of textile workers who were involved in the July strike of 1980?
- (b) Is he aware that the cabinet of ministers approved the said memorandum on the observation of the Minister of Finance and Planning and instructed the Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower (formerly, Labour Relations and Foreign Employment) to make the relevant payments?
- (c) Will he admit that affidavits indicating salary arrears have been issued accordingly in order to make payments after indentifying the correct owners by the Commissioner General of Labour to make the payments in early December 2006?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of affidavits for which payments are to be made; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to pay the salary arrears of the relevant textile employees on the basis of above factors; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (f) If not, why?

0628/'09

6.

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

- (a) Is he aware that three families residing for nearly 50 years at the labourer quarters bearing No.20/10 on Temple Road, Mandandawela, Matale belonging to the Road Development Authority, have been ordered to vacate the said quarters?
- (b) Will he admit that these persons who served as the labourers of the Road Development Authority have renovated these quarters and obtained water and power connections during the past using their own funds and that their names are included in the electoral register and they have settled the bills?
- (c) Will he state whether justice will be done to these person and they will be permitted to further occupy these quarters?
- (d) If not, why?

0689/'09

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profit / loss of Sri Lanka Railways (SLR) for the last 05 years to-date on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members working on permanent and casual basis for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the date that the railway fares were increased; and
 - (ii) the revenue and cost?
- (c) Will he also state the total debt for SLR as at 2002 to 2008 and as at to-date in 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0704/'09

8.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated to the Eastern Provincial Council for the year 2009; and

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- (ii) the amount of money allocated for Ampara district out of the aforesaid allocation?
- (b) Will he state the amount allocated for education, out of the aforesaid allocation?
- (c) If not, why?

0731/'09

9.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the Western Provincial Council election held for the districts of Colombo, Gampaha and Kalutara;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0172/'09

10.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. M. M. Sumanawathie has retired with effect from 01.01.1991, after serving as the Principal of Deeyagaha Batahira Maha Vidyalaya in Matara;
 - (ii) she should have been promoted to the post of Grade II Principal with effect from 01.01.1988 on the basis of merit and seniority; and
 - (iii) however, she was not granted the relevant promotion till her retirement?
- (b) Will he admit that the attempt that was made to get Mrs. Sumanawathie's promotion and pension granted during the 18 years after her retirement, has failed?

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- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the reasons for not granting the aforesaid promotion and the pension;
 - (ii) when the relevant promotion and the pension will be granted to Mrs. Sumanawathie who has fulfilled all the requirements; and
 - (iii) whether compensation or any other allowances will be provided to Mrs. Sumanawathie, who is 78 years of age, for the period in which she was deprived of the promotion and the relevant pension due to the delay at the relevant department?
- (d) If not, why?

0460/'09

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the recruitment procedure for the post of Assistant Commissioner (Technical) of the Department of Motor Traffic has been amended;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) the reasons for such amendment?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) in keeping with the above amendments, the recruitment procedure for the above post is a procedure for promoting motor vehicle examiners; and
 - (ii) if it is a procedure for promotions, the approval of the cabinet should be obtained by the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Traffic through the Secretary of the Ministry in accordance with articles 2.4 and 2.5 of chapter II of the Establishment Code?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if so, whether the relevant cabinet approval has been obtained; and
 - (ii) the date on which the approval was obtained?
- (d) Will he admit that the recruitment procedure is illegal, if the relevant cabinet approval was not obtained?
- (e) Will he state—
- (i) if so, whether disciplinary action will be taken against it; and
 - (ii) the period of time within which it will be done?
- (f) If not, why?

0690/'09

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profit / loss of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board (SLCTB) for the last 05 years to-date on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members working on permanent and casual basis for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the date that the bus fares were increased; and
 - (ii) the revenue and cost?
- (c) Will he also state the total debt for SLCTB as at 2002 to 2008 and as at to-date in the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0177/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of registered carpentry workshops in Hambantota district, which use multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power;
 - (ii) separately of the names, the addresses, the Grama Niladhari Divisions, the Divisional Secretariat Divisions, the relevant Pradeshiya Sabhas and the registration numbers of those persons, the nature of the business and the dates on which those business were started;
 - (iii) whether all the carpenters who are engaged in their occupation using multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power have to obtain environmental permits annually; and
 - (iv) the procedure that should be followed and the total amount of money that should be spent to obtain environmental permits?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the levying of an environmental tax was started for the multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horsepower;

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- (ii) the number of persons who paid the aforesaid tax for the year 2008 and 2009; and
 - (iii) whether necessary measures will be taken to abolish this tax which is a huge expenditure borne by the carpenters?
- (c) If not, why?

