MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 27 July 2010

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

1B/313 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:-

Whether, in regard to detainee B. L. who died a few hours after his admission to the Intensive Care Unit of the Jawaharlall Nehru hospital on 14 May 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to (a) when he started complaining of health problems and (b) the treatment which was administered to him prior to his admission to hospital?

1B/314 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, for the period 2005 to-date, information, as to (a) the names of the employees who have been interdicted and (b) the salary paid to each of them during the period of interdiction?

1B/315 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the application for, or renewal, of passports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the review for the procedures thereof?
1B/316 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:-

Whether, in regard to reported cases of larceny and larceny with violence in the region of the Chinese section of the cemetery at Bois Marchand, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information, for each of the past three years, as to the number thereof?

1B/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:-

Whether, in regard to former Honourable Members of Parliament, he will (a) give a list thereof drawing a retiring allowance, indicating the quantum thereof in each case and (b) state if any one of them is in receipt of any payments for services to the State over and above the retiring allowance?

1B/318 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:-

Whether, in regard to prisoners, he will state if Government will consider the creation of halfway houses to enable prisoners serving long-term sentences to re-adjust to normal life without immediate relapse?

1B/319 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:-

Whether, in regard to the extradition proceedings against Mr Teeren Appasamy, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to if the Commission has received the note by counsel for the United Kingdom Crown Prosecution Service in relation to the discharge of the extradition proceedings and on the steps that need to be taken for an eventual renewed request to make it an apple pie order and, if so (b) will he table a copy thereof?
1B/320 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:-

Whether, in regard to the rehabilitation activities for prisoners convicted for drug addiction, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of (a) male inmates and (b) female inmates following these activities, indicating, in each case, the number of Officers running these programmes?

1B/321 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the refurbishment of the Old Parliament House, he will (a) give details of (i) the date the tender was launched (ii) the name of the bidders, indicating the value quoted in each case and (iii) the date the tender was awarded and (b) table copy of the contract agreement?

1B/322 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the official video clip of the FIFA World Cup 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) whether the broadcast thereof was discontinued and, if so, when and the reasons therefor and (b) by whom was the decision taken, indicating if it was approved by the Board?
1B/323 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Melrose prison, he will state (a) whether the contract for the construction thereof has been awarded and, if so, when and (b) the initial cost, indicating if there has been an increase therein and, if so, the reasons therefor?

1B/324 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the project by the British Government for the setting up of a marine park at the Chagos Archipelago, he will state where matters stand?

1B/325 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the exhibits which disappeared from the custody of the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit at the Port Mathurin Police Head Quarters on or about 4 July 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) a list thereof, indicating the cases (i) to which they were respectively connected and (ii) their date of trial and (b) whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, state the outcome thereof?

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

1B/326 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the layout of the St Pierre Traffic Centre, he will state if consideration will be given for the reviewing thereof, in view of the fact that it represents serious risks of accidents?
1B/327 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given to the resurfacing of the strip of the road from the State Bank at St Pierre to the curb leading to L’Avenir along the St Pierre-Circonstance Road in view of its deplorable state, especially during rainfalls?

1B/328 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given to the construction of a retaining wall at River Ballaksing at Floréal in order to avoid the recurrence of floods during torrential rains?

1B/329 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the football ground at Mangalkhan, Floréal, he will state where matters stand in regard to the lighting and fencing works thereat?

1B/330 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

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

Whether, in regard to the vaccination campaign against flu, she will state (a) the number of vaccines administered as at to-date and (b) the regions and vaccination centres selected, indicating the criteria used for their choice?

1B/331 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the resurfacing of roads, construction and re-instatement of drains at Cité La Cure, he will state where matters stand?
1B/332 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he is aware that, in the past, local artists have made representations to his Ministry to the effect that they do not have an appropriate space for the holding of concerts and, if so, will he state the remedial measures Government proposes to take?

1B/333 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether he will state the precautionary measures that are taken for students crossing the roads on arrival at and departure from educational institutions?

1B/334 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to curb the use of plastic carry bags with a view to minimizing its impact on the environment?

1B/335 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the negotiations of the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) within the Eastern and Southern African configuration with the European Union, he will state where matters stand?
1B/336 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the COTONOU Agreement, he will state if there has been any revision thereto and, if so, indicate the merits, if any, of the revised Agreement?

1B/337 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government Fire Services, he will state (a) whether he has been made aware of the grievances of the fire fighters in connection with their conditions of work, namely (i) state of equipment (ii) unpaid supplementary hours of work (iii) understaffing and (iv) the delay in promotion of officers to the rank of Senior Station Officers and (b) the remedial measures Government proposes to take?

1B/338 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to training courses for Fire Fighters in Malaysia under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP), he will state (a) the names of the officers who have been nominated for the last training course and (b) whether his Ministry has received any letter of protest from the President of the Fire Fighters Union in relation to the selection of the participants and, if so, the measures taken, if any?

