



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 16.]

**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Friday, July 02, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0037/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of Sri Lankan fishermen are in custody of foreign countries?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the number of Sri Lankan fishermen who were taken into custody by foreign countries from January 2005 up to now; and
  - (ii) the number of fishermen who are still in custody of foreign countries out of them?
- (c) If not, why?

0054/'10

2.

Hon. A. Vinayagamoorthy,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that Valigamam North, which in extent is about 35 percent of the land area in the Northern Province was declared high security zone?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House —
  - (i) when the above declaration was made; and
  - (ii) whether such declaration has the approved by this Parliament?
- (c) If not, why?

0071/'10

3.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that in the 250 metres stretch of the Walgammulla, Konkarahena road in the Walgammulla Grama Niladhari Division in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about one year ago, concrete has scaled off and pot holes have made and become unusable by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road ;
  - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for constructions;
  - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0114/'10

4.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (2)

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) the names of the community drinking water supply schemes that have been implemented by the National Water Supply Board;
  - (ii) the dates on which each of the aforesaid water supply schemes were commenced;
  - (iii) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions to which drinking water is supplied by the aforesaid schemes;
  - (iv) the dates on which the supply of water to each Divisional Secretariat Division was commenced;
  - (v) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions for which community water projects can be provided;
  - (vi) when action will be taken to provide those Divisional Secretariat Divisions with those projects,

in the Ampara electorate in the Digamadulla district?
- (b) If not, why?

0142/'10

5.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the extent of land; belonging to the Youth Affairs and Sports Development Centre established in Makurugoda, Baddegama?
  - (ii) of the number of buildings; in it;
  - (iii) what those buildings are?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the total amount of money that was spent for constructing the aforesaid buildings;
  - (ii) the number of employees that have been appointed for the maintenance work of them?
- (c) If not, why?

0144/'10

6.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the objectives of launching the Kalu Ganga water supply project; and
  - (ii) the number of families expecting benefits from it?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) separately of the estimated amount of money for the first and second phases of the relevant water supply project;
  - (ii) of the date of commencement of the said project; and
  - (iii) of the date it is expected to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0147/'10

7.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of land in the Kurunegala District belonging to the Forest Conservation Department?
- (b) Will he admit that —
  - (i) some portion of the aforesaid extent of land has not been under the preview of the Department; and
  - (ii) some of these lands have been permanently inhabited by people for more than 40 years?

(4)

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the number of such families;
- (ii) whether there is a move to bring those lands back under the preview of the Department; and
- (iii) if so, what reasonable action will be taken with regard to families inhabiting those lands?

(d) If not, why?

0151/'10

8.

Hon. Y.G. Padmasiri,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the objectives of the concept of eco-tourism;
- (ii) the names of the villages of which steps have been taken for development under the proposed project;
- (iii) the reasons for selecting those villages?

(b) Will he inform this House separately of the amount of money estimated to develop each of the aforesaid villages under the relevant project?

(c) If not, why?

0268/'10

9.

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of trishaw owners in the Kandy District who are registered to be entitled to the Rs. 1500/= monthly fuel subsidy granted by the government to the trishaws that provide transport facilities to the people for hire;
- (ii) the number of trishaw owners who have been granted this fuel subsidy out of the trishaw owners mentioned above; and
- (iii) separately and on Divisional Secretarial basis the names and addresses of those beneficiaries along with the trishaw numbers and the date on which the subsidy was first granted?

(b) If not, why?

0072/'10

10.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that in the  $\frac{3}{4}$  Kilometres stretch of the Nawalebokka road in the Saputhanthrikanda Grama Niladhari Division in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about seven months ago, concrete has scaled off and it is in a dilapidated condition by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road ;
  - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for constructions;
  - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0092/'10

11.

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

- (a) Will he present to this House for the last 5 years on a per year basis —
  - (i) the total direct taxes that was supposed to be collected;
  - (ii) the amount of taxes collected and uncollected out of the total taxes supposed to be collected;
  - (iii) the action being taken regarding the uncollected taxes;
  - (iv) the amount of rewards paid to the relevant Authorities; and
  - (v) the number of tax files maintained in the Department of Inland Revenue ?

