MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 21 May 2013

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

B/315  The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the football matches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if arrears are due for the broadcasting thereof, as at to date and, if so, to whom, indicating in each case (a) the quantum thereof and (b) since when?

B/316  The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr D. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the post occupied and (b) his present salaries and terms and conditions of employment?

B/317  The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government Information Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if consideration will be given for the press releases to be sent by email instead of fax for a more cost effective and eco-friendly approach?
B/318  The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the natural calamities, he will state if a Short Message Service Alert System in cases thereof is now operational and, if so, indicate (a) the protocol put in place in relation thereto and (b) who is responsible therefor?

B/319  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 casinos, bookmakers and betting outlets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, in each case, information as to the number thereof located in Constituency No. 19, indicating (a) the number of police operations carried out thereat in respect of any illegal activity, over the past two years and (b) if it has been observed that traffic congestions occur in the vicinity thereof and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/320  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 the declaration of assets, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be brought to the existing legislation in relation thereto to provide for (a) additional types of assets that need to be declared and (b) same to be made available for inspection by the public?
B/321 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 football match between Manchester United F.C. and Swansea F.C. played on Sunday 12 May 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the reasons why it was not broadcast, contrary to the advertisement made by the Corporation?

B/322 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 drugs recently seized on a plane arriving from Madagascar, 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 if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith?

B/323 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 case of a Police Officer arrested for cultivation of gandia in his garden, 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?
B/324 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the driving licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the criteria considered for the issue thereof (a) to drive (i) heavy goods vehicles and (ii) public transport vehicles and (b) to persons suffering from chronic diseases, including epilepsy?

B/325 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 recent reported case of loss of documents and police files at the Nouvelle France Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry is being carried out thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/326 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the speed cameras recently installed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) date tenders were launched therefor (b) scope of works thereof (c) names of the bidders and the value of the respective bids, indicating the name of the successful bidder and (d) if Police Officers are posted on the premises of the contractor therefor, and if so, indicate the reasons therefor?
B/327 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the murder case of M. H., 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?

B/328 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the Port Area, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to if a reporter of the BBC World News was recently refused delivery of an access pass thereto and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/329 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the speed cameras recently installed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the data matching procedures put in place at Proguard and at the Photographic Enforcement Unit (b) the number of persons involved in the vetting process, indicating their respective rank and (c) who is responsible for the issue of the Photographic Enforcement Penalty Notice?
B/330 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, following the recent alleged public incidents in which Ministers are allegedly involved, he will state if urgent consideration will be given for the implementation of a Code of Conduct for high ranking Government officials pertaining to, *inter alia*, standards of public behavior, public business activities of close relatives and issues of conflict of interest?

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

B/331 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Action Plan to Combat Domestic Violence, she will state the objectives thereof which have not yet been implemented, indicating the timeframe set for the implementation thereof?

B/332 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 the Penalty Points System, he will state if proposals for amendment to the existing legislation will be introduced in the National Assembly, especially in relation to the mandatory sentences and, if so, when?
B/333 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 the speed cameras recently installed, he will state when tenders therefor were launched, indicating the (a) scope of works therefor and (b) names of the bidders therefor, indicating the (i) value of the respective bids and (ii) name of the successful bidder?

B/334 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to a Morcellement at Caldwell Road, Henrietta, in Vacoas, he will state if the natural drain thereat has been obstructed following the clearance sought and obtained from his Ministry and, if so, indicate if the environmental impact thereof has been assessed and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/335 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Special Education Needs Schools registered with his Ministry, he will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) total number of pupils attending thereto and (b) table a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (i) address thereof (ii) name of the officer responsible therefor and his/her qualifications (iii) number of teachers posted thereat and (iv) per capita grant paid thereto, over the past five years?
B/336 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the buses servicing Route No.5, from Baie du Cap to Quatre Bornes and Route 243, from Chamarel to Rivière Noire, to and from, and Route No. 58, Chamarel via Case Noyale and Rivière Noire, he will state if it has been observed in each case that the timing thereof is erratic, that they run at fast speed and are very poorly maintained and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/337 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 Chemin Barachois, at Petite Rivière Noire, he will state if there is any project for the construction of drains thereat and, if not, why not?

B/338 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 National Youth Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of Board meetings held, since September 2012 to date, indicating the name of the chairperson thereof in each case?

B/339 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 Judo Republic Cup 2013 held on 6 April at the Dojo de Beau Bassin, he will state if (a) all the participants thereof were licensees of the Mauritius Judo Federation and (b) if he is aware that A. P., a participant thereof, was severely injured in the course thereof and, if so, the actions taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, as at to date?
B/340 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fact Finding Committee set up to look into the maternal death of one Mrs C. D. and of one Mrs B. L., reported in October 2012, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiries carried out thereinto?