0461/'09

14.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of Grama Niladhari positions that stand vacant at present;
 - (ii) the procedure followed in recruiting persons to those positions;
 - (iii) whether applications are called to recruit persons to those positions; and
 - (iv) if so, the period of time within which persons will be recruited to those positions?
- (b) Will he state whether steps will be taken to recruit those who scored high marks at the competitive examinations held to recruit Grama Niladharis?
- (c) If not, why?

0708/'09

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years—
- (i) 10 locally grown agricultural commodities imported to the country;
 - (ii) the quantity imported per year on per item basis;
 - (iii) the domestic consumption of these items along with the actually grown quantity in the country;
 - (iv) the duty component imposed on these items; and
 - (v) the reason for not to grow domestically?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether fertilizer subsidies are being given at the moment;

- (ii) if so, the tonnage been given on per year and per item basis; and
- (iii) another five (05) agricultural items promoted at the moment?
- (c) If not why? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

- 1. The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Employees’ Provident Fund (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Employees’ Provident Fund Act, No.15 of 1958.

Notice of Motions

- 2. 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 3.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.
- 3. Hon. Kabir Hashim,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
“Bill to incorporate the Al Jamiathul Islamiyyah Arabic College ”
- 4. Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
“Bill to incorporate the Lak-Derana Development Foundation ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 103 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees five hundred and seventy million and eight hundred thousand (Rs. 570,800,000) 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 103	—	Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 2	—	Ministry administration and establishment services
Project 3	—	State Intelligence Service

Project 4 — National Cadet Corps

recurrent expenditure	= Rs.	550,000,000
capital expenditure	= <u>Rs.</u>	<u>20,800,000</u>
total		<u>Rs. 570,800,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.16 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 15, Rs. 30,373,403,938/-.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 222 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees nineteen thousand six hundred eighty one million (Rs. 19,681,000,000) 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 222	—	Sri Lanka Army
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 1	—	General administration and establishment services
Project 2	—	Logistics
3	—	Operations
4	—	Volunteer Force

recurrent expenditure	= Rs.	18,900,000,000
capital expenditure	= <u>Rs.</u>	<u>781,000,000</u>
total		<u>Rs. 19,681,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.17 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 16, Rs. 30,944,203,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 223 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees seven thousand three hundred and seventy four million and three hundred thousand (Rs. 7,374,300,000) 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 223	—	Sri Lanka Navy
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
1	—	General administration and establishment services
2	—	Maritime operation
3	—	Technical, Logistics and other support services
4	—	Volunteer Force
	recurrent expenditure	= Rs. 5,974,300,000
	capital expenditure	= <u>Rs. 1,400,000,000</u>
	total	<u>Rs. 7,374,300,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.18 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 17, Rs. 50,625,203,938/-.

*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 224— Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand nine hundred and fifty million (Rs. 2,950,000,000) 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 224	—	Sri Lanka Air Force
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 1	—	General administration and Establishment service
	recurrent expenditure	= Rs. 200,000,000
	capital expenditure	= <u>Rs.</u>
	total	<u>Rs. 200,000,000</u>
Project 2	—	Air, ground and non military operations
	recurrent expenditure	= Rs. 1,150,000,000
	capital expenditure	= <u>Rs. 300,000,000</u>
	total	<u>Rs. 1,450,000,000</u>
Project 3	—	Engineering and logistics services

recurrent expenditure	=	Rs.	925,000,000
capital expenditure	=	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>375,000,000</u>
total		<u>Rs.</u>	<u>1,300,000,000</u>
grand total		<u>Rs.</u>	<u>2,950,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.19 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 18, Rs. 57,999,503,938/-.

*5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 225 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand six hundred and forty million (Rs. 1,640,000,000) 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 225	—	Police Department	
Programme 01	—	Operational activity	
Project 2	—	Law enforcement	
		recurrent expenditure	= <u>Rs.</u> 1,640,000,000
			<u>Rs.</u> 1,640,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.20 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 19, Rs. 60,949,503,938/-.

*6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 320 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand six hundred and thirty million and five hundred thousand (Rs. 1,630,500,000) 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 320	—	Department of Civil Security
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 1	—	Implementation of the Home Guard Scheme
		recurrent expenditure Rs. 1,500,500,000
		capital expenditure = Rs. 130,000,000
		total Rs. 1,630,500,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.21 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 20, Rs. 62,589,503,938/-.

