Mauritius National Assembly

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 30 August 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/136 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 state if a new licence has been granted to an aviation company to operate between Mauritius and Rodrigues and, if so, will he state (a) the name of the company (b) the date on which the application was made (c) the terms and conditions of the licence (d) whether that company has applied for an extension of its licence to other destinations and (e) what type of aircraft has been approved?

I B/137 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 will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police information as to whether it is proposed to review the manner in which promotional examinations are held in the Police Force?
I B/138 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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 Government policy in regard to the training of officers of the Administrative Cadre abroad and say if he is aware that one officer at the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms has been nominated to follow training courses abroad every year since 2001 to date?

I B/139 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

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 table a list of the Commission of Inquiries set up during the period 01 October 2000 to 30 June 2005, indicating in each case the name of the President and assessors and the remuneration and other benefits paid to each one of them?

I B/140 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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 declaration has been made by one Ms F. J. F¹ in Agalega in connection with an alleged case of rape and, if so, will he state where matters stand?
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/141  The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether he will state (a) the number of primary and
secondary schools constructed in Mauritius, Rodrigues
and Agalega during the periods (i) December 1995 to
September 2000 and (ii) September 2000 to June 2005 (b)
the number of secondary schools under construction,
indicating when works started and the expected date of
completion and (c) if it is proposed to construct additional
primary and secondary schools and, if so (i) in which
regions (ii) when works are likely to start and the
expected date of completion and (iii) the estimated cost?

I B/142  The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to primary and secondary school
teachers, he will state (a) the number of teachers
recruited during the periods (i) December 1995 to
September 2000 and (ii) September 2000 to June 2005 and
(b) if it is proposed to carry out further recruitment
exercises and, if so, when and the number to be recruited
in each category?
I B/143 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-

Whether, in regard to the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board, she will (a) state if a new Chairperson has been appointed and, if so, the name of the Chairperson, the terms and conditions of his employment, indicating whether it is a full time job and (b) table the list of persons who have served as Chairman since January 2000?

I B/144 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of the football ground at Malherbes Curepipe, he will (a) state the progress achieved so far and the expected date of completion of works and (b) table a copy of the contract and the specification of works to be carried out together with the layout plan?

I B/145 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture at La Tour Koenig, he will state (a) if a maquette already exists for the Centre (b) if land has been vested in his Ministry for the project and (c) whether funds are available?
I B/146  The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rose Hill-Ebene link road, he will state (a) when the project was initiated and (b) its impact on the fluidity of movement of vehicles in that region?

I B/147  The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

Whether, in regard to squatters in the regions of Vallée Pitot, Tranquebar and Chateau d’Eau, he will state (a) the number thereof whose situation has been regularized (b) since when and (c) whether provision has been made for road, electricity and water supplies thereat?

I B/148  The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether he will state (a) if he has been notified of the change in the ownership of Bentley Apparel Ltd and the termination of employment of the employees of the factory (b) the number of workers who have been laid off (c) whether they have been paid compensation as provided by law and, if not, whether steps have been taken to ensure that they are paid compensation and (d) whether he intends to request the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd to write off the debt of the company?
I B/149 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-workers of Winbright Ltd, he will state (a) if a compensation was offered to them at the time of closing down of the factory (b) the reasons why the offer of compensation was not accepted by the workers (c) if a court judgment was delivered in connection with the matter and whether it has been complied with and the reasons therefor and (d) what steps he proposes to take to ensure that the workers are paid their compensation?

I B/150 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Indian Ocean Games 2007, he will state (a) if he has been briefed on the outcome of the last meeting of the Commission Internationale des Jeux (CIJ) (b) the list of sport disciplines chosen and (c) whether he has been made aware or has received representations from the Badminton Federation and badminton players to the effect that badminton has been excluded from that list and, if so, whether he proposes to take up the matter with the CNOM and the Malagasy Authorities and make a statement thereon?

I B/151 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, with regard to the sewerage project at Cité Chebel, he will state (a) when tenders were launched (b) when the contract was awarded and its project value (c) the duration of the project and the expected date of completion and (d) whether the road network, particularly the main Chebel branch road in that region has been
damaged as a result of these works and, if so, will he impress upon the contractor to take urgent remedial measures in order to avoid inconvenience to the public and to prevent accidents?

I B/152 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation the following information in regard to Mr P. U., ex-Traffic Manager (a) the dates on which he joined the Corporation and was promoted as Traffic Manager (b) whether there has been any adverse reports on him (c) the number of times he was elected as representative of employees to the Board of the Corporation and (d) the reasons for the termination of his employment?

I B/153 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Co-operation:-

Whether, in regard to Mr V. M., former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, he will state (a) the date on which he joined the Public Service (b) whether there were any adverse reports on him during his career as a civil servant (c) the posts he occupied at international level and (d) the date on which his employment was terminated and the reasons therefor?

