

# In Parliament on Budget day

President Mahinda Rajapaksa in his capacity as Finance and Planning Minister yesterday presented Budget 2011 in Parliament



The President being welcomed by Prime Minister D M Jayaratne



President Mahinda Rajapaksa presenting the budget



Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa.



Some of the Ministers



With MPs Abdul Cader and AHM Azwer



President Mahinda Rajapaksa in conversation with Australian High Commissioner Kathy Klugman Pictures by Sudath Malawera and Ruwan de Silva



Minister TB Ekanayake and Malani Fonseka, MP



Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa



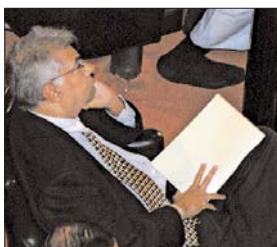
Secretary to the President Lalith Weeratunga arriving in Parliament



External Affairs Minister Prof. GL Peiris



Mass Media and Information Minister Keheliya Rambukwella



Opposition Leader Ranil Wickremesinghe.



Minister Wimal Weerawansa and Gayantha Karunathilake MP



Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa at the tea party