



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 275.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2195/11

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Lanka Puthra Development Bank for the last 5 years on per year basis;
  - (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
  - (ii) the return on equity and the return on assets;
  - (iii) the total number of staff and the cost per employee;
  - (iv) the above information as a comparison with a private sector banking institution;
  - (v) the non-recurrent cost;
  - (vi) the amount paid to the government as levies and duties; and
  - (vii) the profit or the loss?
- (b) If not, why?

2220/12

2.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(5)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “Samata Niwasak - Hithata Sevanak” programme of the “Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future” manifesto that the programme for making the residents of urban flats and other government housing schemes the freehold owners of their houses would be completed within three months ?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the date of commencement and the date of completion of the aforesaid programme;
  - (ii) the number of families residing in urban flats that have got freehold ownership of their houses under the aforesaid programme; and
  - (iii) the number of families residing in other government housing schemes that have got freehold ownership of their houses as mentioned above ?
- (c) If not, why?

2273/12

3. Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the date on which the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination was held in 2011;
  - (ii) the date on which the results of the aforesaid examination were issued;
  - (iii) whether the results of the aforesaid examination were issued again after invalidating the results that had been issued; and
  - (iv) if so, the reasons for doing so?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the persons who are responsible for the confusion created in issuing the results of the Advanced Level Examination held in 2011;
  - (ii) the courses of action to be taken or have been taken against them;
  - (iii) the steps that will be taken regarding the parties who became inconvenienced as a result of being disappointed by the revision of the exam results; and
  - (iv) the courses of action that will be taken to prevent the creation of confusing situations regarding examination results in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

2975/12

4.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that due to the irresponsible action of the educational authorities, a test paper which had been given in the year 2009 has been given again for the year 2012 second school term test of the Matara education zone ?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the reasons for the emergence of such problematic situations in the field of education; and
  - (ii) whether action will be taken with regard to the officials who are responsible for such situations ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3065/12

5.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of members that should be appointed to the Elections Commission as per the Constitution;
  - (ii) the responsibilities of those members;
  - (iii) the person in authority who has been assigned with the responsibility of appointing those members by the Constitution;
  - (iv) whether members of the Elections Commission have been appointed by now; and
  - (v) if not, the reason for the negligence of this statutory responsibility ?
- (b) If not, why ?

3143/12

6.

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the percentage of students that gets qualified to pursue higher education out of nearly forty three lakhs of school children ;
  - (ii) whether he admits the fact that this percentage is at a minimum level when compared to other countries of the world ;
  - (iii) separately, the amounts of money spent on education during the last twenty years except in the year 2012, as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Revenue in each year ; and
  - (iv) the amount of money spent on education by the government in the year 2012, as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Revenue?

(4)

- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) seeking monetary contributions from parents for school education has become a common practice now ; and
  - (ii) the reason for that is the government's failure to allocate adequate funds for education?
- (c) If not, why ?

3401/13

7.

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether the Army had assembled the displaced persons at Vattuvavalai during the mid 2009 and informed those who had links with the LTTE even for a day to surrender;
  - (ii) if so, the number of young Tamil women who thus surrendered; and
  - (iii) the names of them ?
- (b) Is he aware that as per the above notice of the Army, Yoganathan Vijitha and Selawruban Thirudaban surrendered on 16.05.2009 at Vattuvavalai, Mullaitivu, Adankalan Sudakaran on 15.05.2009 at Mullivaikkal, Rettawaikkal and Kandasamy Jothirasa on 02.09.2010 at Joseph Camp, Vavuniya to the Army ?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the actions taken by the Army or the government as regards the above named persons who surrendered to the Army ?
- (d) If not, why?

3406/12

8.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) there is an ancient tank in the Humbuluwa-East Grama Niladhari Division that belongs to the Alawwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Kurunegala District;
  - (ii) a part of the tank has been reclaimed by now; and
  - (iii) a large number of farmers will be benefitted by developing this tank ?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the name of the person who owns this land in which the aforesaid tank is located; and
  - (ii) whether the relevant documents will be submitted if there are owners ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3434/13

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) two writs of caveat imposed against a partitioning of land that could affect the land belonging to Mr. J.M.C. Rathnayake residing at No. 103, Kanuwana Estate, Kapala Kanda Road, Ja-Ela have been withdrawn upon intense pressure by Mr. Mahesh Perera, Superintendent of Police, Peliyagoda Division; and
  - (ii) the owner of the land to be partitioned came on 12.05.2012 to partition it with officers of the Army while the caveat was in effect ?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) as to how the government security sections were deployed for a personal dispute such as the above one ; and
  - (ii) what action will be taken regarding the above incident and the complaints made to the secretary to the Ministry of Defence, the Inspector General of Police and the Criminal Investigations Department against the Superintendent of Police concerned ?
- (c) Will he state the party that will take the responsibility for the harm that can be caused to Mr. J.M.C. Rathnayake, to any of the members of his family or to his property due to the threats made by the above Superintendent of Police pertaining to the surveying of the land concerned and any prejudice to Mr. Rathnayaka's interests caused in the course of the survey under taken under pressure ?
- (d) If not, why ?

