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**ORDER PAPER
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Friday, November 06, 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0115/'09

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts that have been allocated separately in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 for social welfare projects in the districts of Monaragala, Badulla, Nuwara Eliya and Ratnapura which come under Zone Number 01 of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the date work was started, the date work was completed, estimated amount and the total amount that has been paid if work of the aforesaid projects has been completed;
 - (ii) the number of families that benefit out of the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) the projects selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts?
- (c) If not, why?

0540/'09

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of fishermen of our country are in custody of the Indian Government?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of fishermen taken into custody by the Indian government within the period from January 2009 up to now;
 - (ii) the number of fishermen in custody at present; and
 - (iii) the measures that have been taken to get the fishermen in custody released?
- (c) If not, why?

0648/09

3.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House the accounts of the North Western Provincial Council from 1999 to 2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether disciplinary inquiries were held against the officials involved in fraud and corruption revealed by the above mentioned accounts ?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a detailed account of the measures taken against the officials and other individuals involved in the aforesaid fraud and corruption?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action was taken to dismiss the accused officials on the decisions taken at disciplinary inquiries; and
 - (ii) if not, whether disciplinary action will be taken against the authorities who continue to employ the accused officials ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0651/09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition in year 2007;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the unutilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this house the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0673/09

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) The number of District Base Hospitals in each district of the Southern Province, separately;

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- (ii) the minimum number of posts which should exist in a District Base Hospital;
 - (iii) the number of posts that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals at present; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of vacancies that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date on which each of the above mentioned hospitals was upgraded to the level of a District Hospital; and
 - (ii) who upgraded them?
- (c) Will he state the period within which the shortage of human and physical resources that exist at present in each of the above mentioned District Base Hospitals will be remedied ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0696/'09

6.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names and addresses of the persons and institutions who have been issued with licenses for television and radio broadcasting centers that are operative throughout the Island ?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the television and radio broadcasting centers that are inoperative up to now, even though licenses have been issued for them; and
 - (ii) the reasons for keeping these television and radio centers inoperative?
- (c) If not, why ?

0725/'09

7.

Hon. M. D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Sagara Hewagama has been interdicted with relevance to a clash that occurred at the get-together of Employees' Trust Fund Board held in 2007?

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- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) If so, the date of interdiction and whether it was after a preliminary inquiry; and
 - (ii) the venue of the inquiry and participants ?
- (c) Will he submit a report to this House on this matter?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of the complaint, if a complaint has been lodged with the police with regard to the aforesaid clash;
 - (ii) of the charges against him; and
 - (iii) whether a proper medical certificate has been submitted with relevance to the second charge ?
- (e) Will he admit that the third charge was submitted after his interdiction ?
- (f) Will he submit to this House whether he was found guilty at the disciplinary inquiry and the final report of the judge ?
- (g) Will he state—
 - (i) if there had been previous charges against him, what they are ;
 - (ii) whether he will be reinstated with arrears of salary and allowances ; and
 - (iii) whether disciplinary action will be taken against those who caused the clash?
- (h) If not, why?

0895/'09

8.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated in the Budget of 2007, 2008, 2009 and for capital and recurrent expenditure;
 - (ii) the amount really allocated for capital and recurrent expenditure for the years 2007, 2008 & 2009; and
 - (iii) how the Ministry managed such a reduction without affecting the efficiency of the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money spent on separately for all the Ministers in the Ministry for transport, foreign travel, hotels (local & foreign), security and assistants etc. along with the other major costs that was spent on per year basis for 2007, 2008, 2009
- (c) If not why?

0541/'09

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of state revenue expected in the 2009 Budget;
 - (ii) of the total amount of revenue received by the Government by 30th June 2009;
 - (iii) of the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Government by 30th June 2009; and
 - (iv) of the expenditure heads for which money was spent by the Government as mentioned above and the amount of money spent under each of those expenditure heads?
- (b) If not, why?

0637/'09

10.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the total student intake to the Nursing Training School at Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) the year in which the last batch of students was enrolled at this Nursing school;
 - (iii) the total intake in that year; and
 - (iv) the passing out date of the aforesaid batch, after the final test ?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether a fresh batch will be enrolled after the passing out of this batch; and
 - (ii) if so, the date before which enrolment will be done?
- (c) Is he aware that as a result of the failure to enroll male and female nursing students again subsequent to the recruitment in 2006, a programme is underway to close down this Nursing Training School?
- (d) Will he state the reason for delaying enrolment, when there is not a sufficient number of nurses to serve in the government hospitals ?
- (e) If not, why?

