



*[Eighth Parliament - First Session]*

No. 166.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

855/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the Polgahawewa tank (Ihalagama) in Ihalagama village in the 181F Ketagewatta Grama Niladhari Division in the Ja-ela Divisional Secretariat Division is faced with the risk of deterioration owing to lack of proper maintenance; and
  - (ii) some organised groups are planning to fill the tank and take possession of the lands in the reservation of the tank?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether steps will be taken to renovate the Ihalagama tank;
  - (ii) if so, the date it will be done;
  - (iii) whether funds had been allocated by the 2016 budget to renovate the tank; and
  - (iv) If so, the amount of money so allocated?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether steps have been taken against the illegal filling of the tank and acquiring lands belonging to the tank;
  - (ii) if so, the names of persons involved in those illegal activities;
  - (iii) the steps taken against them;
  - (iv) whether arrangements will be made to acquire back the lands of the tank which have been filled and cultivated with Kohila; and
  - (v) of the steps to be taken against those persons who have cultivated Kohila?
- (d) If not, why?

(2)

2.

1007/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) an extent of about 30 acres from the land known as 'Osu Uyana' located in the security zone of the Katharagama sacred city was cleared using the Army causing the destruction of medicinal plants in July 2016;
- (ii) people of the area and by Buddhist clergy have expressed their protest regarding this matter; and
- (iii) the President has transferred the aforesaid land to the National Physical Planning Department through the Letter No. එස්.පී.අයි/289/465 dated 30.01.1990?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) who are responsible for the destruction mentioned in (a) (i) above;
- (ii) what steps have been taken against such persons;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid destruction was caused to build a branch of the Thirupathi shrine of India; and
- (iv) whether approval of any institution under the purview of the Ministry has been granted for the construction mentioned in (iii) above?

(c) If not, why?

3.

1102/'16

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mrs. Nalinagandi Vimalendran, teacher at Bt/Navatkerny Kannaki Vidyalaya completed her training from Batticaloa Teachers College in 2008 and posted to Kaiveli Ganesha Vidyalaya in Mullaithivu district;
- (ii) she was asked to sit for the final examination in April 2009 which was held at Batticaloa Teachers College;
- (iii) as war was at its climax during that period and nobody was allowed to leave out of Mullaithivu;
- (iv) she sat for the examination with her junior batch and the effective date of her certificate is given as 01.01.2011; whereas juniors were given as 01.08.2009; and
- (v) she has appealed to the President about this injustice and the Coordinating Secretary to the President has sent a letter No. SL/EDU/APP/0043 dated 05.08.2016 to then, Secretary, Ministry of Education to rectify this irregularity?

(3)

- (b) Will he inform this House whether instructions be given to change the effective date of her certificate as 01.08.2009?
- (c) If not why?

4.

1128/16

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of overseas trips made by the present Chief Minister of the Western Provincial Council, after his appointment to the said post;
  - (ii) the countries visited and the amount spent on those trips separately;
  - (iii) the objects of each of those visits separately; and
  - (iv) the progress achieved in relation to the expected objects of the said overseas trips?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1132/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether Dr. Neville Fernando Investment Pvt. Ltd. has been granted permission by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka to start a Higher Education Institute;
  - (ii) if so, of the degrees awarded by it;
  - (iii) of the date of entering into the agreement with that institution;
  - (iv) whether that agreement would be tabled;
  - (v) whether that company has met the condition of getting prior approval of the Ministry of Health in granting approval to award the Nursing Degree and Health Science Degree within Sri Lanka;
  - (vi) if so, whether the letter issued by the Ministry of Health granting approval would be tabled; and
  - (vii) if not, of the measures taken against that company which had breached the agreement with the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

6.

1147/16

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which the Kattankudy Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District was established;
  - (ii) whether he will table a copy of the Gazette Notification issued in this regard;
  - (iii) what total extent of land area is covered by that Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (iv) how many Grama Niladhari Divisions are located in the Division concerned; and
  - (v) what the names and official codes of such Grama Niladhari Divisions are?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether an official delimitation mission has taken place in establishing that Divisional Secretariat Division; and
  - (ii) if so, what its details are?
- (c) Will he state this House —
  - (i) whether administration or other operations of any of the Grama Niladhari Divisions falling under the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned are currently handled by some other Divisional Secretariats; and
  - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the names and official codes of such Grama Niladhari Divisions?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

1255/16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) how many Police Stations had been established within the Trincomalee District as at 1983;
  - (ii) how many Police officers had been serving at those Police Stations;
  - (iii) how many Police Stations were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists after the year 1983 until the end of the war in 2009;
  - (iv) how many Police officers were killed due to terrorist attacks;
  - (v) whether an assessment has been taken with regard to the destruction of properties referred to in (iii) above; and
  - (vi) whether he will table a full report on all above?
- (b) If not, why?

