

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 07 June 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/506 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development
Unit –*

Whether, in regard to the Health and Fitness Centre Project at Reunion Maurel, in Petit Raffray, he will state (a) if the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life has sent several reminders to the National Development Unit concerning a request for information on the funds required for the completion thereof, since January 2016 to date and (b) the progress report thereof, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/507 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development
Unit –*

Whether, in regard to the directly or indirectly State-owned companies, he will state if Government proposes to amend the legislation to allow parliamentary oversight thereof, including through parliamentary questions and the examination of the audit reports thereof by the Public Accounts Committee with a view to ensuring the good governance, transparency and control thereof?

B/508 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Independent Commission against Corruption, he will state (a) the date of appointment of Mr K. G., as Acting Director General thereof, indicating when a substantive Director General will be appointed therefor and (b) where matters stand as to the proposed setting up of a Financial Crime Commission to operate as an apex body to oversee the Commission and as to the proposed amendments that will be brought to the Prevention of Corruption Act to give effect thereto?

B/509 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the provision of Rs 1.3 billion for the implementation of priority drain works across the island, as announced in the last Budget Speech, he will (a) give a list of the drain works projects earmarked thereunder, indicating the projects which (i) have been completed (ii) are in progress and (iii) are awaiting implementation, indicating in each case the regions concerned therewith and (b) amount of funds disbursed therefrom and the amount thereof presently available?

B/510 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures that are being taken to stop the proliferation thereof in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, indicating if consideration will be given for an increase in police patrols in the areas where drugs dealings are more common?

B/511 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the foreigners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, a breakdown of the number thereof, by nationality, status/occupation, including the students, who are currently (a) staying and/or working legally in Mauritius and (b) overstaying their visas in Mauritius, indicating in each case, the (i) period in consideration of which the visa was granted and (ii) measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/512 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Board of Directors thereof?

B/513 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof attached to the Domestic Violence Unit, indicating in each case the grades thereof?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other
than to the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit

B/514 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and
Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable
Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to the tuck shops at the Pereybere and at the
La Cuvette beaches respectively, he will, for the benefit of the
House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to the
(a) amount of revenue generated therefrom in each case during
the current year and the total amount due on claims (b) number
thereof which are presently unoccupied, indicating the reasons
therefor and (c) procedures followed for the allocation of the
vacant spaces thereof?**

B/515 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

**Whether, in regard to the Project for the Renovation of the
Grand Bay Dispensary, he will state (a) if the Ministry of Public
Infrastructure and Land Transport has carried out a survey prior
to the implementation thereof (b) the estimated cost thereof and
(c) if consideration will be given for the urgent implementation
thereof by the district contractors appointed for the region?**

B/516 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

**Whether, in regard to the transfer of the ten acres of land
donated by the owners of the former St Antoine Sugar Estate for
the construction of a market fair in Goodlands, he will state
where matters stand?**

B/517 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the Information Communication Technology Skills Development Programme, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating (a) the number of unemployed who have applied therefor and the number thereof who have been enrolled (b) the duration of the courses (c) if a stipend is or will be paid to the trainees and (d) when the first batch of trainees will complete training?

B/518 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the staffing and of the functioning of the Surveillance Section thereof?

B/519 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Zika virus which is fast spreading in Brazil, he will state the precautionary measures being taken by his Ministry in relation to the members of the Mauritian delegation who will be participating in the forthcoming Rio Olympic Games?

B/520 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a High Level Football Academy by his Ministry, he will state where matters stand?

B/521 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the youth, he will state if his Ministry has arranged for Civic Education Programmes to be carried out in all the Youth Centres and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/522 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of contributions thereof remitted by companies thereto in respect of the years 2014 and 2015 respectively, indicating the use that has been made thereof, including the amount thereof which has been remitted to Non-Government Organizations, if any?

B/523 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the State land leased to *Société GaMa* in the Vale, he will state if Government has resumed possession of any part thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) cost incurred by Government in relation thereto, if any?