I B/154 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Trust the following information in
regard to its former Chief Executive Officer (a) the date she joined the SIT and in which capacity (b) the date on which she was promoted as Chief Executive Officer (c) whether there has been any adverse report on her and (d) the date on which the Board decided to terminate her employment and the reason thereof?

I B/155 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, in regard to the shortage of certain brands of powder milk in some supermarkets and shops, he will state what actions are being taken to ensure a regular supply of milk?

I B/156 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Lauthan)

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

Whether, in regard to Government decision to give access to information about the health situation of a patient to his parents, he will state (a) whether he has held consultations with and obtained the agreement of the representatives of the Union of Medical Practitioners and of the paramedical staff and (b) who will provide the relevant information to the parents and by what means?

I B/157 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to widen Pont Jonction at Pailles in view of the increasing traffic at thereat and the threat to public safety and, if so, when and, if not, why not?
I B/158 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women’s Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the children of squatters in the regions of Camp Levieux, Pointe aux Sables and Chebel, she will state (a) their number and age group and (b) whether these children are attending educational institutions and, if so, what arrangements have been made in that connection and, if not, why not?

I B/159 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to infant formula milk, he will state (a) if it is proposed to review the retail price thereof and, if so, by how much and when and (b) the present profit margin, indicating on what basis it is calculated?

I B/160 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the La Laura and Malinga Road project, he will state if procedures for the compulsory acquisition of land have already started and, if so, will he state since when and the number of land owners concerned?
I B/161 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he will state what measures have been taken to ensure that compulsory education both at primary and secondary levels is being complied with?

I B/162 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Trust, the following information in regard to its ex-Chief Executive Officer (a) when she joined the SIT (b) under whose Chairmanship she has been working during the period of her tenure of office and (c) the compensation granted to her when she had been laid off?

I B/163 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dowarkasing)

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 Board if the Board had entered into an agreement with the Trade Unions of workers of the Sugar Industry for the introduction of the 40-hour week during the crop season in the year 2000 and, if so, will he state the reasons for which it was not implemented?
I B/164 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in view of the repeated breakdown of the street lighting network along the motorway, especially on the La Vigie Road, he will state if it is proposed to create a special unit for the maintenance and upkeep of the network to avoid accidents?

I B/165 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

Whether, in regard to the importation of powder milk for the period September 2000 to June 2005, he will state (a) the quantity imported and (b) the reasons why the previous Government did not establish a maximum margin of profit?

I B/166 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

Whether, having regard to Plaine Magnien which is a strategic village bordering Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will consider the need and urgency of constructing a flyover to link the region of lower Plaine Magnien, called Chatgown, to the other side of the trunk road to facilitate the inhabitants?
I B/167  The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he is aware of problems regarding the allocation of stalls at the Mahebourg market and, if so, will he say what steps he proposes to take?

I B/168  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Issack)

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

Whether he will state (a) if it is proposed to review or establish a maximum margin of profit on basic commodities such as cooking oil, refined rice (basmati), sea foods, milk products such as cheese, yogurt and baby food and (b) if it is proposed to review the functioning of the Consumer Unit so that it operates as a Fair Trading Unit?

I B/169  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Issack)

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

Whether he will table a list of all the embellishment projects and upgrading works undertaken since January 2004 in each Constituency, indicating the name of the contractors for these projects and the sum paid to the consultant, if any, for each project and state whether tenders were floated for all projects exceeding Rs 500,000?
I B/170 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if dynamite or any other explosives were used on the coral reefs and/or in the lagoon in the area of Belle Mare between 2000 and 2005 under the supervision of the Ministry of Environment and the Beach Authority and, if so, why?

I B/171 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will consider the advisability of constructing a multipurpose complex at Dagotière to provide for recreational activities, a library, a computer room and a gymnasium as the present village hall cannot cater for the needs of the inhabitants?

I B/172 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 cremation ground at Mont Ory, he will state (a) since when it is not operational and the reasons therefor and (b) if an alternative cremation ground has been provided and, if so, where and, if not, why not?

I B/173 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state if he proposes to liaise with the appropriate authorities in order to undertake the upgrading and embellishment works at the Dikson lake at Dagotière and at the lake at Valetta?
I B/174 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Hawoldar)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MSIRI, information as to whether any promotion or recruitment exercise has been carried out thereat since 2003 and, if not, the reasons therefor and whether other CESS-funded organizations falling under the control of his Ministry have adopted a similar policy?

I B/175 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Hawoldar)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if the plot of land used as cremation ground at Hollyrood, Vacoas for the last 50 years or so has been repossessed by its owner and, if so, will he state if it is proposed to put an alternative cremation ground at the disposal of the inhabitants?