0652/'09

11.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of foreign loans received for the Lunawa Lagoon Development Project;
 - (ii) if foreign aid other than loans has been received for the aforesaid project, the total value of such aid; and
 - (iii) the total amount spent for the completion of the work of the project?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the areas of work that have not been completed according to the initial plan of the Project; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not completing the work?
- (c) If not, why ?

0698/'09

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the institutions that have been established as per the cabinet memorandum dated 21.01.2004 which was presented for the establishment of the “Maga Neguma” project;
 - (ii) the name of the current Chairman of the Maga Neguma Road Construction Machinery Institution established under this Project and his educational qualifications; and
 - (iii) the monthly salary and other allowances paid to the aforesaid Chairman?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the board of directors of the above institution and the salaries and other allowances paid to them; and
 - (ii) the names of its officials and the relevant posts and the salaries, wages or other allowances paid to them?

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- (c) Will he state separately the number of vehicles obtained for the above institution on rent basis, the institution or person to whom each vehicle belongs to and the fuel allowances paid to each vehicle?
- (d) If not, why?

0897/'09

13.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) all the names of the Projects that the government of China or Chinese companies handling in Sri Lanka, from 1st January, 2006 to date;
 - (ii) whether it is under the loan, grant or joint Venture; and
 - (iii) the financing sources and all the related cost for (i) above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the items or Equipment brought from China on the government assisted basis such as Locomotives, Plants, Computers, Vehicles; and
 - (ii) the cost and financing methods agreed?
- (c) If not why?

0542/'09

14.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of supplementary estimates presented to Parliament during the year 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the purpose for which the aforesaid supplementary estimates were presented;
 - (ii) the value of those supplementary estimates; and
 - (iii) the increase in expenditure when compared to the state expenditure as mentioned in the Budget 2009?
- (c) If not, why?

0643/'09

15.

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

- (a) Is he aware that adequate health facilities and sanitary facilities are not available for the people living in welfare camps in Vavunia after being displaced by the humanitarian operation in the North ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of toilets constructed in those welfare camps for more than three hundred thousand displaced persons;
 - (ii) separately of the number of specialist doctors and other doctors who are currently serving in those welfare camps;
 - (iii) of the number of the support health staff deployed in those centres;
 - (iv) whether the people living in those welfare camps by now have contracted any infectious diseases;
 - (v) if so, the measures that have been taken to prevent those diseases; and
 - (vi) of the lodging facilities and other facilities provided for the doctors and the health staff serving there?
- (c) If not, why ? _____

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.1),— That the Government Business do have precedence this day.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.2),— That the proceedings on Item No.48 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.05.2009, the hours of sitting this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Minuwangoda Sinha Foundation”

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

38.

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.

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)

*44.

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.

*45.

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.

*46.

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.

*47.

Gramodaya Mandala Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*48.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd November, 2009, be approved.

*49.

Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*50.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*51.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*52.

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

*53.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*54.

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

*55.

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

*56.

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

*57.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*58.

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

*59.

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

*60.

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

*61.

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

*62.

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

*63.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*64.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*65.

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

*66.

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

*67.

The Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,— Supplementary Sum—
Head 145 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees
seven hundred and fifty million (Rs. 750,000,000) 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 145 — Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services

Programme 02 — Development Activities

Recurrent Expenditure = Rs. 750,000,000
Rs. 750,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.25 of 2009 presented on 03rd November, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 24, Rs. 87,606,003,938/-.

*68.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14 (1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, regarding Cess Levy published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1612/31 of 31st July, 2009, which was presented on 03.11.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*69.

The Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—Regulations made under Plant Protection Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services under Sub Section 2 of Section 12 of the Plant Protection Act, No.35 of 1999, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1623/11 of 14th October, 2009, which was presented on 03.11.2009 be approved.

*70.

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
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Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00
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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)

*71.

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)

*72.

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)

*73.

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)

*74.

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)

*75.

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.

*76.

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.

*77.

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.

*78.

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)

*79.

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)

*80.

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)

*81.

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)

*82.

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)

*83.

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)

84.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

85.

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

86.

Piliyandala Dharmashastrodaya Piriven Viharastha Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

87.

Rahula College Matara Past Students Association (Colombo Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

88.

Labour Officers' Association Welfare Fund (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

89.

Premadasa Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

90.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

91.

Zam Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

92.

Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industry (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

93.

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

94.

Mahindananda Aluthgamage Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

95.

Institute of Project Managers Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

96.

Samoda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

97.

Grassroots Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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