

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**QUARTIER MILITAIRE ROAD B6 - UPGRADING**

(No. I A/9) Mr S. Dayal (Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka) asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping whether he will consider the advisability of widening the road leading from Quartier Militaire to Couacaud via Valetta in view of its narrowness and the increasing volume of traffic.

Reply: It is in our programme to upgrade the Quartier Militaire Road B6 from Quartier Militaire to Wooton via Valetta and Couacaud. The project will be carried out in four phases due to financial constraints.

The phases are as follows -

Phase I from Wooton to Belle Rive (2.4 km)

Phase II from Belle Rive to start of Valetta village (3.3 km)

Phase III Valetta by-pass and upgrading of existing road to Quartier Militaire (3.8 km)

Phase IV Quartier Militaire by-pass (2.0 km)

The tender documents for the first phase are presently being prepared.

The works are scheduled to start by March 2006 and be completed by November 2006.

The second phase which includes the section between Belle Rive and start of Valetta villages is about 3.3 km and will be included in the estimates for the next financial year.

CHEBEL - CREMATION GROUND - UPGRADING

(No. I A/10) Mr S. Naidu (Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière) asked the Minister of Environment and National

Development Unit whether, he is aware of the poor state of the cremation ground at Chebel and, if so, will he state what remedial measures are envisaged for its upgrading, cleaning and maintenance.

Reply: During my visits throughout the island, I was shocked to note the bad state of our cremation grounds. Consequently, I have instructed that top priority be given to their upgrading. The cremation ground at Chebel has been included in the priority list.