1B/339 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to pupils who drop out of schools or training institutions before the age of sixteen, he will state if an annual survey is carried out to determine the number thereof?
1B/340 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 Integrated Resorts Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information, for each of the years 2005 to 2010 (a) the number of projects approved by the Board and operational, indicating the (i) name of the promoter (ii) amount of Foreign Direct Investment remitted (iii) number of residence permits granted (iv) number of direct jobs created (v) amount of revenue collected by Government and (b) state whether the terms and conditions of the Scheme will be altered and, if not, why not?

1B/341 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the labour force, he will state (a) the change in the unemployment rate from December 2009 to June 2010 (b) the number of jobs lost, if any, in the textile and tourism sectors during 2010 (c) the unemployment rate of persons under the age of 25 and of women as at June 2010 (d) the percentage of persons without a School Certificate, unemployed over one year, as at 30 June 2010 and (e) whether Government proposes to provide any income support for the hardship cases and, if not, why not?

1B/342 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the General Manager of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to whether the AJMC-Colas firm met the expenses incurred by the General Manager in terms of air tickets, stadium ticket and hotel accommodation in the context of the FIFA World Cup Finals 2010 and, if so, the reasons therefor?
1B/343 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether he is aware that frequent breakdowns occur on the lighting system along the highway from Curepipe to Plaisance and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/344 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to whether privatization thereof is envisaged, indicating if any offer has been received and (a) if so, by whom and (b) give details thereof?

1B/345 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 insurance cover for athletes, he will give a list of the sports federations complying with paragraph 2 (d) of the Third Schedule to the Sports Act, indicating, in each case, details of the insurance policy?

1B/346 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 Commission Nationale du Sport Féminin (CNSF), he will give (a) the composition of the board and (b) the date of the appointment of the Chairperson, indicating the activities organized since her appointment as at to-date?
1B/347 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Medi-Clinic at Plaine Verte, she will state (a) the cost of construction thereof (b) the expected dates of (i) completion of the construction works and (ii) it will be operational and (c) the services that will be provided thereat?

1B/348 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information, for the last order, as to (a) the name of the companies from which quotations were sought (b) the quantity (c) the price (d) the percentage of broken rice and (e) whether the rice was sold to STCM Ltd and, if so, indicate the quantity and the price thereof?

1B/349 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to basmati rice, he will, for the period 2005-2010, state (a) the amount thereof imported (b) the measures in place to ensure that the rice meets the quality expected of rice with the label basmati and (c) if any sanction is taken against importers who pass off rice as basmati?

1B/350 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the building housing the National Transport Authority Head Office at Cassis, he will state (a) the terms of the lease agreement, indicating (i) the monthly rent (ii) the date of its termination and (iii) whether it is proposed to renew same and (b) the number of parking lots available to members of the staffs and the public?
1B/351 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether he is aware of the risk of landslide occurring in the range from Deux Frères to Bambous Virieux and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that Government proposes to take, indicating the time-frame?

1B/352 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a multipurpose complex at St Hubert, he will state where matters stand?

1B/353 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether he is aware of the alarming situation caused by the presence of Pulvinaria pests affecting the sugarcane plantations in the regions of Eau Bleue in the factory area of Riche en Eau and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that are being taken?

1B/354 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the application by Dr Mrs S. R. for registration as specialist, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to where matters stand?
1B/355 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 radiological services, including Computed Axial Tomography (CT) scans and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) offered by private clinics to public hospitals, she will, for the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 to-date, give a list of the private clinics, indicating the annual fees paid to each of them?

1B/356 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues

Whether, in regard to the export of fish to the European Union, he will state if a Competent Authority has been appointed and, if so, state (a) his name (b) the date of appointment and (c) by whom he was appointed?

1B/357 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to State lands forming part of former War Department Land Batterie Dartois at Balaclava (Ville Vallio) in the District of Pamplemousses, he will state if, since July 2005 to-date, any plot of land theretof has been leased and, if so, give (a) the name of the beneficiaries and (b) in each case (i) the extent of the land leased and (ii) terms and conditions and purpose of the lease?

1B/358 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to compulsory acquisition by Government since November 2007 to-date, he will give the number of plots of land acquired, indicating, in each case (a) the reasons therefor (b) the names of the former owners (c) the location and the extent of land (d) the amount of compensation payable as per the assessment of the Government Valuer and (e) the actual compensation paid, indicating the date of payment?
1B/359 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether Government proposes to re-introduce the Inter-college sports competition and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

1B/360 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to pre-primary schools, kindergartens and nurseries run by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain, from the Council, information, in each case, as to the number of children who can be accommodated thereat, indicating the criteria for admission thereto?

1B/361 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to libraries run by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain, from the Council, information as to the number thereof, indicating if they are equipped with internet facilities?

1B/362 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Primary Education, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examination Syndicate, information for each of the last five years as to the pass rate in the Zone d'Education Prioritaire (ZEP) schools found in Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East and (b) state the measures, if any, being envisaged to improve the results thereof?