I B/176 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he will make a statement on the situation of the main economic indicators including public debt, economic growth and job creation for the financial year 2004-2005 as compared to the financial year 1999-2000?

I B/177 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 National Risk Prevalence Survey on Non-Communicable Diseases, he will state (a) the cost
of the survey in Mauritius and in Rodrigues and (b) when the preliminary and the final results of the survey will be communicated?

I B/178 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he will state the number of applications for change of names received since January 2004, indicating (a) the number of cases pending as at end of July 2005 and (b) what is the situation now?

I B/179 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

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

Whether, in view of the increasing flow of traffic and road traffic accidents, he will consider the advisability of having traffic lights installed at the following junctions (i) the Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam Street/Sun Yat Sen Street (ii) the Military Road/Pamplemousses Street and (iii) the Military Road/Nicolay Road (near the BAT)?

I B/180 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

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

Whether, in view of the fact that the place called Mémoire situated at Poudre d'Or village is associated with Paul et Virginie and is considered as a historical place visited by tourists especially French tourists he will state if there is any project to have it upgraded and to give the site a national and an international recognition?
I B/181 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

*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, the annual remuneration package and other benefits, in whatever form, that were paid to its Managing Director who was in office from September 2000 to July 2005?

I B/182 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

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

Whether he will, for the period 01 October 2000 to 30 June 2005, state if any legal work was contracted out by the State Law Office to Legal Advisers other than members of its own staff and, if so, will he state why, to whom and at what cost?

I B/183 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Total Public Sector Debt, he will state (a) the latest estimate in rupees and as a percentage of GDP (b) the sustainability and (c) the consequences of such a high level of debt to the economy?
I B/184 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mardemootoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-

Whether she will state the reasons for which Mrs M. E. A of 10, Capucine Road Batimarais has not received her old aged pensions for the last 5 years and say what remedial measures are envisaged?

I B/185 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mardemootoo)

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

Whether he has been made aware of the problems faced by the primary school students of the Permal Soobrayen Government School in Souillac when it rains and, if so, will he say what remedial measures are envisaged?

I B/186 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the building ‘The Gateway’ under construction at St Jean Road, Quatre Bornes, he will state whether all regulatory permits were appropriately cleared by the Municipality of Quatre Bornes before the greenlight was given for the project?
I B/187  The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women’s Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether she will state the number of tardy declaration of birth pending at her Ministry as at 03 July 2005?

I B/188  The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether he is aware of the number of recurring accidents at the corner of Avenue Talipots and Avenue Rosiers at Quatre Bornes and, if so, will he state what measures he proposes to take to remedy the situation?

I B/189  The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Dr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension of the road from Flic-en-Flac, Wolmar to Tamarin, he will state the obstacles, if any, for the execution of the project and whether measures are being taken to surmount these obstacles in order to facilitate movement between Flic-en-Flac – Wolmar and the west coast?

I B/190  The Honourable Third Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre d’Or (Mr Guttee)

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 Mauritius Shopping Paradise Ltd, a list of trips effected abroad by its Chief Executive during the period October 2000 to July 2005, indicating in each case the
composition of the delegation, the countries visited, the cost of air tickets and *per diem* allowances paid out to each member of the delegation and state whether a report has been submitted for each trip?

I B/191 The Honourable Third Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre d’Or (Mr Guttee)

*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 Mauritius Shopping Paradise Ltd, the following information in regard to its present Executive Chairman (a) monthly salary (b) fringe benefits attached to the post and (c) whether he has purchased the official car placed at his disposal and, if so, the price thereof?

I B/192 The Honourable Third Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre d’Or (Mr Guttee)

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

Whether he will give the names and qualifications of Customs and Excise Officers who have been awarded bursaries from the year 2000 to 2005 and state whether he has received complaints in that respect?

I B/193 The Honourable Third Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre d’Or (Mr Guttee)

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

Whether, in regard to the health centre in the village of Goodlands, he has been made aware that due to lack of space (a) male and female patients are examined in the same room and (b) there is only one toilet without a proper lock for both males and females and, if so, will he state what remedial measures are envisaged?
I B/194  The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to maintain the mooring place set up by the former Government at Les Salines and, if so, whether all facilities such as water supply, toilet blocks and other amenities will be made available thereat?

I B/195  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

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

Whether, in view of the high cost of living which has occurred in the last 4 to 5 years, he will state the magnitude of mark-up on the following items (i) rice (ii) pulses (iii) canned meat and (iv) pasta?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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I A/1 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the upgrading of the road, commonly known as Chemin La Mort, at Morcellement Hermitage, Coromandel, he will state whether tenders were launched, the closing date for submission of bids and where matters stand?

R. R. Dowlutta
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