Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues

B/492 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the allegation of illegal financial transactions, in relation to funds allocated by FIFA for the Goal Projects 2 and 3, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in regard to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/493 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the recent arrest of one Mr A. A., following an alleged case of paedophilia at the Hamilton College, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating (a) if Mr A. A., had previously been involved in any sexual offence and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto and (b) if the victims are being harassed and, if so, the measures being taken, if any, for their protection?
B/494  The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the motorcycles of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof in service, indicating the engine capacity thereof in each case (b) if the purchase of new ones is being considered and, if so, indicate if the type and specifications thereof are being reviewed following complaints received and (c) training courses offered to the Traffic Officers in relation thereto?

B/495  The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the media, he will state the follow up actions being envisaged by Government following the submission of the report in relation thereto by Mr G. R., QC, indicating the timeframe set therefor?

B/496  The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the inmates (a) undergoing sentence and (b) on remand at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information, in each case, gender wise, as to the number thereof who are (A) involved in serious offences (B) involved in minor offences and (C) categorized as child beyond control?
B/497 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in Sri Lanka in November 2013, he will state if following his recent meeting with the Commonwealth Secretary General, Government is reconsidering its participation thereinto?

B/498 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to reported cases of medical negligence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain, for each year, since 2005 to date, from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) if any inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof (b) the number of cases thereof (i) prosecuted and (ii) in which conviction has been secured?

B/499 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged sexual abuse committed on two young children on Saturday 7 June 2013 at Sugar Planters, Firinga, at Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?
Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues

B/500 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to poverty, he will state (a) if any survey has been carried out to identify the pockets thereof and if so, the number thereof, indicating those located in the region of Savanne and Black River in Constituency No.14, if any and (b) the measures to be taken in regard to poverty alleviation?

B/501 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-

Whether, in regard to Mrs S. B., presently posted at the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, he will state (a) the date of her first recruitment in the Public Service, indicating (i) in what capacity and (ii) the Ministry at which she was posted (b) if the post was advertised and (c) the different posts she has occupied as at to date?

B/502 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to State land leased at Palmar (ex-livestock), he will give a list of the lessees thereof, indicating in each case the extent and purpose thereof?
B/503  The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Dr Sorefan)  

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-  

Whether, in regard to Ring Road Phase I Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the fees paid to the Arab Consulting Engineers Ltd. for the review and supervision of the design thereof and (b) if any additional fees was claimed in respect of variation works, if any, and, if so, the amount thereof?

B/504  The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)  

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-  

Whether, in regard to the fishermen, he will state the number thereof in the District of Black River and Savanne who have, since 2010 to date, applied for registration, indicating the number of applications (a) approved and (b) not yet approved?

B/505  The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle  
(Mr Seeruttun)  

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-  

Whether, in regard to the relocation of the inhabitants of Mare Chicose, he will state (a) the number of families who have not yet received their cash compensation and title deed (b) where matters stand in regard to the extended families eligible for a plot of land and (c) if consideration will be given for a review of the amount of compensation in view of the escalation of construction costs?

B/506  The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle  
(Mr Seeruttun)  

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-  

Whether, in regard to the part time lecturers at the University of Technology of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) a list thereof, indicating in each case, the respective qualification requirements and (b) if the posts were advertised?
B/507 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:–

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a national auction market, he will state where matters stand?

B/508 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:–

Whether, in regard to projects for minor development and low voltage extension works in the region of Ebène Cybercity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information for the period 2008 to 2009 (a) a list thereof (b) the amount of outstanding payment as at to date, indicating the amount written off, if any and (c) if reminders have been sent to the debtors?

B/509 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:–

Whether, in regard to the road works along the road adjacent to Jin Fei Industrial Zone leading to Tombeau Bay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the contractual start and completion date thereof (b) the value thereof and (c) if any extension time has been requested by the Contractor and if so, the reasons therefor?

B/510 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with South Africa, he will (a) state if any recent amendment has been brought thereto and if so, why, and (b) indicate if any study has been carried out to evaluate the likely impact thereof on our economy?
The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the African Triathlon Championship held in Agadir, Morocco on 25 May 2013, he will (a) give a list of the Mauritian participants and (b) state the budget allocated by his Ministry therefor?

The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to breast cancer, he will for the period July 2012 to date, state the number of patients who have undergone (a) tests therefor and (b) mastectomy?

The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the projects implemented by his Ministry, since 2005 to date, he will state the number thereof awarded to Sinohydro Ltd. indicating in each case, the (a) date the contract was signed (b) value thereof and (c) contractual completion date thereof, indicating the delay, if any, and the additional cost involved in connection therewith?

The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of medical negligence, following the delivery of a stillborn on 20 December 2012 and reported by Mrs S. R. J., he will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so the outcome thereof?
B/515 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-

Whether he will state if service of process in relation to a claim for damages in a case arising in Mauritius was effected on one Mrs K. L. A., director of Conflict Awareness Programme on the premises of the High Commission of Mauritius in London and, if so, whether any inquiry has been carried out?

B/516 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the reported cases of malpractices by a massage instructor at the Knowledge Based Training Centre at Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, information as to if an internal inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the (a) outcome thereof and (b) actions taken?

B/517 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/518 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives:-

Whether, in regard to cooperative societies, he will state the number thereof which has since 2012 to date closed down, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) measures taken, if any?
B/519 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives:-

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will state the number thereof which are having difficulties by reason of the economic crisis, indicating the nature thereof?