7.
Sri Lanka Economic Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
8.
Pulathisi Daruwo Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
9.
Siriniwes Prajamithra Sahayogitha Kendraya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
10.
Hampton Village—Sri Lanka Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
11.
Maligawatta Janaza and Welfare Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
12.
Foundation of Rural Workers and Allied Rural Resources Development (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
13.
Cancer Research Foundation of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
14.
Samaja Sahana Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
15.
Premadasa Hegoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

*16.
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/-.

*17.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 105 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy seven million and five hundred thousand (Rs. 7,877,500,000) 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 105	—	Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development
Programme 02	—	Development Programmes
Project 10	—	Foreign Funded Projects
		Capital Expenditure = <u>Rs. 7,877,500,000</u>
		<u>Rs. 7,877,500,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.15 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 14, Rs. 22,495,903,938/-.

*18.

The Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— Supplementary Sum— Head 166 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand one hundred forty five million (Rs. 2,145,000,000) 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 166	—	Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage
Programme 02	—	Development activities

Project 05 — Large scale water supply and sanitation project
Sub Project 15 — Secondary towns and rural community based water supply and sanitation project

Finance code 12	capital expenditure	Rs.	1,295,000,000
(Foreign aid loan)			
Finance code 17	capital expenditure	=	<u>Rs. 850,000,000</u>
(Foreign aid related domestic fund)	total		<u>Rs. 2,145,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.22 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 21, Rs. 64,220,003,938/-.

*19.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 117 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees ten thousand six hundred and forty one million (Rs. 10,641,000,000) 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 117 — Ministry of Highways and Road Development

Programme 02 — Development activities

		Rs.
Project 3	— Expressways Development (Domestic Fund)	- 408,000,000
Project 4	— Highways Development (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 819,000,000
Project 5	— Widening and Improvement of Roads (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 1,610,000,000
Project 6	— Construction of Bridges and Fly-overs (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 5,584,000,000
Project 7	— Tsunami Affected Roads Rehabilitation (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 2,005,000,000
Project 8	— Institutional Support (Domestic Fund)	- 215,000,000
	total	<u>Rs. 10,641,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.23 of 2009 presented on 09th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 22, Rs. 66,365,003,938/-.

- *20.
Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *21.
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *22.
Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
- *23.
Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.
- *24.
Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *25.
Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *26.
Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.
- *27.
Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second
Reading.
- *28.
Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill— Adjourned
debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].
- *29.
Governors’ Pension Bill—Second Reading.
- *30.
Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question
(04th April, 2006) [1]
- *31.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned
Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]
- *32.
Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *33.
Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question
(18th July, 2006) [1]
- *34.
Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (04th April, 2006) [1]
- *35.
Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.
- *36.
Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*37.

Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*38.

Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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
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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)

*42.

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)

*43.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 26 of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 relating to Nation Building Tax paid by any person for any quarter and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1606/31 of 19th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*44.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provision) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provision) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1608/17 of 30th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*45.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 21 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No.8 of 1999 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1610/28 of 17th July, 2009, relating to raw material used for producing finished products, storing, import and export of Cigarette, Cigar, Beedi and Pipe Tobacco , which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*46.

The Minister of Power and Energy,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No.20 of 2009 on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1617/34 of 03rd September, 2009 which were presented on 08.10.2009, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified)

*47.

The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—Orders under Soil Conservation Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services under Section 4 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, No.25 of 1951 for publication in the Gazette Extraordinary in terms of Section 9(1) of the said Act, which was presented on 09.10.2009, be approved.

*48.

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.

*49.

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.

*50.

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.

*51.

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.

*52.

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.

*53.

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)

*54.

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)

*55.

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)

*56.

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)

*57.

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)

*58.

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)

59.
Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.
60.
Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
61.
Piliyandala Dharmashastrodaya Piriven Viharastha Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
62.
Rahula College Matara Past Students Association (Colombo Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
63.
Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion 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

0732/’09

1.
Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the Uva Provincial Council election held for the districts of Badulla and Monaragala;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0733/'09

2.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the North Central Provincial Council election held for the districts of Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura;
- (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
- (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
- (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
- (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?

(b) If not, why?

0734/'09

3.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the Central Provincial Council election held for the districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya;
- (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
- (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
- (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
- (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?

(b) If not, why?

0735/'09

4.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council election held for the districts of Kegalle and Ratnapura;
- (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
- (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
- (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
- (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?

(b) If not, why?

0736/'09

5.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the North Western Provincial Council election held for the districts of Puttlam and Kurunegala;
- (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
- (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
- (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
- (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?

(b) If not, why?

6.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—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 number of temporary identity cards issued at the Eastern Provincial Council election held for the districts of Trincomalee, Ampara and Baticaloa;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?