B/341 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to Orange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to if there has been a disruption in the mobile telecommunication services thereof, on Friday 3 May 2013 and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/342 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to Agalega, he will state the projects earmarked to be implemented thereat, indicating where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading of the airstrip thereat?

B/343 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 HIV/AIDS, he will state the number of persons infected therewith, giving a breakdown gender-wise and indicating the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?
The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions/scholarships / courses granted by the Government Fire Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fire Services, a list of the officers who have benefitted therefrom, over the past two years, indicating in each case, the (a) nature thereof (b) country visited (c) length of service of the selected officer and (d) cost incurred?

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 roundabout at Phoenix, he will state if he has received complaints from the inhabitants thereof in relation to the traffic arrangements thevar and, if so, indicate if actions will be taken in relation thereto?

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 medical negligence, he will state if Government proposes to set up a minimum period for the carrying out of investigations into allegations thereof and to inform the families of the victims of the findings thereof?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the protection of the borrowers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Borrowers, information as to, since the adoption of the Protection of the Borrowers Act to date, on a yearly basis, the number of (a) cases referred thereto, indicating the outcome thereof in each case and (b) properties sold at the Master’s Court?
B/348 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the exemption of registration duty for the first time buyers of bare lands and built up lands, he will state if proposals for amendments will be introduced to the Land (Duties and Taxes) Act to provide for a specified quantum of exemption, irrespective of the selling price and, if not, why not?

B/349 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed procurement of the new National Identity Card, he will state where matters stand?

B/350 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rose Belle Health Track, he will state if he has been informed that it is in an abandoned state, with the presence of bushes, tall grasses, wastes and that insecurity prevails thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/351 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 poor persons, he will state the number and proportion thereof, categorized into rural and urban areas, for the years 2007 and 2012, indicating the average monthly income thereof and the (a) percentage thereof derived from social aid and (b) reasons therefor?
B/352 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 inflation, he will state the (a) estimated rate thereof for 2013, compared to the average wage compensation rate and the average bank savings rate, indicating the impact thereof on the consumers and the pensioners and (b) national savings rate, since 2010 to 2013, on a yearly basis, indicating the reasons for the trend thereof and the corrective measures taken in relation thereto?

B/353 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Financial Secretary, he will state (a) when his contract was last renewed, indicating the terms and conditions thereof (b) the boards on which he represents the Ministry, indicating in each case, the date of appointment and allowances drawn and (c) the number of overseas missions he has attended, since his appointment to date, indicating in each case, the country/ies visited, cost of air fares and per diem and other allowances?

B/354 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/355 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Darné Fortis Clinic in Floreal, he will state if his Ministry has received a petition signed by the inhabitants of the vicinity thereof complaining of emanation of foul smell from the incinerator thereof and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for actions to be taken for the closing down thereof or the transfer thereof to a non-residential area?

B/356 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Blue Line buses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to the total value of spare parts purchased in respect of each one of them, over the past five years, indicating the (a) percentage of genuine spare parts as compared to non-genuine ones and (b) names of the suppliers thereof, indicating in each case, the value thereof purchased, over the past five years?

B/357 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent alleged financial scams, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, the Financial Intelligence Unit and the Bank of Mauritius respectively, information in each case, as to (a) the names of the (i) depositors, indicating the (I) amount and (II) company/ies in which investment was made and (ii) commercial banks in which they have an active account, indicating the total amount of money deposited in each one of them, to date and (b) if inquiries are being carried out to establish the source of funds of each depositor and, if not, why not?
B/358 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of an office of Ombudsperson to investigate into complaints from consumers against commercial banks and other financial institutions, he will state where matters stand?

B/359 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has received representations concerning cases of alleged embezzlement in which the International Consultants Ltd. is allegedly involved with regard to some Mauritian Nationals attempting to migrate to Canada, and if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/360 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge Project, he will state if the Renganaden Seeniveussen Primary School of Les Salines will be concerned therewith and, if so, how, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/361 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fish Landing Station at Pointe aux Sables, he will state who is responsible for the cleaning and lighting thereof?
B/362  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the public beach at L'Union, at Ville Valio, he will state if part thereof has been de-proclaimed and, if so, indicate the (a) extent thereof and (b) reasons therefor?

B/363  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, will he state if his Ministry has inquired thereinto?

