

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 11 December 2012**

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

B/657            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 overseas missions he has undertaken, since January 2012 to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) composition of the delegation (b) countries visited and (c) purpose therefor?**

B/658            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, Minister for Rodrigues:-*

**Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, in connection therewith, since May 2010 to-date, indicating in each case the (a) type thereof seized (b) quantity thereof and (c) value thereof?**

B/659 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 Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the promotion exercise carried out in the grade of (i) Inspector of Police to that of Chief Inspector of Police and (ii) Chief Inspector of Police to that of Assistant Superintendent of Police and (b) the number of (i) Assistant Commissioner of Police and (ii) Superintendent of Police who retired from the Police Force since December 2011 to date?**

B/660 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 G. C., he will state the assignments for which Government has retained his services, since July 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) amount of fees paid and (b) number of visits he has effected to Mauritius in connection therewith, indicating the (i) durations thereof (ii) purposes therefor and (iii) expenditure incurred in terms of air tickets, hotels accomodation and other allowances?**

B/661 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to the air access policy, he will state if Government proposes the review thereof to enable additional foreign air carriers to operate to and from Mauritius, in the wake of the coming into operation of the new airport terminal?**

B/662 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 case of a person against whom a warrant of arrest was issued, on or about 22 September 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Officers of the Police Station of Rivière des Anguilles received (a) instructions to execute the warrant and, if so, indicate if the said person was arrested, and if not, why not and (b) a phone call from a Minister in connection therewith?**

B/663 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will state if he proposes to request the Board thereof to take remedial measures to redress the financial situation thereof, following the comments made by the Director of Audit in his last report?**

B/664 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 firearms and ammunitions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of firearm licences and employee permits issued as at date, category-wise, indicating the number of applications therefor which are pending and (b) thereof seized for being held without licence or permit, over the past three years, indicating the actions taken, if any, to prevent the illegal entry thereof?**

- B/665            The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether he will state if Government will consider amending the Deportation Act with a view to providing for tougher penalties in the case of any person found guilty of conducting himself in a manner prejudicial to the peace, defence, public safety, public order, public morality, public health, security or good government of Mauritius, and if so, when?**
- B/666            The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to the domestic route to Rodrigues, with the coming into operation of the new terminal of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will (a) state if Government proposes to review the taxes applicable and (b) obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of (i) a fast track immigration service for check-in and (ii) duty free facilities either at departure at the SSR International Airport or on arrival at the Sir Gaëtan Duval Airport?**
- B/667            The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Kreol, he will state if Government proposes to take measures to authorize and facilitate the formal use thereof in Government, public administration and social activities, including Parliament, local authorities, courts of law and applications for social security benefits, following the 2011 Population Census?**

B/668            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 contempt of court and of tribunal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereof being inquired into, since January 2012 to date?**

B/669            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, Minister for Rodrigues:-*

**Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred on Sunday 15 July 2012, along the NTR Callebasses Southbound, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the names of the (a) driver of the Porsche, indicating his age and if he held a valid driving licence and (b) passengers thereof (c) owner thereof and (d) private clinic in which the driver was admitted thereafter, indicating if an alcohol test was carried out thereat, and if so, when and the result thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/670            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, Minister for Rodrigues:-*

**Whether, in regard to road accidents, he will state if Government proposes to introduce amendments to the existing legislation with a view to allowing the police to enter private clinics and request doctors to perform alcotests and take blood samples for inquiry purposes?**

B/671 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the bid no. 98 of 2012 for the supply of training shoes to the Officers thereof has been awarded and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder (b) number of bids received (c) composition of the evaluation committee therefor (d) contractual delivery period and (e) actions envisaged in case of late delivery?**

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

B/672 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

**Whether, in regard to disabilities, she will state if her Ministry has compiled a statistics database therefor for mainland Mauritius and for Rodrigues and, if so, give details thereof, and if not, why not?**

B/673 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

**Whether, in regard to persons with disabilities, she will state the measures taken by her Ministry to ensure the recruitment thereof, following the amendment brought to the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Act?**

