



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 18.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Monday, July 05, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0022/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) the present situation on Adults only films along with the present legal situation;
- (ii) the members of the Public Performance Board;
- (iii) the number of films or tele-dramas that are being censored; and
- (iv) whether the Public Performance Board can censor the foreign films and D.T.H.. (Direct to Home) telecasting?

(b) If not, why?

0056/'10

2.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that Dahaamuna and Hunnakumbura Primary Schools which belong to Tangalle Educational Zone of Hambantota district and come under the supervision of Angunakolapelassa Divisional Education office, have been closed for 03 years?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the present condition of the buildings constructed to run those two schools;
- (ii) of the current value of the amount spent on constructing those schools; and
- (iii) of the authority that will bear the loss, if those school buildings fall in to ruin?

(2)

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he will take measures to use these buildings for some other purpose;
- (ii) whether he will agree to release the buildings and the premises for the use of other institutions, if those buildings are not rehabilitated and used?

(d) If not, why?

0107/'10

3.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that a country report on Sri Lanka commissioned by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has been produced in April 2010 by an organization named Country of Origin Research and Information?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the statistics cited in that report with regard to Sri Lanka prisons are accurate;
- (ii) the recommendations prepared over the last twenty years by any Ministry with responsibility for prisons to improve the situation in Sri Lankan prison;
- (iii) whether such recommendations have been implemented;
- (iv) if not, whether he would take steps to ensure swift implementation of any such recommendations and report to Parliament accordingly?

(c) If not, why?

0264/'10

4.

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that Mr. S.M.M. Haleel, a graduate teacher, residing at No. 18B, Kurukunthala, Kadugannawa, was assaulted on 01.02.2010 and his private vehicle was damaged by an outsider who had forcibly entered the school premises while Mr. Haleel was on duty at his place of work, Zahira National School of Mawanella?

(b) Is he aware that no proper action has been taken in that respect so far, even though Mr. Haleel has lodged a complaint about the incident with the Mawanella Police under No. 273/06 and dated 07.02.2010?

(3)

- (c) Will he take action to give an order to conduct an impartial investigation regarding the aforesaid complaint lodged concerning an act of assaulting a teacher within government school premises, interfering with his duty?
- (d) If not, why?

0058/'10

5.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that in a 100 metre stretch of the Morakandagoda Temple road in the Morakandagoda Grama Niladhari Division of the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying tar about six months ago, tar has scaled off 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 were recommendations obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry into the construction of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0097/'10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the net profit or loss of Ceylon Electricity Board from the year 1995 to date on per year basis?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether the depreciation has been provided as per accepted accounting terms; and
 - (ii) if not, the profit and loss with depreciation being provided?
- (c) Will he further state the short term, long term and the total debt of Ceylon Electricity Board as at 31st December, in 2007, 2008, 2009 and as at today separately?

(4)

(d) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the loans recovered through lending agencies over the last 4 years;
- (ii) the amount and the interest rates; and
- (iii) the debt amortization plan of the Ceylon Electricity Board along with interest and capital separately?

(e) If not, why?

0266/'10

7.

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House of the number of mosques and Muslim cultural centres which have so far been officially declared as places of worship (monuments) of National importance that should be preserved under Artifacts Ordinance (chapter 188), by the relevant Ministry?

(b) Will she state separately on district basis the names and addresses of the aforesaid monuments along with the dates on which they were gazetted and gazette numbers?

(c) If not, why?

0270/'10

8.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) the opportunities for training in Kandyan Dancing and Drumming provided by the state and other institutions;
- (ii) the measures that have been taken to record the best examples of these dance forms for television and on films ?
- (iii) whether she will take steps to enhance opportunities for training in these fields and to ensure the study and maintenance of traditional forms; and
- (iv) whether will she promote the establishment of a National performance based training centre for Dance that would showcase these and other traditional Dance forms, including Bharatha Natyam?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 2 & 3 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

2.

Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana,— Leave to introduce a Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2010) — (Fifth Allotted Day)— Committee.

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— 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 June 29th, 2010, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 43 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No. 28 of 2005, read with Sections 11,17 and 20(2) of the aforesaid Act and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1612/32 of 31st July 2009, which were presented on 03.07.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

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.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs. 321,000,000
Rs. 260,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs. 321,000,000
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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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. | <table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">From</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 5,300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">To</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 4,300,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | From | Rs. 5,300,000 | To | Rs. 4,300,000 |
| From | Rs. 5,300,000 | | | | |
| To | 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)

*7.

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.

(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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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

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, 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 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 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

(12)

Sgd: MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Finance and Planning.

06, April 2010
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

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 were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

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*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on Appropriation Bill (2010)— See separate Paper (Supplement to the Orders of the Day).
