

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 04 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/295 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

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 information on the number of workers laid off and the number of jobs created during the last three months in (i) the Public Service (ii) the Parastatal Bodies (iii) the Local Government (iv) the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) and (v) firms dealing with dairy products?

I B/296 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

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 each of the three Honourable Deputy Prime Ministers, he will state the additional benefits, including the rate of *per diem* allowances for overseas missions, to which they are entitled?

I B/297 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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, in regard to missing persons (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (i) the number of reported cases from July 2005 to date (ii) the number of persons who have subsequently been found and (b) state whether it is proposed to set up a special unit within the Police force to deal with this issue?

I B/298 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Speville)

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 state if he has been made aware that the post mortem examination on the body of the victim in a recent case of death by electrocution in Rodrigues was carried out three days after the accident and, if so, will he ascertain the reasons therefor?

**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/299 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunications:-

Whether he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain, from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to whether the villages of Riche Fond and Fuel and the Bonne Mère NHDC complex are provided with network cabling for

access to the internet and, if not, the reasons therefor and (b) state the measures which he proposes to take to enable the inhabitants thereof to have access to internet facilities?

I B/300 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to the Orthopedic and the Ophthalmology units of Flacq hospital, he will state (a) the number of patients on the waiting list for an appointment with a Specialist in each unit (b) the average period of time the patients have to wait for such appointment and (c) the measures which he proposes to take to shorten delays, if any?

I B/301 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to provide the Flacq Hospital with the necessary equipment for the carrying out of post mortem examinations thereat?

I B/302 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether he will state if there has been an increase in the price of the 50 kg cylinder gas and the gas used for motor vehicles on the local market and, if so, since when and the quantum thereof in each case?

I B/303 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he will state Government policy in regard to an alternative mode of public land transport?

I B/304 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the football ground located at Alma, he will use his good offices to request the Moka Flacq District Council to liaise with its owner so that the football ground be placed at the disposal of the inhabitants of the vicinity for practice?

I B/305 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will inform the House if his Ministry had previously taken steps towards the setting up of a Community Health Centre at l'Espérance, Quartier Militaire and, if so, will he state (a) if tender exercises were resorted to and, if so, when (b) the present status of the project and (c) the expected date of completion?

I B/306 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the conversion of land of small planters totalling 1,131 hectares and which involves 1,837 planters, he will state (a) when was it completed (b) whether there has been any delay in its implementation and, if so, give the reasons therefor (c)

the expenditure as at August 2005 and (d) if any variation order has been issued by the Supervising Engineer?

I B/307 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Rose Belle Sugar Estate, its outstanding debt as at July 2005?

I B/308 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Speville)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation if it has any investment in the Cotton Bay Hotel in Rodrigues and, if so, state the amount invested, the percentage of its shareholding and the Return on Investment (ROI)?

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