(5)

8.

1300/16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the previous government implemented a programme to provide motor cycles on concessionary basis to the field officers;
  - (ii) the number of motor cycles given to the public officers in Matara district under the said programme in respect of their profession and each Divisional Secretariat Division separately; and
  - (iii) the contribution of the government and the public officer for one motor cycle separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the present government promised to refund the subscription and all the government employees will be given motor cycles free of charge;
  - (ii) the number of public officers who were refunded in respect of each Divisional Secretariat Division level;
  - (iii) the number of public officers who owned motor cycles under the full sponsorship of the government in 2015 and 2016 in respect of each Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
  - (iv) the number of remaining public officers who are entitled to motor cycles; and
  - (v) the date on which they will be given motor cycles free of charge?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

1375/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he accepts that, according to Budget Proposal No. 129 for 2016, 1,000 million rupees had been allocated for encouraging healthy co-operation between the private and public sectors;
  - (ii) of the manner in which this 1,000 million rupees, which had been allocated for development of agriculture, was utilized; and
  - (iii) whether he will submit a list of beneficiaries of the financial resources flowing from this 1,000 million rupees allocated from the Budget Proposals?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

10.

1538/17

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of teaching appointments that have been given for the schools of Uva provincial council to date, since the present Chief Minister assumed the office;
  - (ii) of the names and addresses of aforesaid appointees and the names of the schools that they were assigned to; and
  - (iii) of the methodology adopted in providing aforesaid appointments?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

1558/17

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the total amount allocated in 2016 for the payment of distress loans to the teachers of the national schools in Sabaragamuwa Province;
  - (ii) whether that total amount has been provided to the provincial council within the relevant year;
  - (iii) were made to provide the total allocation for Kegalle district to Kegalle, Mawanella and Dehiowita education zones; and
  - (iv) if so, of the amount provided to each zone?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of teachers of national schools who have applied for loans;
  - (ii) the number of teachers who have been paid distress loans;
  - (iii) the value of the loans provided;separately with relevance to Kegalle, Mawanella and Dehiowita education zones?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether action would be taken to provide the distress loan to teachers who were not provided that loan despite applying for it;
  - (ii) whether imprest would be released to the offices for that purpose; and
  - (iii) if so, the date on which it would be done?
- (d) If not, why?

(7)

12.

856/16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) an irregularity has taken place in admitting students to grade 6 of the Godapitiya National School in Akuressa in Matara district in the year 2016; and
  - (ii) a group of students have been faced with an injustice owing to that?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of students who were admitted to grade 6 of Godapitiya National School from other schools in the year 2016;
  - (ii) the methodology adopted in admitting students in relation to each student, separately; and
  - (iii) whether a list of selected students has been submitted to the Ministry of Education by the principal; and
  - (iv) if so, whether the Ministry has given its recommendation to that list?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether steps will be taken to conduct an inquiry in that regard;
  - (ii) if so, the date it will be done; and
  - (iii) the steps to be taken for the students who faced injustice?
- (d) If not, why?

13.

1256/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) how many Police Stations had been established within the Puttalam District as at 1983;
  - (ii) how many Police officers had been serving at those Police Stations;
  - (iii) how many Police Stations were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists after the year 1983 up until the end of the war in 2009;
  - (iv) how many Police officers were killed due to terrorist attacks;
  - (v) whether an assessment has been taken with regard to the destruction of properties referred to in (iii) above; and
  - (vi) whether he will table a full report on all above?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

1301/'16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,—To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) how many customers from the Matara District redeemed their gold jewellery in the years 2015 and 2016 separately as per the pledge to write off the interest charged on redemption of gold jewellery pawned at state banks given as a Budget Proposal side by side with the “100 day” Programme of the present Government;
  - (ii) what it is worth in terms of the monetary value of the government’s subsidy for it;
  - (iii) what the values of the portions of the subsidy referred to in (ii) above were, separately in respect of each state-owned bank in operation in the Matara District; and
  - (iv) what the interest rates on gold loans are, separately in respect of each year from 2013 to 2016?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he admits that the promise to waive interest on gold loans, which had been made a campaign platform during the last Presidential Election, has not gone beyond a mere propaganda campaign; and
  - (ii) whether he will take steps to grant the interest-waiver concessions at redemption of pawned gold jewellery as promised?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