10.

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that around 50 Sri Lankan housemaids are imprisoned and being employed in prostitution in Saudi Arabia according to the information revealed by Ms. Anvar Shiyana of Slave Island, who worked as a housemaid in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and has come back to the country ?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the steps that have been taken to look into it; and
  - (ii) the measures that have been taken to get them released and bring them back to Sri Lanka ?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) what action was taken against the foreign employment agents who have worked to strand the above group of housemaids and against others those associated with it; and
  - (ii) whether a practical course of action will be adopted immediately in order to ensure the security of the families of these women and to enhance their welfare and economy ?
- (d) If not, why?

3441/13

11.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that an additional US\$ 153M has been borrowed from China for the Hambantota port around January 2013 ?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the terms and conditions (interest rate, tenor, other fees) under which this loan was obtained;
  - (ii) the bank from which this loan was obtained and if any brokers, local or foreign were used;
  - (iii) the total loan amount thus far obtained for Hambantota harbour from all sources with terms and conditions of each; and
  - (iv) if any loan conditions in (iii) above have been changed at anytime after signing the original agreement ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2344/12

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether policies required to act upon the proposal outlined in the “Mahinda Chintana– A vision for the future” manifesto that the Central Environmental Authority and the Ministry of Health should work in collaboration to prevent people becoming ill as a result of polluted environmental conditions, have been formulated; and
  - (ii) if so, what those policies are?
- (b) If not, why?

2497/12

13.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(2)

- (a) Will he state separately, the amount of money allocated annually by the government from the year 2005 to 2012 for popularizing bakery products using rice flour including bread and buns ?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) the machinery purchased for the aforesaid production ;
  - (ii) separately, the value of each machinery;
  - (iii) the individuals or institutions to whom they have been handed over; and
  - (iv) the present status of such machinery ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the current progress regards the rice flour based bakery products; and
  - (ii) whether necessary arrangements have been made by now to cause the full use of rice flour based bakery products instead of wheat flour based bakery products in the country ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2471/12

14.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money spent on Agro-Promotional Farms established in line with the “Deyata Kirula” exhibition at Anuradapura;
- (ii) the benefits accrued by those farms; and
- (iii) as to where the 500 cows owned by the Oyamaduwa farm prior to holding the “Deyata Kirula” are now being located?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the amount of money spent on permanent water supply scheme established in parallel to “Deyata Kirula” exhibition; and
- (ii) the number of families benefited by that project after completion of the “Deyata Kirula”?

(c) Will he informed this House-

- (i) the cost incurred to run the Oyamaduwa - Manissagamuwa - Thanthirimale train;
- (ii) the income and other benefits earned by that train for 9 days during which “Deyata Kerula” was held; and
- (iii) the amount spent to dismantle and remove the physical constructions established to run the aforesaid train?

(d) If not, why?

2788/12

15.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the ship ‘Lanka Muditha’ belonging to the Ceylon Shipping Corporation Limited has been sold or rented out by now; and
- (ii) if sold or rented out, the date on which it was done?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date on which the ship 'Lanka Muditha' was decommissioned;
  - (ii) the locations where the aforesaid ship had been positioned after that date;
  - (iii) the daily expenses made on behalf of the aforesaid ship after decommissioning;
  - (iv) the total expenditure incurred on the aforesaid ship from the date it was decommissioned; and
  - (v) the reasons for delaying the sale of the aforesaid ship ?
- (c) If not, why ?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) shall operate.

2.

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara Jayasinghe,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1) ,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the K.D.M. Chandra Bandara Community Services Foundation.”

3.

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Densri Education Foundation.”

4.

Hon. Victor Antony ,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Warehouse Project.”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Import and Export (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 of the Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 read with Article 44 (2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1804/17 of 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2013, which were presented on 07.05.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Land Development Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under Sections 155 and 156 of the Land Development Ordinance as amended by Act, No. 16 of 1969, Act, No. 21 of 1981, Act, No. 22 of 1993, Act, No. 9 of 1995 and Act, No. 20 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1787/36 of 07<sup>th</sup> December 2012, which were presented on 23.04.2013, be approved.

\*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 22 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 22 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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. 01002 “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.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	5,000,000
	To	Rs.	9,000,000
(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.	From	Rs.	7,500,000
	To	Rs.	16,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2012 only)

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

18.03.2013  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 23 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 23 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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. 21302 “Printing, Publicity and Sales of Books (public Notification of Publication rights, Acquiring Translation fees and staff wages inclusive of all allowances) Advance Account – Department of Education Publications” 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 | Rs. 2,900,000,000 |
|  | To   | Rs. 1,850,000,000 |
| (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.     | From | Rs. 500,000,000   |
|  | To   | Rs. 1,450,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2012 only)

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

18.03.2013

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 24 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 24 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive Items) - Sri Lanka Navy” 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. 450,000,000
	To	Rs. 550,000,000
(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.	From	Rs. 450,000,000
	To	Rs. 550,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2012 only)

