

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 19 November 2013****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs  
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/891            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 new airport terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius Limited, information as to the number of new shops operating thereat, indicating in each case, the rent payable therefor?**

B/892            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 the drug commonly known as *black mamba*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantity thereof estimated to have been introduced in Mauritius, indicating the measures taken or that will be taken to prevent the proliferation thereof?**

B/893 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether he will state if he has received a letter on Tuesday 18 August 2013 informing him that the water tank vehicle bearing number 6311 DC 07 of the Central Water Authority has recently filled a swimming pool found in a residence, situated at Bethanie Lane, Balfour and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/894 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 construction of a post of the National Coast Guard at Rivière Coco, in Rodrigues, as announced in the 2013 Budget, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/895 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 recent cases of larceny and assault by organized gangs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the urgent measures, if any, being taken to reinforce public safety and security?**

B/896 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 flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?**

B/897 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 larceny reported by Mauritius Telecom Ltd., on or about 2 July 2013 at the Police Station of Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith and (c) where matters stand?**

B/898 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 India's recent application before the International Seabed Authority for the exploration of poly-metallic sulphide from the Indian Ocean bed, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the location of the proposed mining exploration site (b) state (i) when was he informed thereof (ii) if he has taken cognizance of a public statement of the Mauritian Minister of Fisheries in relation thereto and (iii) if bilateral discussions on the scope of Indo-Mauritian cooperation to explore and exploit marine mineral resources in our region have been held recently?**

B/899 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 Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if Closed Circuit Television Surveillance Systems will be installed thereat and, if so, indicate when and the number and location thereof?**

B/900 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 Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the construction of a Police Station in the region of Palma/Bassin is being envisaged, in view of the rising demographic challenges thereof?**

B/901 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

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

**Whether, in regard to religious rallies, concerts or meetings, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of applications received for the issue of authorization for the holding thereof, since January 2013 to date, indicating the (a) conditions to be satisfied for the granting thereof (b) number thereof authorized, indicating in each case, the names of the (i) organizers thereof (ii) promoters thereof and (iii) participants therein?**

B/902 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr D. P., former temporary magistrate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if, following the judgment of the Privy Council in connection thereto, he has been paid any compensation and, if not, why not?**

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

B/903 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 accident in which the bus bearing number 4263AG07 of the National Transport Corporation was involved, at Sorèze, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto by (a) his Ministry and (b) the Indian experts, indicating if copy of the respective report thereof will be tabled?**

B/904 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 Mr S. M., Mr D. K., Mr K. B. and Mr S. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation, information as to the respective dates on which they were recruited thereat, indicating in each case, the (a) post held (b) qualifications possessed and (c) terms and conditions of employment?**

B/905 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Shipping Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, now obtain and table the list of the persons recruited thereat, since July 2000 to date?**

B/906 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to land granted to the planters under the schemes set up under the Food Security Fund, the agreement signed between Government and the Mauritius Sugar Producers Association and the schemes set up for land belonging to Government, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if surveys thereof have been carried out to ascertain if same have been put to the specific purposes for which same was granted and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken to retrieve those which have been put to other use or abandoned?**

B/907 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Irrigation Authority, he will state if agricultural land has been leased thereto in 2007 and if so, indicate the (a) total extent thereof and the extent thereof which is presently under cultivation and (b) amount of money it owes to Government?**

- B/908            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Jin Fei Project, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/909            The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to sexual abuse on children, he will state if, for the protection of the victims, consideration will be given for the setting up of a specialized court for the trial of cases thereof?**
- B/910            The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*
- Whether, in regard to the primary school going age children, she will state the measures, if any, taken by her Ministry in relation to those who are not attending school?**
- B/911            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 Mauritius Football Association he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the new statutes thereof are recognized by the Registrar of Associations?**
- B/912            The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether her Ministry is in presence of a complaint filed, on or about 17 October 2013, against one Mr L. S., Probation Officer, and if so, state if an internal inquiry has been carried thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/913 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Centre for the Severely Disabled Elderly Persons at Pointe aux Sables, she will state the name of the Non Government Organisation responsible for the management thereof, indicating the terms and conditions of the agreement in relation thereto?**

B/914 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the introduction of entrepreneurship as a subject in schools, he will state the progress achieved as at to date, in particular, in respect of the school year 2014?**

B/915 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr S. G., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communications Technology Authority, information as to if an agreement has been reached following the termination of contract thereof with the Authority and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof?**

B/916 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Anna, in Flic en Flac, he will state if a letter of intent has been issued to *Société La Réserve* for the development of a morcellement thereat and, if so, indicate when and the terms and conditions thereof?**



B/917 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fresh vegetables sold on the market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the authorities concerned therewith, including the Agricultural Research Unit and the Food Laboratory, information as to if tests are carried out on a regular basis to determine the pesticide levels in the residues thereof and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?**

B/918 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the underground water tables and drinking water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, information as to if tests are carried out on a regular basis thereon to determine the level of agro-chemical residues therein and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?**

B/919 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to flour, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the names of the bidders for the supply thereof for 2014, indicating the (a) bid amounts and the decision taken in relation thereto, if any, and (b) amount of subsidies that will be required to maintain the retail price thereof to the consumers at its present level?**

B/920 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 the bookmaker and/or totalisator licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it has received new applications for the issue thereof for 2014 and, if so, indicate where matters stand?**

B/921 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 National Resilience Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, for 2012 and since January 2013 to date, information as to the (a) amount of money disbursed therefrom, indicating the (i) purposes therefor and (ii) beneficiaries thereof (b) nature of the (i) deposits and (ii) placements effected (c) outstanding balance thereof and (d) amount of money received in terms of interest?**