B/674            The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Ms Ribot)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the homes for the elderly, she will state the number (a) thereof which are registered as at to date, indicating the conditions attached for the registration thereof (b) thereof which have closed down, over the past five years, indicating in each case, the reasons therefor and (c) of officers available to carry out the inspection thereof?**

B/675            The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Ms Ribot)**

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

**Whether he will state the number of women who have benefitted from a shopping voucher of Rs1,500 for having joined a birth control programme, indicating in each case, the (a) age thereof (b) region to which they belong and (c) birth control method adopted?**

B/676            The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Ramano)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to Le Pavillon Swimming Pool, in Quatre Bornes, he will state (a) when it ceased to be in operation and (b) the amount earmarked for the repairs thereof, indicating the amount spent as at to date?**

B/677 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Dr Sorefan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the street lighting of motorways falling under the responsibility of the District and Municipal Councils, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from each Council, information as to the monthly electricity bills therefor, since January 2011 to date, indicating the financial capacity of the Councils to cope therewith and (b) state (i) if consideration will be given for the shifting of the responsibility thereof to the Road Development Authority and (ii) the reasons why the street lighting on the motorway to the South is intermittently out of order, indicating if urgent remedial measures will be taken to avert risk of accidents?**

B/678 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Child Development Unit, she will state if any restructuration thereof has been carried out, since August 2011 to date, to respond to the emerging social issues affecting the children?**

B/679 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to the women, she will state the measures taken by her Ministry in the wake of the campaign initiated by the United Nations and the African continent to end violence against them?**

B/680 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Ganoo)

*To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*

**Whether, in regard to the fines imposed on the accused parties, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the Criminal Procedure Act to extend the delay for the payment thereof?**



B/681 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 the Ibrahim Abdullah market fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand in relation to the proposed reduction of the rental fees of the stall from Rs 800 to Rs 400?**

B/682 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 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Island Games scheduled for 2019, he will state the reasons why his Ministry did not submit the candidature of Mauritius for the organization thereof?**

B/683 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 decision of his Ministry not to grant transport facilities to the high level athletes for training sessions, he will state reasons therefor?**

B/684 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 foreign currency, he will state the amount thereof purchased lately by the Accountant General or any other Government Department, indicating, in each case (a) from which institution (b) the purpose therefor and (c) if prior consultations were held with the Bank of Mauritius and, if not, why not?**

B/685 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 Pay Research Bureau Report 2013, he will state the (a) total estimated amount for each broad income category of workers (b) impact of the implementation thereof on the (i) budget (ii) inflation rate and (iii) Government revenues and (c) implications thereof with regard to income inequality?**

B/686 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Day Care Centres, he will give a list thereof located in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, indicating the number of vulnerable families of the said constituency who have availed themselves of the facilities granted thereby?**

B/687 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state the number of registered companies located in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River which have contributed thereto (a) indicating the total amount of funds received therefrom, over the past five years and (b) give a list of the interventions/programmes that have qualified thereunder, indicating the total cost thereof?**

B/688 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to maternal and new born mortality, he will state the number of mothers and newborns who have passed away over the past five years, indicating (a) the respective age thereof and (b) if inquiries have been carried out into the alleged cases of medical negligence, if any, and if so, indicate in each case, the outcome thereof and if same have been communicated to the families?**

B/689 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the complaint of encroachment and noise pollution, reference 2668 and dated 01/06/2011, filed by one Ms L. A, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information as to the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/690 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Dr Boolell)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the stray dogs, he will state (a) if the methods used by the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the disposal thereof are in line with the international disposal standards therefor and (b) obtain from the Veterinary Council of Mauritius, information as to if it has queried the disposal method used therefor, and asked for a report thereon, and if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/691 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 the cough mixtures containing codeine and codeine-derivatives, he will state (a) if they are readily available in public hospitals and (b) the policy of his Ministry for the issue of import permits therefor to the private sector, indicating the (i) protocol for the distribution thereof by the importers and to the individual pharmacies, and (ii) monitoring effected, if any, for the prevention of dispensing abuse by the pharmacies?**

B/692 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

**Whether, in regard to the foreign workers, he will state the number thereof currently working in Mauritius, category-wise and sector-wise, indicating their respective nationality, since 2010 to date?**