B/520 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the protests of the Trade Unions and of the Non-Governmental Organisations, further to the (a) termination of the contract of Mrs S. S., as teacher thereat (b) suspension of Mrs P. B., as psychologist thereat and (c) issue of a severe warning to Mr H. M., a trade unionist and, if so, indicate if his Ministry has inquired thereinto?

B/521 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of sexual abuse at the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to if mention was also made of alleged sexual abuse of students, other than minor V. A., in the report submitted by the psychologist P. B., in October 2011 and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?
B/522 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fact Finding Committee set up to look into the recent case of alleged improper behaviour of an instructor of the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to the total cost thereof, indicating the fees paid to each member thereof?

B/523 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the Foyer Namasté, she will state if she is aware of the recommendations of the Ombudsperson for Children in relation to the children attending thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, by her Ministry in relation thereto?

B/524 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Director of the National Heritage Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if she has (a) allegedly received money for a course in Delhi which she did not attend and (b) been overpaid in connection with her stay in the United Kingdom for attending a training program and, if so, indicate the (i) disciplinary measures taken against her in connection therewith, if any and (ii) if money has been refunded and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/525 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the vocational courses for prospective law practitioners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to if students have made complaints in regard to the holding thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) remedial measures taken, if any?
B/526 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to dentistry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Dental Council, information as to the criteria considered for dental surgeons to be registered as dental specialists, indicating how same are implemented in respect of the practitioners of the private and of the public sector respectively?

B/527 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-

Whether, in regard to Mr J. D. A., General Manager of the EPZ Labour Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the terms and conditions of his contract of employment (b) his qualifications and (c) if an inquiry has been carried out regarding his alleged (i) mismanagement and (ii) cases of harassment and use of abusive and vulgar language towards members of the staff and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/528 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of Canal Dayot whose houses have been infrastructurally damaged following the flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will state if consideration will be given for their relocation and, if so, when and where and, if not, why not?

B/529 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the tour operating sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to the number of (a) licensed operators (b) workers, grade-wise who have been laid off, over the past 3 years?
B/530 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the Edition de L’Océan Indien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to (a) the evolution of the share it occupies on the market for the last 5 years and (b) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Directors of the Board?

B/531 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to Maurice Ile Durable, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (i) name of the person at the head thereof (ii) projects initiated as at to date, indicating the projects earmarked for implementation (iii) number of seminars, committees, conferences and cocktails organized as at to date, indicating the total amount of money spent therefor and (b) state if he has received representations for the replacement of the person at the head thereof on account of delay in projects implementation and, if so, the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/532 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the pedestrian bridge at Le Goulet Public Beach, Tombeau Bay, he will state if he has received any request from the inhabitants thereat for the reconstruction thereof and if so, where matters stand?

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A/180 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of drains along Avenue Eucalyptus at Grande Rivière Noire, he will state where matters stand?

A/181 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to contribution to Corporate Social Responsibility Fund by hotels and kite surfing businesses at Le Morne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, information as to the amount contributed to the Fund, since 2010 to date, indicating the (a) list of the Non-Governmental Organisations which have benefitted therefrom, indicating the criteria laid down and the use to which it has been put to and (b) if any monitoring and evaluation exercise is carried out?

A/182 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the road leading to the Chebel Kovil, at Cr. Royal Road Beau Bassin and Chebel Branch Road, he will state if consideration will be given for the putting up of traffic lights thereat in order to avoid risk of accident?
A/183 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the Community Centres in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, namely Barkly, Maingard, Canot, Gros Cailloux and Albion, she will state if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof and if so, when, indicating if special attention will be given to the furniture, equipment and fencing?

A/184 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with Rwanda and Uganda, he will state if there has been a request for the re-negotiation thereof and, if so, where matters stand?

A/185 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Road Decongestion Program, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) list and description of projects completed and being implemented thereunder (b) name of the contractors for each project (c) value of each contract and amount disbursed as at to date, indicating amount (i) overpaid, if any and (ii) under dispute and (d) whether the economic feasibility study of each project was carried out and, if so, by whom?
A/186 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to projects for Constituency No.1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will give a list thereof in the pipeline?

A/187 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Sugar Planters at Pointe aux Sables, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of sheltered bus stops thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/188 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the number of lanes which have been tarred and provided with lighting, and now fitted with a gate by the adjoining residents, indicating the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

A/189 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to licence fees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to whether it has received representations from management companies on the incidence on small firms of the increase thereof and, if so, the remedial actions taken, if any?
A/190 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East *(Mr Ameer Meea)*

To ask Dr. the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new and modern Divisional Headquarters at Abercrombie, he will state if his Ministry has been requested to carry out a detailed survey plan of the plot of land to house same and, if so (a) when (b) where matters stand and (c) the expected date of completion?

A/191 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East *(Mr Ameer Meea)*

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, he will state if he has been made aware that there are several abandoned vehicles in various streets in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, which represent eye sores and hindrances to the pedestrians, and if so, whether consideration will be given for the removal thereof?

A/192 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East *(Mr Ameer Meea)*

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the traffic lights at corner Route des Pamplemousses and Sir Edgar Laurent Street, Plaine Verte, Port Louis, he (a) will state if same are being switched off every day at 20h00 and, if so, why and (b) is aware of the risk of accidents thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the light to remain lit till 22h00?
A/193  The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Energy Services Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Division, a list of the vacancies, grade wise, that presently exist thereat, indicating when each of them will be filled?

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