(6)

- (b) Will he inform this House for the last 5 years on a per year basis —
  - (i) the amount of VAT, Excise Duty, Debit Taxes, Airport and Port Taxes due as at 31st December each year;
  - (ii) the amount of above taxes collected and uncollected ; and
  - (iii) the action taken regarding the uncollected taxes?
- (c) Will he state the amount of taxes expected to be collected under Direct Taxes, VAT, Airport and Port Taxes for the next 3 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0145/'10

12.

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of elephants and tuskars reported at the end of the year 2009;
  - (ii) the number of elephants and tuskars that died as a result of the elephant-man conflicts in the year 2009; and
  - (iii) the number of people who were killed as a result of being attacked by elephants and tuskars in the year 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
  - (i) whether there is a proposed programme to minimize the elephant-man conflict; and
  - (ii) if so, what that programme is?
- (c) If not, why?

0148/'10

13.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware of the “Daduru Oya” irrigation project, which is being implemented in the Kurunegala District?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the amount of money that the government has allocated for that project;
  - (ii) the present progress of that project as a percentage;
  - (iii) the number of families who are benefitted from that project?

- (c) Will he admit that the water problem of the farmers of the Kurunegala District cannot be solved only through the “Daduru Oya” project?
- (d) If so, will he state whether any other programme has been prepared?
- (e) If not, why?

0073/'10

14.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that in the 1 Kilometre stretch of the Thunmullahena-Magahena road in the Galahitiya South Grama Niladhari Division in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about one year ago, and is in a dilapidated condition with cracks appeared all over by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road ;
  - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for constructions;
  - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0096/'10

15.

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

- (a) Will he inform this house the total public debt outstanding as Local and Foreign debt separately —
  - (i) at the end of each year from 1948 to 1994; and
  - (ii) at the end of each year from 1995 and in 2010 to-date on a per year basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House the total debt amortization (Capital + Interest) per year basis as per periods mentioned in (i) and (ii) above?

- (c) Will he state the total debt of the following institutions and countries as at year 1948 to 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 to-date along with the average interest cost for the loans given —
- (i) Word Bank
  - (ii) IMF
  - (iii) ADB
  - (iv) JBIC (Japan Bank of International Cooperation)
  - (v) USA
  - (vi) Japan
  - (vii) EU Countries
  - (viii) India and
  - (ix) China?
- (d) Will he also state the per capita debt compared against per capita earnings for the last 05 years on year basis?
- (e) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Leave to introduce a Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Samadhi Community Development Foundation.”

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Leave to introduce a Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Rahula College Matara Past Students Association  
(Colombo Branch).”

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Appropriation Bill (2010) — (Third Allotted Day)—Adjourned Debate on question (29<sup>th</sup> June 2010)[1].

\*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 6 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008****Order No. 6 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.43 of 2008, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Advance Account-Department of Agriculture” of the third Schedule to that Act.

|                                                                                                  |      |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.       | From | Rs. 321,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 260,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. 321,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 210,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.   |      | Not Revised     |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. |      | Not Revised     |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

01.01 .2010  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 7 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008**  
**Order No. 7 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Stores Advance Account - Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.       | From | Rs. 1,200,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 1,800,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. 1,200,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 700,000,000   |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.   |      | Not Revised       |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 500,000,000   |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 850,000,000   |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

01.01 .2010  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 20 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008**  
**Order No. 20 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Government Advance Account - Department of State Accounts” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.       |            | Not Revised                    |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.        | From<br>To | Rs. 5,300,000<br>Rs. 4,300,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.   |            | Not Revised                    |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. |            | Not Revised                    |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.04.2010  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 21 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008**  
**Order No. 21 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 25003 “Miscellaneous Advance Account - Department of State Accounts” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.       | From | Rs. 200,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 20,000,000  |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. 560,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 44,700,000  |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.   | From | Rs. 400,000,000 |
|                                                                                                  | To   | Rs. 588,000,000 |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. |      | Not Revised     |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.04.2010  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.5),— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 23 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008  
Order No. 23 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01602 “Advancing monies to be used in Bribery detection as Bribes Advance Account - Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act.       | Not Revised                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |               |    |                |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act.        | Not Revised                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |               |    |                |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act.   | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">From</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 6,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">To</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 10,700,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. 6,000,000 | To | Rs. 10,700,000 |
| From                                                                                             | Rs. 6,000,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |               |    |                |
| To                                                                                               | Rs. 10,700,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |               |    |                |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |               |    |                |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