B/693 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

**Whether, in regard to the double taxation avoidance treaties, he will state if he has received requests for the renegotiation thereof, and if so, indicate in each case, the (a) name of the country (b) details of the changes sought and (c) outcome thereof?**

B/694 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

**Whether, in regard to the public schools, he will state the average expenditure incurred for the education of a student thereof, respectively at pre-primary, primary, secondary and tertiary levels, giving a breakdown thereof?**

- B/695            The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the new subject *entrepreneurship* in the schools by the year 2013, he will state where matters stand, giving details thereof?**
- B/696            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to Mr P. S., Chairperson of the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the year of purchase of the car presently put at his disposal and the mileage thereof as at date, indicating if an order has been placed for the replacement thereof and, if so, indicate the price thereof?**
- B/697            The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the building housing the Forum in Curepipe, he will state if he has been informed of the new initiatives taken for the (a) pulling down and the reconstruction thereof and (b) leasing out of the land on which stands the building and vested in the Municipal Council of Curepipe and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, in each case, information as to the (i) reasons therefor (ii) expected expenditure to be incurred/revenue to be accrued and (iii) timing thereof?**

- B/698            The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Maurice Ile Durable Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) amount of money appropriated thereto, including the MID tax and grants from donor organisations (b) number of programmes implemented thereunder, indicating in each case, the costs thereof (c) amount of money disbursed by the Fund, on a yearly basis, since the implementation thereof to date and (d) reasons as to why Mr V. J. is no longer the President of the Fund?**
- B/699            The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to the La Tour Koenig Health Centre, he will state if there is any project for the improvement thereof and, if not, why not?**
- B/700            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 construction of a football ground at Petit Camp, Phoenix, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/701            The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the pre-vocational streams in secondary schools, he will state if the promotion to Form IV will be effected in January 2013?**

B/702 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Botanic Garden, he will state if he has been informed of the severe degradation thereof, and if so, indicate the remedial measures taken, if any?**

B/703 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Automatic Systems Ltd. and Globalsports Ltd., he will state if he has approved the decision of the Competition Commission to authorize the commingling of pools between these two companies?**

B/704 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the presentation of the Approach, Deployment, Results, Improvement Quality Assurance Model made to publicly funded tertiary education institutions during the Quality Assurance Committee meeting held on 19 October 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission (a) copy thereof and table same (b) information as to (i) if same was approved by the management of the Commission (ii) the name of the officers involved in the preparation thereof, indicating their respective designations and qualifications and (iii) the name of the officer who made the presentation?**

B/705 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Roopun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the new market at Central Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka Flacq, information as to (a) the number of stalls available, indicating the (i) terms and conditions of lease thereof and (ii) criteria and procedure followed for the allocation thereof (b) if it was informed of an incident involving stall holders and members of the public requiring police intervention, indicating the nature thereof and (c) if it has received representations in relation to the allocation of the stalls thereat and if so, the actions taken in relation thereto?**

B/706 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Roopun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the B.Pharm course, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to the (a) number of students enrolled therefor, over the past four years, indicating the number thereof who (i) successfully completed same and (ii) dropped out, following refusal of accreditation by the Pharmacy Board and (b) procedure followed (i) to assess the advisability for the running thereof and (ii) in designing the course structure, indicating the extent to which the support of relevant entities such as the Tertiary Education Commission, the Pharmacy Board and the Mauritius Qualification Authority were enlisted therefor?**

B/707 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Ramano)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the St Jean Road, in Quatre-Bornes, he will state if Government proposes to come up with a Master Plan to alleviate the hazards linked with the traffic congestion occurring thereat and in the vicinity thereof and if so, when and if not, why not?**



B/708 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 project for the construction of the Terre Rouge-Verdun road, he will state the contractual date of completion thereof, indicating if there is variation works, and if so, the amount claimed and paid as at to date?**

B/709 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Financial Intelligence Unit, he will state if he is aware of allegation of fraudulent practices thereat and, if so, indicate if he has taken any action, in relation thereto and, if not, why not?**

B/710 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Soodhun)

