Debate No. 24 of 10.07.07

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

CIRCONSTANCE/NOUVELLE DECOUVERTE ROADS – TRAFFIC LIGHTS

(No. A/17) Mr S. Dayal (Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka) asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping whether, in regard to the fixing of traffic lights at the junction of the Circonstance and Nouvelle Découverte roads, known as La Croisée Circonstance, he will state where matters stand.

Reply: I am informed that further to a visit at the site mentioned, the Traffic Management Road Safety Unit has not recommended the setting up of traffic lights in view of the low volume of traffic.

However, the following measures have been recommended to improve visibility for vehicles coming from Cemetery Road:

- relocation of an indication panel, found at the corner near a shop;
- relocation of a stand displaying ceramic tiles;
- painting of a yellow box at the junction;
- relocation of a CEB pole found at the corner of the junction, and
- the District Council of Moka/Flacq to verify whether the boundary wall has been built as per the Building Regulations.

The yellow box has already been painted by the Traffic Management Road Safety Unit and the CEB has been requested to shift the electric pole.
CIRCONSTANCE, ST. PIERRE - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

(No. A/18) Mr S. Dayal (Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka) asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping whether, in regard to the installing of the pedestrian crossing near the Vishnu Mandiram at Circonstance, St. Pierre, he will state where matters stand.

Reply: It is proposed to put up a pedestrian crossing near the Vishnu Mandiram after the relocation of an existing bus stop in front of the temple.

The works will be executed early next month.

LA LAURA VILLAGE/CIRCONSTANCE CEMETERY – ROAD RESURFACING

(No. A/19) Mr S. Dayal (Second Member for Quartier Militaire & Moka) asked the Minister of Environment & National Development Unit whether, in regard to the resurfacing of the road leading to the Circonstance Cemetery from La Laura village, he will state where matters stand.

Reply: I am advised by the Moka/Flacq District Council that the road from La Laura village to Circonstance Cemetery is a waterbound road which requires complete reconstruction and tarring amounting to Rs3.2 m.

However, it has not been declared public as according to the District Council the authorization of the Mon Désert Alma Sugar Estate is required.

This road has been included in the National Development Unit’s 3 year plan for period 2007-2010 and will be considered once necessary clearances and authorization have been obtained.
LA LAURA-MALINGA-VERDUN – CREMATORIUM - CONSTRUCTION

(No. A/20) Mr S. Dayal (Second Member for Quartier Militaire & Moka) asked the Minister of Environment & National Development Unit whether, in regard to the construction of a crematorium in the region of La Laura-Malinga and Verdun, he will state if land has already been identified and, if so, will he state when works will start.

Reply: I am advised by the Moka/Flacq District Council that the Ministry of Housing and Lands had identified a plot of land at La Laura Malinga belonging to the Mon Désert Alma Sugar Estate.

However, the land was found to be inappropriate by the Environment Division of my Ministry as it was situated near a feeder canal.

An alternative site has been identified at Verdun. The response of Mon Desert Alma Sugar Estate is being awaited. Consultation will be held with the Environment Division of my Ministry and procedures will be initiated for acquisition of land and vesting of site for the purpose of crematorium project.

I would like to inform the House that it is a project which will be implemented by Moka-Flacq District Council.