*Sgd.* MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

22.04.2010  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These Orders are valid only up to 31.12.2009)

**SCHEDULE**

**Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 Order under Section 8**

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers Authorized by the Minister of Finance and Planning under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 in respect of Finance year 2009

| S. No. | Ministry/Department                                                           | Item No. | Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II |        | Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III |        | Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV |             | Order No. |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|        |                                                                               |          | From Rs.                                  | To Rs. | From Rs.                                | To Rs. | From Rs.                                    | To Rs.      |           |
| 1      | Minister of Housing and Common Amenities                                      | 12501    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 20,000,000                                  | 30,000,000  | 1         |
| 2      | Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources                                 | 29001    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 90,000,000                                  | 97,000,000  | 2         |
| 3      | Minister of Justice and Law Reforms                                           | 11001    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 50,000,000                                  | 55,000,000  | 3         |
| 4      | Minister of Export Development and International Trade                        | 16701    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 9,000,000                                   | 13,000,000  | 4         |
| 5      | Department of Technical Education and Training                                | 21501    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 130,000,000                                 | 247,000,000 | 5         |
| 6      | Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Management                              | 14501    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 15,000,000                                  | 21,000,000  | 8         |
| 7      | Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services | 11601    | -                                         | -      | -                                       | -      | 21,000,000                                  | 25,000,000  | 9         |

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----|
| 8  | Department of Government Printer                             | 21101 | - | - | -          | -          | 175,000,000 | 245,000,000 | 10 |
| 9  | District Secretariat, Monaragala                             | 27701 | - | - | 23,500,000 | 18,000,000 | -           | -           | 11 |
| 10 | District Secretariat, Kandy                                  | 25801 | - | - | -          | -          | 155,000,000 | 172,000,000 | 12 |
| 11 | District Secretariat, Matara                                 | 26201 | - | - | -          | -          | 165,000,000 | 169,000,000 | 13 |
| 12 | District Secretariat, Puttalam                               | 27301 | - | - | -          | -          | 120,000,000 | 142,000,000 | 14 |
| 13 | District Secretariat, Ampara                                 | 27001 | - | - | 29,500,000 | 27,000,000 | 72,000,000  | 170,000,000 | 15 |
| 14 | District Secretariat, Kachcheri,<br>Kilinochchi              | 26801 | - | - | -          | -          | 26,000,000  | 29,000,000  | 16 |
| 15 | District Secretariat, Ratnapura                              | 27801 | - | - | 35,400,000 | 26,000,000 | 115,000,000 | 132,000,000 | 17 |
| 16 | District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa                            | 27501 | - | - | -          | -          | 73,000,000  | 74,000,000  | 18 |
| 17 | Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum<br>Resources Development | 11501 | - | - | -          | -          | 6,500,000   | 8,200,000   | 19 |
| 18 | Sri Lanka Navy                                               | 22301 | - | - | -          | -          | 600,000,000 | 677,000,000 | 22 |
| 19 | Department of Up Country Peasantry<br>Rehabilitation         | 30501 | - | - | -          | -          | 5,000,000   | 6,000,000   | 24 |
| 20 | Department of Legal Affairs                                  | 32301 | - | - | -          | -          | 1,185,000   | 1,300,000   | 25 |
| 21 | Department of Management Audit                               | 32401 | - | - | -          | -          | 1,900,000   | 8,500,000   | 26 |

Sgd: MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning

06. April 2010  
Colombo 01.

( Cabinet approval signified)

\*8.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by Minister of Lands and Land Development under section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 1616/23 of 24, August 2009, which was presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That this Parliament hereby resolves that the salary of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) should be as follows with effect from 01.01.2009, in terms of the Article 156(3) of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) Rs. 65,000.00

And this Parliament further resolves that Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) is not entitled to any other allowances in addition to monthly salary of Rs. 65,000/=, with effect from 01.01.2009 since the aforesaid monthly salary is also inclusive of the rent allowance that was previously approved by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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

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