1B/363 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to local infrastructure projects, including construction of roads and expansion of the road network under the Stimulus Package Scheme, he will state the number of contracts awarded to AJMC – Colas firm, indicating, in each case (a) the date of the award and (b) the value of the contract?

1B/364 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 Chairman of the Board of the Tourism Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the expenses incurred in connection with his utilization of a chauffeur-driven car for the financial year 2007-2008?

1B/365 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to French owned companies registered in Mauritius, he will state (a) the number thereof operating as call centres and in the Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO) sector and (b) measures taken by Government in the light of the announcement made by the French Government in regard to the delocalization of business activities of French Enterprises (BPO)?

1B/366 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to fishing vessels registered to operate in our Exclusive Economic Zone, he will state the number thereof, indicating (a) their country of origin and (b) the conditions of the registration?
1B/367 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the protected zone around Aapravasi Ghat, he will give a list of the clearances required for the promotion of industrial or commercial development thereat?

1B/368 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Heritage Site, he will state if consideration will be given for the putting up of conspicuous sign posts at different spots in the region to indicate its exact location?

1B/369 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the health sector in Rodrigues, she will state (a) whether the Health Director participates in management meetings at her Ministry and, if so, the frequency of his attendance thereat and, if not, why not and (b) whether consideration will be given for the setting up of a Community Health Unit and a Medical Social Unit and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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1A/33 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Municipal market at Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to (a) the date the last sanitary inspection was effected (b) whether the sanitary regulations and norms are being complied with and, if in the negative, the measures that are being taken to ensure compliance therewith?

1A/34 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether he will state if he is aware of the deplorable state of Raymond Rivet Road in Mont Roches and, if so, will he state whether consideration will be given for the resurfacing thereof?

1A/35 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the Lall Bahadoor Shastri/Candos region, opposite the Queen Victoria Hospital, which is a flood prone area, he will state if he is aware of the insufficient drains system thereat and, if so, will he consider the construction of covered drains thereat?
1A/36 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 First and Second Division football teams, he will give a list of the football grounds and annexed amenities put at their disposal as at to-date for training?

1A/37 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether he will state if he is aware of the hardship caused to the inhabitants, mainly female workers and the elderly persons due to lack of proper bus services at new NHDC Complex at Beau Bassin and, if so, will he state the remedial measures Government intends to take to address the issue?

1A/38 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of drains at Nicolay Road, Port Louis, in the vicinity of the mosque, he will state the name of the contractor, indicating (a) the cost thereof and (b) the date construction works started and (c) the expected date of completion?

1A/39 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 he will state if he is aware of the deplorable state of the Mamade Elahee Municipal Stadium at Cité Martial, and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?
1A/40 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the football ground at Vallée des Prêtres Government School, he will state when the contract was awarded, indicating (a) the value thereof and (b) whether the works have been completed and, if not, why not?

1A/41 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the children’s playground at Vallée Pitot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to when it will be put to use by the children of the locality?

1A/42 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to contributions made by, and on behalf, of foreign workers to the National Pension Scheme, she will state if such contributions are refunded to the foreign workers when they leave Mauritius and, if not, why not?

1A/43 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to grants in aid to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Non Governmental Organisation Trust Fund, information, for each of the past six years, as to (a) the list of NGOs benefitting from same (b) the eligibility criteria and (c) the amount of yearly grants received by each NGO?
1A/44 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to Secondary Education, he will give, for each of the years, from 1999 to 2009, the (a) net enrolment ratio for (i) lower secondary education and (ii) upper secondary education (b) number of students enrolled in the pre-vocational stream, indicating the completion rate and (c) number and names of educational institutions catering exclusively for pre-vocational students?

1A/45 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to Tertiary Education, he will state (a) the net enrolment ratio, for each of the years from 1999 to 2009 (b) a list of all degree-awarding institutions recognized by the Tertiary Education Commission and (c) the latest available statistics pertaining to the number of (i) full time and (ii) part time students respectively?

1A/46 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 land situated at Saint Avol, Britannia to be allocated by the Sugar Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to (a) the names and addresses of the beneficiaries (b) the criteria used for the allocation thereof (c) the number of beneficiaries who have not paid their rental, indicating the action taken against them and (d) whether any reallocation of plot has been effected following non-payment of rent by the first beneficiaries thereof and, if so, when, and to whom?
1A/47 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 privatization of the casinos at Domaine Les Pailles, he will state where matters stand?

1A/48 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to Pelican Avenue in Quatre Bornes, he will state if he is aware of security hazards thereat and, if so, whether consideration will be given for the construction of pavements along the said Avenue from the Sodnac State Secondary School to Hillcrest Avenue?

1A/49 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to Public Officers, he will state the number thereof who, between July 2008 and December 2009, have been interdicted, giving, in each case (a) the reasons therefor (b) their grades and (c) the salaries paid to them during the period of interdiction?

1A/50 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to hotels and guest houses, he will give the number thereof whose operating licence has as at 30 June 2010 (a) not been renewed and (b) been cancelled?

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