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

18.03.2013  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 25 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 25 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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 | Rs. | 4,250,000 |             |
|  | To   | Rs. | 4,062,000 |             |
| (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 31.12.2012 only)

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

18.03.2013

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 26 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 26 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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. 280,000,000
	To	Rs. 385,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 290,000,000
	To	Rs. 375,000,000
(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 31.12.2012 only)

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

18.03.2013  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 27 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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 “Railway 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.     |      | Not Revised       |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.      | From | Rs. 1,200,000,000 |
|  | To   | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 5,311,000,000 |
|  | To   | Rs. 5,511,000,000 |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From | Rs. 800,000,000   |
|  | To   | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2012 only)

*Sgd./MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,*

Minister of Finance and Planning.

18.03.2013

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 28 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**

**Order No. 28 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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. 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” 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.	120,000,000
	To	Rs.	130,000,000
(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.	From	Rs.	10,000,000
	To	Rs.	40,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2012 only)

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

21.03.2013

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the Order No. 29 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 52 of 2011**  
**Order No. 29 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.52 of 2011, 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. 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. 260,000,000 Rs. 325,000,000
(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 31.12.2012 only)

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

21.03.2013  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.9),— That this Parliament resolves that 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. 52 of 2011 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These Orders are valid only up to 31.12.2012)

**SCHEDULE**

**Appropriation Act No. 52 of 2011 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. 52 of 2011 in respect of Finance year 2012.

Srl No.	Ministries/Departments	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government Rs.		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government Rs.		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government Rs.		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs	12101	20,000,000	24,000,000	-	-	-	-	1
2	Ministry of Resettlement	14501	10,000,000	4,000,000	7,000,000	2,500,000	17,500,000	13,000,000	2
3	Department of Land Settlement	28701	-	-	-	-	6,000,000	31,000,000	3
4	District Secretariat, Kegalle	27901	-	-	35,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	4
5	District Secretariat, Moneragala	27701	-	-	24,000,000	23,000,000	-	-	5
6	District Secretariat, Mullaitivu	26701	10,700,000	12,700,000	-	-	-	-	6
7	Ministry of Finance and Planning	10201	24,000,000	15,000,000	-	-	-	-	7
8	Department of Registration of Persons	22701	-	-	15,000,000	13,000,000	-	-	8
9	Department of National Museums	20801	-	-	5,000,000	4,600,000	-	-	9

10	Ministry of Productivity Promotion	18101	4,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	1,000,000	5,500,000	8,800,000	10
11	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	57,000,000	53,500,000	-	-	11
12	District Secretariat, Matara	26201	-	-	-	-	180,000,000	182,000,000	12
13	Ministry of Higher Education	17101	-	-	4,000,000	2,300,000	-	-	13
14	Department of State Accounts	25001	-	-	2,000,000	1,800,000	-	-	14
15	Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development	17801	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,800,000	15
16	Department of Rubber Development	29301	-	-	11,000,000	10,500,000	-	-	16
17	Law Commission of Sri Lanka	23501	-	-	500,000	350,000	-	-	17
18	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	-	-	55,000,000	53,000,000	-	-	18
19	Ministry of Telecommunication and Information Technology	18501	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	3,800,000	19
20	Office of the Finance Commission	01101	-	-	4,000,000	1,200,000	-	-	20
21	Sri Lanka Customs	24701	40,000,000	40,100,000	-	-	-	-	21
Total			109,200,000	99,300,000	223,000,000	196,750,000	214,000,000	242,400,000	

Sgd./MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA  
Minister of Finance and Planning

(Cabinet approval signified)

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\* 12.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237, read with Section 19 of the Motor Traffic Act, (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1795/35 of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013, which were presented on 08.05.2013, be approved.

\*13.

Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*14.

Defence Services Command and Staff College (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*15.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 and Article 44 (2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1799/15 of 01<sup>st</sup> March 2013, which were presented on 22.03.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution,— That this Parliament determines that the salary of Mr. H.A.S. Samaraweera, the incumbent Auditor-General appointed with effect from 15.08.2011 shall be as follows in terms of Article 153(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

That this Parliament further determines that Mr. H.A.S. Samaraweera, Auditor-General shall be placed on the salary point of Rs. 48,940/- which is the 2nd step in the salary scale of SL-4-2006, with effect from 15.08.2011 when he was appointed to the said post and that he be paid the other allowances relevant to the post and such annual salary increments as specified in the salary scale.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the 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<sup>th</sup> August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (08<sup>th</sup> September 2011) Motion made and question proposed,— “Order made by the Minister of Justice under Sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 42 of 2007, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1708/5 of 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.”

\*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

23.

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

24.

State Employees' Development Finance Corporation (Incorporation) Bill—  
Consideration.

25.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

26.

Bodhirajarama Educational and Cultural Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second  
Reading.

27.

Al-Jamiathul Ghawsiyyah (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

Computer Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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