1399/'16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he would table a detailed list that contains the names of the villages among which the provision of Rs.21,000 million that had been allocated for the year 2016 was distributed under the programme to provide Rs.1.5 million per village for the development of rural economy as per proposal No.171 of the budget proposals for the year 2016 and details of the projects that have been completed in each of those villages;



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- (ii) whether he would table a list that contains separately the names of authoritative institutes which implemented the aforesaid budget proposal in the said 14,022 Grama Niladhari Divisions and the amounts of money that have been obtained by those authorities during the year 2016 for the purpose of implementing the aforesaid projects; and
  - (iii) whether he would table a list that contains the names of Grama Niladhari Divisions which have not received the financial provision of Rs.1.5 million that is allocated per village as per the aforesaid proposal or those which have received only a part of that provision?
- (b) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

**Notice of Motions**

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the possibility of enabling Sri Lankans employed overseas to exercise their franchise in future elections and matters incidental thereto,— That in terms of Standing Order No. 96 of the Parliament, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the possibility of enabling Sri Lankans employed overseas to exercise their franchise in future elections and matters incidental thereto appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016, an extension of time till 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 06<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 32 hereto, be approved:—

(10)

**Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015**  
**Order No. 32 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing, Publicity and Sales of Publications, Advance Account – Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 4,000,000,000 To Rs. 5,615,000,000
(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.	Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017  
Colombo

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*2.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 33 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015**  
**Order No. 33 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) – Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(11)

	<b><u>Item</u></b>			<b><u>Revision</u></b>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	400,000,000
		To	Rs.	480,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	420,000,000
		To	Rs.	450,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	360,000,000
		To	Rs.	390,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017  
Colombo

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*3.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 34 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015**  
**Order No. 34 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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 Sale Advance Account – Department of Agriculture” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

	<b><u>Item</u></b>			<b><u>Revision</u></b>
(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	Rs.	525,000,000
		To	Rs.	480,000,000

(12)

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017  
Colombo

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015**  
**Order No. 35 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(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 Rs. 1,800,000,000 To Rs. 1,200,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017  
Colombo

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015  
Order No. 36 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 150,000,000 To Rs. 80,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 150,000,000 To Rs. 80,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 40,000,000 To Rs. 65,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017  
Colombo

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the Order No. 37 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015**  
**Order No. 37 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 300,000,000 To Rs. 315,000,000
(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.	Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2016 only)

Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance.

07.04.2017  
Colombo

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2016)

**SCHEDULE**

**Appropriation Act No. 16 of 2015 Order under Section 8**

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 16 of 2015 in respect of Financial year 2016.

**Group Order No.01**

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 16 of 2015, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to that Act, and the minimum limits specified in column III of that schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 00101, 00201, 00401, 10201, 10301, 11101, 11701, 11901, 12301, 12401, 13001, 16201, 19701, 19801, 21201, 22201, 22401, 22501, 22601, 23201, 24001, 24101, 24801, 28301, 28401, 29601, 30001, 30601, 32001, 33101 and 33201 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

<i>Srl No.</i>	<i>Ministry/Department</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>II</i>		<i>III</i>		<i>IV</i>		<i>Order No.</i>
			<i>Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government</i>		<i>Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government</i>		<i>Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government</i>		
			<i>Rs.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>		
			<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
1	His Excellency the president	00101	25,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	-	-	1
2	Office of the Prime Minister	00201	10,000,000	14,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000	36,000,000	38,000,000	2
3	Judges of the Superior Courts	00401	-	-	1,000,000	500,000	-	-	3
4	Ministry of Finance	10201	16,000,000	19,000,000	9,500,000	10,500,000	-	-	4
5	Ministry of Defence	10301	50,000,000	60,000,000	35,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	5