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

**Whether, in regard to water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures taken for an adequate supply thereof during the coming months when rainfall is reportedly low?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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A/284            The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and  
Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Belle Rose Market, along the  
Ollier Avenue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain  
from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he  
has been informed of serious risks of accident thereat  
and in the vicinity thereof, due to traffic congestion and if  
so, indicate if consideration will be given for the posting  
thereat of Police Officers on Sundays?**

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and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

A/285            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
(**Mrs Radegonde**)

*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  
market fair at Chemin Grenier, near the village hall, he will  
state where matters stand?**

A/286            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Flic en Flac village, he will state if he has received representations regarding the advisability of providing for a second access road thereto and, if so, if consideration will be given thereto, indicating when same will be constructed and, if not, why not?**

A/287            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 the physiotherapists, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to the number thereof who are presently unemployed and (b) state the number of post therefor which is presently vacant in his Ministry, indicating if his Ministry proposes to come up with any project to cater for the practice of physiotherapy?**

A/288            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Assessment Review Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Committee, information as to the number of cases lodged thereat, which are awaiting (a) hearing and (b) judgment, indicating in each case, the amount in dispute?**

A/289            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 service, he will state the number of persons recruited under delegated powers from the Public Service Commission, since 2005 to date, indicating the (a) Ministries and departments concerned (b) job titles and (c) methods of recruitment used?**

A/290            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 application for the issue of a Pleasure Craft Licence by one Mr K. S. R., acting on behalf of Papa's Dream Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to (a) when same was submitted (b) if a letter of intent has been issued to that effect and (c) if the licence has been issued and, if not, why not?**

A/291            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the leveling, upgrading and lighting of the football ground at Cité Loyseau, he will state where matters stand?**

A/292 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Ms Ribot)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the teachers of the primary and secondary schools, he will state the number of reported cases in which they have been victims of assault at their workplace, over the past five years, giving a breakdown thereof and indicating the measures his Ministry proposes to take to reinforce the security thereof thereat?**

A/293 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

**Whether he will state if his Ministry has received representations from the inhabitants of Pointe aux Sables to connect Le Peuplier Street to the newly constructed road access to La Tour Koenig to ease traffic from La Pointe to the City Centre and to the Plaines Wilhems, and if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?**

A/294 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Information and Communication Technology Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, since 2005 to date (a) a breakdown of the travel and related expenses incurred in respect of the (i) Executive Director thereof (ii) Chairperson thereof (iii) each Board Director thereof (iv) Permanent Secretary and any other officer of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology and (b) total expenses incurred in sponsorship of various events, indicating the benefits derived therefrom, in each case?**

A/295 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 Rs 3 billion line of credit provided for the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will state the total amount of credit facilities granted, since 2012 to date, indicating the amount granted for the (a) renewal of existing facilities (b) restructuring of existing facilities and (c) loans and overdrafts for new projects, sector-wise?**

A/296 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 National Agency for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers (NATReSA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the Chairperson thereof over the period 7 December 2000 to July 2005, indicating, during his term of office, the (a) salaries drawn and the fringe benefits to which he was entitled and (b) number of overseas missions he had undertaken, indicating in each case, the (i) countries visited (ii) composition of the delegation and (iii) expenditure incurred for payment of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?**

A/297 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the upgrading of the service reservoirs supplying water in the regions thereof, having regard to the increasing population thereof and, if not, why not?**

A/298            The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

**Whether, in regard to the service reservoirs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, a list thereof, indicating the location thereof and the regions being supplied by each of them?**

A/299            The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Crecerelle 3 Avenue, in Morcellement Guibies, Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Black River District Council, information as to if it has been informed of the (a) bad state thereof and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the (i) reinstatement and tarring thereof and (ii) realignment of the street lanterns found thereat and (b) the abandoned state of the plot of land situated next to the house of one Mr B. and of the presence of wastes thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?**

A/300            The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police Quarters, in Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if (a) additional measures will be taken for a regular supply of water thereat and (b) the defective water pumps have now been repaired and, if not, why not?**

A/301            The 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 Port Louis Fire Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if it is in a derelict state and if so, of the inherent hazards thereof, indicating (a) when officers of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure last carried out a survey thereat to assess the infrastructural and electrical conditions thereof, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) the additional measures that are being envisaged in the (i) short term and (ii) long term?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**

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