B/922 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Camp Levieux Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Limited, information as to if it has been informed of the irregular water supply thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the measures, if any, taken in relation thereto and (b) if all the water pumps thereat are operational and, if not, why not?**

B/923 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

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

**Whether, in regard to public transport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, since 2005 to date, information as to the number of complaints received at the Complaints Unit thereof emanating from senior citizens, indicating the measures, if any, taken in relation thereto?**

B/924 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-*

**Whether, in regard to mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state the tourist arrivals forecasts for the coming summer peak season?**

B/925 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the complaints made by foreign students against registered private institutions providing tertiary education in 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof, in each case?**

B/926 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the amount of demurrage fee claimed therefrom over the past five years, indicating the amount thereof recovered as at to date and (b) where matters stand as to the arbitration proceedings brought against the company in relation to the consignments of poor quality fuel oil delivered in 2009?**

B/927 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the computerization of the human resources information, including the payroll system of the public service, he will state if same has already been initiated and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the company to which the contract has been awarded and (b) cost thereof?**

B/928 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the strategic State lands located on both sides of the Decaen Street, at the level of the La Vigie roundabout to that of the National Transport Authority Centre, in Curepipe, he will state their respective status, indicating, if they have been leased, in each case, the (a) name of the lessee thereof (b) terms and conditions thereof and (c) purpose thereof?**

B/929 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Light Railway Transit Project, he will state the location of the park and ride State land earmarked, along the Decaen Street at La Vigie, indicating the extent thereof?**

B/930 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the marine resources, he will state Government policy in relation to the management thereof for purposes other than for food?**

B/931 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to our continental shelf, he will give details of the disputes, if any, with the Seychelles, the Maldives Islands and the Republic of India?**

B/932 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 Constituency No.18, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to the number of projects earmarked and completed thereat, indicating in each case, the amount of money earmarked therefor?**

B/933 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Obeegadoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Wolverhampton University, Mauritius Branch Campus, he will state if his Ministry has ascertained (a) the identity of the owners and managers thereof and (b) if it is complying with the conditions set down by the Tertiary Education Commission, with a view to safeguarding the interests of the students enrolled thereat?**

B/934 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, for the past five years, information as to the number of licences issued for food catering thereat?**

B/935 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 the market fair being constructed at Roche Bois, he will state if consideration will be given for postal and banking facilities to be provided thereat?**

B/936 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the nine-year schooling project announced in the 2014 budget speech, he will give details thereof?**

B/937            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the film Industry, he will give details of the seven films which have been approved to be shot in Mauritius, as announced in the last Budget Speech, including the names of the producers and the calendar of shooting activities thereof?**

B/938            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the houses containing asbestos, he will state the number thereof located in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, indicating the measures taken, if any, for the removal thereof?**

B/939            The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority, since January 2013 to date, information as to the (a) number thereof having closed down and (b) number of job losses, indicating the measures, if any, taken in relation thereto?**

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

**Parliament House**  
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A/294 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the National Archives, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of the staff members thereof who have been trained in the scanning and uploading of the existing documents for the conservation thereof, indicating the percentage thereof which has been digitalized and if same will be freely accessible online or will there be a digital lock?**

A/295 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed promotion of slam, drama, photography, reading and writing in schools, he will state the names of the resource persons recruited therefor, indicating the (a) fees allocated thereto and (b) schools to which they have been attached?**

A/296 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

**Whether, in regard to the landslide at Vallée Pitot, he will state if the Japanese International Cooperation Agency has completed its survey and submitted its recommendations in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any?**



A/297 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether he is aware that non-halal food are being sold to the public as halal food and, if so, will he state the actions, if any, taken by his Ministry, as at to date for the prevention thereof?**

A/298 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the driver attached to the Chairperson of the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, a breakdown of the overtime allowances paid to him, on a monthly basis, since January 2012 to date, indicating the reasons for the payment thereof?**

A/299 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the street lighting system on the M1 Motorway, from the level of the Curepipe roundabout to that of the Plaisance roundabout, he will state if he has been informed that several sections thereof are out of order and, if so, obtain from the respective local authorities concerned therewith, information as to if a complete survey thereof will be carried out at night and for the taking of urgent remedial measures?**

A/300 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the introduction of the Penalty Point System, he will state if he has been informed of the long queues and procedures to be followed in the courts and at the cash offices for the payment of fines in relation thereto and the application of penalty points and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if remedial measures will be take in relation thereto?**

A/301 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the cross drains, situated at corner Route des Pamplemousses and Magon Street, near the traffic lights and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, he will state if he is aware that the slabs thereat often get damaged due to heavy vehicles passing thereon, thereby representing hazards and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for same to be replaced by heavy duty slabs?**

A/302 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to if consideration will be given for the urgent (a) replacement of the bridge over the canal cochon, since the existing one is flooded during heavy rainfalls and (b) removal of wastes under the bridge of the Lataniers River at the Abattoir Road and the dredging thereof from the level of the upper part of the Bernardin de Saint Pierre Street to the bridge at the M1 Motorway, and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

A/303 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 proposed acquisition of six semi-urban firefighting vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services, information as to where matters stand?**

A/304 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Non-Governmental Organisations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Non-Governmental Organisation Trust Fund and the Mauritius Council of Social Services, information as to the amount of funds disbursed therefrom, since 2011 to date, indicating the (a) names of the beneficiaries thereof and the quantum in each case and (b) eligibility criteria laid down therefor?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**

*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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