B/524 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the appointment of Mr M. M. as Director of a subsidiary of the State Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if the Commission has carried out an inquiry to ascertain if he is a fit and proper person to hold the said office and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/525 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the transport of pilgrims for the forthcoming Hajj Pilgrimage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to if a bid exercise has been carried out for the award of the contract therefor and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/526 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the Tourism Enforcement Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to the number thereof recruited (a) since January 2015 to April 2016, indicating the names, addresses and conditions of employment thereof and (b) in May 2016, indicating (i) how the recruitment exercise therefor was carried out and (ii) if the list of the recruits will be tabled, together with the names, qualifications, addresses and conditions of employment thereof?

B/527 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of Messrs M. C., R. T. and S. K. respectively, on contract basis, since January 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to the (a) mode of recruitment followed and (b) post occupied, indicating in each case the terms and conditions of employment thereof?

B/528 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the Cardiac Centre of Pamplémousses and the public hospitals, he will state (a) the number of Cardiac Physicians with qualifications and expertise in Paediatric Cardiac Intervention currently employed thereat (b) if the name of one Mr R. M. was removed from the list of patients awaiting angioplasty in April 2016 and, if so, indicate (i) the reasons therefor and (ii) who took the said decision and (c) the number of foreign cardiac surgeons employed on contract thereat, indicating in each case the (i) terms and conditions of employment thereof and (ii) number of open cardiac interventions that they have carried out?

B/529 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Bank of Mauritius, he will state if he proposes to hold discussions with the Governor thereof with a view to restoring public confidence therein, following the recent allegations made in relation to the management of the operations thereof and following the Public Notice issued by the Bank?

B/530 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Film Classification Board and the Board of Censors respectively, he will state the present composition thereof, indicating in each case (a) since when the Board Members thereof have been appointed and (b) when they will be reconstituted?

B/531 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Character, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, information as to why it is presently taking over five weeks for the issue thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the processing on a separate track of the applications submitted by students proceeding on overseas studies and who urgently require same for the purpose of completing the formalities?

B/532 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if additional labourers will be recruited thereat, in view of the complaints received from the inhabitants of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill in relation to the inability of the Municipal Council to realize the landscaping works thereat due to lack of labourers?

B/533 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the *Centres de Formation*, he will state if he proposes to take back the responsibility thereof and of the budget allocated for the collective sports to the respective *Centres de Formation*, that is, football, volleyball, handball and basketball?

B/534 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the State lands leased since November 2015 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) extent thereof (b) location thereof (c) duration thereof and (d) terms and conditions thereof, including the amount of money payable?

B/535 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Director General of the University of Technology of Mauritius (UTM), she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the UTM, information as to the number of investigations initiated by the Independent Commission against Corruption against the incumbent thereof, indicating the matters to which the investigations relate?

B/536 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the fees paid to the persons/teachers teaching oriental and ancestral languages in evening classes run by registered socio-cultural organisations, she will state the names of the said persons/teachers, indicating in each case, the amount of money paid thereto since January 2015 to date?

B/537 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Hindi books for Standard II, she will state if mistakes contained therein have been reported and, if so, indicate if remedial measures have been taken in relation thereto?

B/538 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Documentation Unit of his Ministry, he will state if books, documents and press cuttings found thereat have recently been damaged and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/539 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the rate of duty for mortgage loans payable under the Registration Duty Act, he will state if consideration will be given for the extension of the ceiling of exemption to two million rupees and that the taxes be charged on a pro-rata basis above the two million rupees?

B/540 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the wastewater claim, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the mode of calculation thereof?

B/541 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the *Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires* (OHADA) Treaty, he will state if Mauritius has ratified same and, if not, why not?

B/542 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Legacy Sovereign Fund, as announced in the 2015-2016 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand, indicating the amount of funds committed therefor, if any?

B/543 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Diaspora Scheme, he will state the number of members of the Mauritian diaspora who have registered thereunder and who have benefitted therefrom as at to date, indicating the quantum of income tax, custom duties and Value Added Tax exemptions granted in relation thereto?

B/544 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the development of the Ocean Economy as announced in the 2015-2016 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed (a) introduction of a Petroleum Bill in the House and (b) setting up of a (i) National Ocean Council and (ii) new Faculty of Ocean Studies?

