

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 11 October 2005****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service &
Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

I B/309 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence
& Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative
Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from
the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether
any exhibits in the case of Police v/s V. B. have been lost
and, if so, give the details thereof?**

I B/310 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and
Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence
& Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative
Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from
the Commissioner of Police, in regard to complaints made
against Police Officers during the year 2005, information
as to (a) the number thereof (b) the number of Police
Officers who have been (i) suspended and (ii) prosecuted
as a result thereof?**

I B/311 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he has been made aware of a proliferation of drugs in Beau Vallon and Cité La Chaux, Mahebourg and, if so, will he state what remedial measures are envisaged?

I B/312 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the lease granted to Ireland Blyth Ltd., in Agalega, he will (a) give the terms and conditions thereof and (b) state if any expenditure has been incurred during the past five years from public funds for any infrastructural works in connection with the said lease and, if so, the details thereof?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home
Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister
of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

I B/313 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the Mahatma Gandhi Secondary Schools at Moka, Flacq and Solferino, he will state (a) if any contract for the construction of a classroom and/or administrative block has been awarded and, if so (b) when and (c) the expected date of completion and handing over of the building?

I B/314 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will consider the advisability of constructing either an underpass or a flyover at the road near the Colville Deverel Bridge in order to render more fluid the movement of vehicles leaving Mount Ory towards Port Louis, especially during peak hours and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

I B/315 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether he will state if prevocational classes will be run in Private and State Secondary Schools in 2006, as is the case presently?

I B/316 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he is aware of the difficulties faced by owners of cars aged more than twenty years for the insurance thereof and, if so, will he state the measures, if any, that are envisaged in connection therewith?

I B/317 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether he will state if the Customs Department has recently acquired X-Ray scanners and, if so, will he say (a) when the decision to install them was taken (b) the date the tenders were launched (c) the name of the supplier and (d) the cost thereof?

I B/318 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the towers installed at Boolaky Lane, Midlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the date of the installation (b) whether one of the towers was installed on private land (c) whether permission was obtained from the owners and, if so, will he table copy thereof and (d) whether any survey or assessment has been conducted and, if so, will he table a copy of the report?

I B/319 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the South Eastern Highway Project, he will state where matters stand?

I B/320 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the difficulties faced by the taxi owners of the eastern region, he will state if he recently had any meeting with them or their representatives, and, if so, will he state the outcome thereof?

I B/321 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

To ask the Honourable Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Human Rights:-

Whether he will state if Government proposes to bring about changes to the practice of lodging “provisional information” as a method of instituting criminal proceedings?

I B/322 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., the following information in regard to the embellishment of its compound (a) if any tender exercise was carried out for the selection of a contractor and, if so, when (b) the name of the contractor selected and (c) the terms and conditions of the contract?

I B/323 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., in regard to press advertisements issued by the Corporation during the period September 2000 to July 2005, information as to (a) if any tender exercise was carried out in respect thereto (b) the procedures adopted for the allocation of the contracts (c) a breakdown of payments, if any, made to IMMEDIA and (d) the procedures at present in force?

I B/324 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether he will state if it is proposed to put up a "parcours de santé" in the region of Roselyn Cottage/Petit Verger, St Pierre, along Le Pouce Mountain and, if so, when?

I B/325 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether, in regard to the bridge along Gentilly Road, Moka, he will state if there is any project for its widening and, if so, when works are likely to start?

I B/326 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether, in regard to the problems of flooding in the region of Grand Pont Railway Road at Quartier Militaire, he will state what remedial measures are envisaged to address the issue?

I B/327 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Air Access Policy, he will state if it is proposed to review the South Africa – Mauritius air traffic route with a view to increasing the number of direct flights to and from Durban and Cape Town?

I B/328 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the phasing out of housing estates, he will state if a decision has been taken regarding the Union Vale housing estate and, if so, will he state (a) when the phasing out will take place and (b) if alternative plots of land have been identified to relocate the inhabitants?

I B/329 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask the Honourable Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Human Rights:-

Whether he is aware that there has been a substantial increase in the number of cases lodged before the District Courts of Mauritius for the past five years and, if so, will he state if it is proposed to recruit more Magistrates and court staff to cope with the increase in workload?

I B/330 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

To ask the Honourable Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Human Rights:-

Whether, in regard to the public toilet of the Flacq District Court he will state (a) whether he has received any complaints to the effect that it has been out of order since long (b) the present sanitary conditions prevailing thereat and (c) the remedial measures that will be taken?

I B/331 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Virahsawmy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether he will state if it is proposed to rehabilitate the Montagne Longue hospital to make it fully operational and, if so, when?

I B/332 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will consider the advisability of placing speed breakers near the Mizan-UI-Haq Sunnee Mosque at Bois Chéri Road, St Pierre, especially for the safety of children attending evening classes and people attending prayers thereat?

I B/333 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if the completion of construction works for the cloakroom at Beau Bois Village hall has been pending for a number of years and, if so, (a) since when (b) the reasons for the delay and (c) the remedial measures that are envisaged?

I B/334 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the survey carried out by his Ministry on the different modes of transport used by students he will state (a) if the survey has been completed and, if so, the results thereof and (b) whether any agreement has now been reached with the owners of “school vans”?

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