6	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	11101	-	-	1,100,000,000	1,065,000,000	-	-	6
7	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways	11701	-	-	10,000,000	8,000,000	-	-	7
8	Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy	11901	5,000,000	8,000,000	1,800,000	2,400,000	-	-	8
9	Ministry of Housing and Construction	12301	-	-	7,000,000	4,000,000	-	-	9
10	Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare	12401	-	-	-	-	33,000,000	48,000,000	10
11	Ministry of Public Administration and Management	13001	-	-	32,000,000	24,000,000	-	-	11
12	Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development	16201	-	-	4,000,000	3,500,000	-	-	12
13	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	19701	-	-	12,000,000	9,000,000	-	-	13
14	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management	19801	4,000,000	8,500,000	1,000,000	6,000,000	20,000,000	31,000,000	14
15	Department of Examinations	21201	23,000,000	23,010,000	-	-	-	-	15
16	Sri Lanka Army	22201	2,500,000,000	2,750,000,000	2,450,000,000	2,700,000,000	-	-	16
17	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	-	-	475,000,000	460,000,000	-	-	17
18	Department of Police	22501	1,900,000,000	1,200,000,000	1,450,000,000	1,350,000,000	4,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	18
19	Department of Immigration and Emigration	22601	33,000,000	36,000,000	32,000,000	29,000,000	-	-	19
20	Department of Prisons	23201	-	-	130,000,000	125,000,000	-	-	20



21	Department of National Budget	24001	5,000,000	7,000,000	4,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	21
22	Department of Public Enterprises	24101	4,000,000	4,350,000	2,000,000	2,300,000	-	-	22
23	Department of Excise	24801	32,000,000	38,000,000	25,000,000	30,000,000	170,000,000	171,000,000	23
24	Department of Forest	28301	50,000,000	69,000,000	-	-	251,000,000	281,000,000	24
25	Department of Wildlife Conservation	28401	46,000,000	50,000,000	34,000,000	38,000,000	140,000,000	147,000,000	25
26	Department of Import and Export Control	29601	5,000,000	5,126,196	-	-	-	-	26
27	Department of Food Commissioner	30001	-	-	3,500,000	3,400,000	-	-	27
28	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	350,000,000	300,000,000	-	-	28
29	Department of Civil Security	32001	920,000,000	400,000,000	530,000,000	285,000,000	-	-	29
30	Department of Divineguma Development	33101	600,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	225,000,000	-	-	30
31	Department of National Community Water Supply	33201	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	4,000,000	31
Total			6,228,000,000	5,021,986,196	7,004,800,000	6,732,600,000	4,653,000,000	2,720,000,000	

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Ravi Karunanayake, M.P.,  
Minister of Finance

07.04. 2017

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8.

Foreign Exchange Bill— Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

The Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,— Regulations under the Divineguma Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare under Section 42 of the Divineguma Act, No. 1 of 2013, amended by the Act No. 2 of 2017 and under section 42 to be read with Sections 25(2) and 29(2) of said Act and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2009/8 of 07<sup>th</sup> March 2017 which were presented on 03.05.2017, be approved.

\*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Revision of Salary and Allowances of the Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,— Whereas, provision has been made in terms of the Section 16 (1) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994 for the appointment of a Director General to assist the Commission in the discharge of the functions assigned to it by this Act and for the payment of a salary to the Director General as determined by Parliament;

And whereas, Mr. Sarath Jayamanna President's Counsel, who served in the post of Additional Solicitor General of the Attorney General's Department, has been appointed to the post of Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption with effect from 24.11.2016;

And whereas, approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to pay Mr. Sarath Jayamanna President's Counsel, Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption as personal to him the monthly salary and all other allowances including the house rent allowance in case he is not provided with a government quarters (excluding the telephone allowance and fuel allowance) entitled to the post of Additional Solicitor General and to grant him the allowance of Secretary to a Ministry, telephone allowance and fuel allowance entitled to the post of Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption with effect from 24.11.2016;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves to pay Mr. Sarath Jayamanna President's Counsel, Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption be paid the aforesaid monthly salary and allowances to be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of the Section 16 (2) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of Functions)(Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Adjourned debate on question. (8<sup>th</sup> March 2017) [1].

- \*13.  
International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*14.  
Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*15.  
Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*16.  
The Minister of Sports,— Regulations under the Sports Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports under Section 41 to read with Section 31 of the Sports Act, No. 25, of 1973 relating to National Associations of Sports and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1990/23 of 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2006/13 of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 which were presented on 05.04.2017, be approved.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*17.  
Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*18.  
Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*19.  
The Minister of Ports and Shipping,—Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping under Section 321 read with Section 139 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 relating to Verification of Container Gross Mass and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1979/30 dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016 which were presented on 21.02.2017, be approved.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*20.  
Resolution under the Constitution,—Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”
21.  
Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
22.  
Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

23.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

25.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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Motion made and question proposed "That the Bill be now read a second time."

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