B/364  The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to Orange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technology Authority, information as to (a) the reasons why the cellular network thereof went down/was unresponsive on 30 March and 03 May 2013 respectively, indicating the actions taken, if any, against Mauritius Telecom in relation thereto and (b) if consideration will be given for the imposition of a limit of the number of customers per network operator to ensure quality of service?
B/365 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East *(Mr Fakeemeeah)*

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

Whether, in regard to the unemployment rate, he will give a breakdown thereof per constituency and per category of workers concerned therewith?

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*Clerk of the National Assembly*

*Parliament House*
*Port Louis*

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A/117 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the on-duty traveling allowance paid to Police Officers to carry out inquiries for miscellaneous duties, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if same has been paid, since December 2012 to date, and if not, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and (b) when same will be paid?

A/118 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 the Waqf Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of Waqf registered therewith, indicating the number thereof which are in default of the obligation to file annual accounts and the actions, if any, taken against them in relation thereto?

A/119 The Honourable First Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre D’or (Mr Gungah)

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

Whether, in regard to the regions which have been earmarked for the setting up of new Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) where matters stand and (b) when construction works are expected to start?
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A/120  
The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)  

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

Whether, in regard to the feedstock, he will state the (a) reasons for the 13 percent rise thereof within 3 months (b) measures taken to create a balance between the increase thereof and meat and (c) direct support given to the small farmers?

A/121  
The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)  

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

Whether in regard to the bus shelter located in Chamouny, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision thereof of a bin for garbage disposal and for the collection thereof?

A/122  
The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)  

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

Whether, in regard to the medical practitioners, he will state the number (a) of vacancies that presently exist in the public sector in the grade of (i) Medical and Health Officer and Senior Medical and Health Officer and (ii) Specialist and Senior Specialist, indicating when they will be filled and (b) thereof awaiting enrolment in the Pre-Registration Training Scheme, indicating the number thereof that will be enlisted?
A/123  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the civil servants who have been convicted of a criminal offence, since 2005 to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) nature of the offence (b) sentence imposed by court and (c) sanctions, if any, taken against them by the Public Service Commission?

A/124  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 St Martin Road, he will state if he has received representations for the installation of two additional bus stops thereat, between the Mont Roches Cooperative Store and the cemetery, and if so, when, indicating if consideration will be given thereto and if not, why not?

A/125  The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to imported soap powder, he will state if chemical tests thereof are carried out by the relevant authorities to certify that they are not the source of contamination to the aquifers and damage the environment and, if not, the actions taken for the control thereof?
A/126

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Cyber City, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to the extent of land leased, indicating the (a) price paid per acre, indicating the conditions of lease thereof in each case (b) total area of buildings under construction, indicating if they will be used for Information and Communications Technologies activities and (c) name of the consultants/contractors who had submitted tenders for consultancy/construction works, indicating the respective price quoted and the names of the successful bidders?

A/127

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, since 2007 to date, on a yearly basis, information as to the total (a) profit generated, indicating the amount thereof obtained through the sale of assets and (b) amount of loan contracted under the India line of credit, indicating in respect of the installments (i) the number thereof paid (ii) the quantum and dates thereof and (iii) if same have been effected on time and the amount thereof outstanding?

A/128

The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to Bonne Veine, on the Quartier Militaire - L'Espérance Link Road, he will state if measures will be taken to avoid the recurrence of fatal road accidents to occur at the dangerous curve found thereat?
A/129 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to basmati rice and pulses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the reasons for the recent price increases thereof, indicating if measures will be taken to stabilize the prices thereof on the local market?

A/130 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 classified / main roads and motorways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if urgent consideration will be given for additional road markings and traffic signs to be adequately displayed thereat, following the implementation of the Penalty Points System?

A/131 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 proposed construction of a new and modern Divisional Headquarters at Abercrombie, he will state if his Ministry is working on the preliminary architectural plans for the proposed building thereat and, if so, indicate where matters stand, including the expected date of completion thereof?
A/132 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port LouisEast (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 bus stops at the Nicolay Road and the Velore Street, in Port Louis, he will state if he has received a petition from the inhabitants of Camp Yoloff, dated 30 April 2013 in relation thereto and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/133 The Honourable First Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre D’or (Mr Gungah)

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

Whether, in regard to the vacancies that presently exist at the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number thereof in each grade, indicating if same will be filled and, if so, when?

A/134 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the State Secondary Schools the buildings of which are thirty years old and above, he will give a list thereof, indicating those which have been earmarked for major renovation works, indicating in each case the (a) scope of works thereof (b) estimated cost thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

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