B/545 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the former employees of the Medine Sugar Estate who obtained their Voluntary Retirement Scheme years back and who have not been granted a plot of land behind the State Secondary School of Palma as per the package agreed upon by the employer prior to their retirement, he will state the reasons for the inordinate delay therefor, indicating if (a) the Mauritius Sugar Cane Authority has recently held a meeting therewith to discuss same and (b) urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/546 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the recent United Nations General Assembly Special Session held on Drugs in New York in April last to review the drug control system and to assess and debate the world's drug control priorities, he will state (a) if the Republic of Mauritius was represented thereat and, if so, by whom (b) why no official of his Ministry attended thereto and (c) if any resolution was adopted thereat to promote the value and urgency of modernizing drug policies and programmes and for implementing new approaches and reforms in the 'war on drugs'?

B/547 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Belle Etoile, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the complete resurfacing of the roads thereat following the completion of the works carried out thereat to change the water pipes?

B/548 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the junction at Grand River North West and Pailles Road, he will state the number of accidents having reportedly occurred thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating if he is aware that the traffic lights found thereat are not in good working order and, if so, indicate if remedial actions will be taken in relation thereto?

B/549 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to Kensington Place at Pointe aux Sables, he will state if he is aware of the bad conditions of the road thereat and, if so, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if (a) remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and (b) consideration will be given for same to be declared public area?

B/550 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Luzerner Kantonsspital of Luzern, Switzerland, and his Ministry, he will state the (a) criteria used for the choice of the said hospital (b) names of the officials from the said hospital who were involved in the negotiations in relation thereto and (c) scope of involvement in the decisional process as far as strategy, choice of treatment and specific equipment for the management of cancer patients are concerned?

B/551 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the risk factors of cancer, he will state the strategies developed by his Ministry to create awareness thereof and incidentally the prevention thereof?

B/552 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to cancer, he will state the latest statistics regarding the (a) incidence thereof and (b) mortality rate by the said disease in Mauritius?

B/553 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Utility Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to why it is not operational?

B/554 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the recent Waste-to-Energy Prequalification Exercise, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, a list of the prequalified companies thereof?

B/555 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a swimming pool at Rivière des Anguilles and following the acquisition of a plot of land of an extent of 8,000m² therefor in March 2010, he will state where matters stand?

B/556 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to projects implemented under the Road Decongestion Programme, he will state the mode of procurement method used therefor?

B/557 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Heritage City Co., information as to where matters stand as to the prequalification of contractors exercise therefor?

B/558 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the Sri Devi Karoumari Ammen Kovil at Grand River North West where usually 3,000 to 5,000 pilgrims gather for important pilgrimages and ceremonies, he will state the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry having regard to the dangers represented to those pilgrims due to ground instability and possibility of landslides thereat for which help has been sought since one year and, if not, why not?

B/559 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state the (a) housing projects identified, if any, to solve the acute housing problems being faced thereat and, if so, indicate in each case, the (b) estimated cost thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/560 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to cases of dispossession of land by sugar barons, he will state if consideration will be given for the implementation of the recommendations of the Judiciary for the setting up of a dedicated Land Tribunal?

B/561 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Museum of Slavery to be located in Port Louis, he will state where matters stand?

B/562 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the late Mr J. J. D. aged 25 years who passed away on 08 April 2016 at the Princess Margaret Orthopedic Centre, at Candos, he will state the (a) cause of the death thereof and (b) treatment administered thereto at the said Centre?

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A/15 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the football ground at Residence Bassin in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will state if same is vested in the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes and, if so, obtain therefrom, information as to if any project for the lighting thereof has been worked out and, if not, why not?

A/16 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Mahebourg, he will state if he is aware of the lack of several street lanterns in the street lighting system found on the main road thereof 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 a review of the said lighting system and installation of additional street lanterns thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/17 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to Le Bouchon Public Beach, he will state if consideration will be given for the rehabilitation/upgrading/uplifting thereof, including the provision thereat of (a) adequate parking facilities (b) installation of kiosks and benches, and (c) installation of lighting system and if so, when and if not, why not?

A/18 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Trois Boutiques and Cité Trois Boutiques, in Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state if he has been made aware that the old water pipes contain asbestos, thus representing hazards to the inhabitants thereat, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the urgent replacement thereof and if so, when and if not, why not?

A/19 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Hospital, he will state (a) the services provided thereat, indicating if consideration will be given for additional specialized services to be provided round the clock thereat and (b) if consideration will be given for the complete renovation/upgrading the of building, since it is old and in a derelict state?

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