

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 May 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and
Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/395 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to drugs, he will state if he has been made aware of an increase in the proliferation thereof in Constituency No. 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) additional measures that will be taken, if any, to curb the incidence thereof and (b) number of arrests effected in connection therewith, over the past two years?

B/396 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the private security services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) persons presently registered to perform the duties of security guard (b) firms presently registered to offer security guard services and (c) reported cases of breach of the Private Security Service Act, if any, over the past four years, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/397 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Lottotech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, for each of the years 2012 to date, information as to the (a) total amount of (i) betting intake and (ii) revenue collected therefrom which have been credited to the Consolidated Fund and (b) measures that are being taken to discourage betting and gambling?

B/398 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Counter Terrorism Unit, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of officers presently attached thereto, indicating (i) in each case, the date of appointment and grade thereof and (ii) if any one thereof has benefitted from any scholarship and, if so, give details thereof and (b) actions being taken for the upgrading thereof in terms of manpower and equipment?

B/399 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to betting, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of the new operators who have been issued with a licence therefor since January 2015 to date, in respect of (a) horse racing (b) football match, both overseas and local and (c) other types thereof, indicating in each case the (i) name and address of the licence holder thereof and (ii) terms and conditions thereof?

B/400 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to illegal betting, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons arrested, since January 2010 to date in connection therewith, indicating the measures that will be taken to address same?

B/401 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the *Editions de l'Océan Indien*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to the (a) amount of money invested by Government therein over the past five years and (b) procurement method used for the disposal thereof, indicating the (i) total proceeds of the sale thereof (ii) name of the purchaser thereof and (iii) amount of money owed to the National Commercial Bank Ltd. as at to date?

B/402 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Land Drainage Authority as announced in the 2015-2016 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand, including the expected date of coming into operation thereof?

B/403 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Joint Project of the Government of the Republic of Ghana and of that of the Republic of Mauritius for the setting up of a Technology Park in the port city of Tema, in Ghana, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/404 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Adoption Council, information as to the number thereof who have been adopted by Mauritian nationals and foreign nationals respectively over the past five years?

B/405 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to betting, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the names of the new operators who have been issued with a licence therefor, if any, since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) category/type of the licence and (b) number of outlets authorized to be operated thereunder, indicating the locations thereof?

B/406 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Mr N. K. S., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) date of (i) arrest thereof, indicating the equipment/personal belongings which had been seized at the time thereof and if they have all been returned and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (ii) release on bail thereof and (b) charges lodged against him?

B/407 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Prison Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for the urgent appointment of a Commissioner of Prisons and, if not, why not?

B/408 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state if (a) new guidelines will be issued to ensure a more efficient use of the funds collected thereunder (b) the proposal for a review of the concept of *parrainage*, as announced in the last Budget Speech, will be implemented and (c) consideration will be given for a transfer of the funds collected thereunder to the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment for better management and monitoring with a view to ensuring a more coherent approach to poverty alleviation?

B/409 The Honourable First Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the market of Central Flacq by the National Development Unit, he will state the (a) cost thereof (b) procurement method used therefor (c) name of the contractor therefor and (d) variation costs, if any, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/410 The Honourable First Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the market of Lallmatie by the National Development Unit, he will state if (a) a prior planning exercise had been carried out in relation to the site inasmuch as vehicular access thereto is difficult and (b) provision has been made for proper ventilation and lighting thereat and, if not, why not?

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

B/411 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Sesungkur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Flacq District Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the total amount of funds allocated thereto for the financial year 2015/2016 for capital projects, indicating (a) the number and value of the projects completed as at to date and (b) where matters stand as regards the construction of the Bel Air Market Fair?

B/412 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 Mrs S. A. who resided at Colonel Barkly, in Beau Bassin, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of setting up an independent inquiry to be presided by a Senior Magistrate following her demise on 25 April 2016 after having attended hospital on several occasions for treatment?

B/413 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge/Verdun Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand as to rehabilitation works being carried out thereat, indicating the (a) cost thereof, indicating the amount thereof paid as at to date and names of the consultants therefor, indicating the fees (i) payable thereto and (ii) paid as at to date (c) name of the contractor thereof, indicating the amount paid thereto as at to date and (d) expected (i) completion date thereof and (ii) date of coming into operation thereof?

B/414 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Youth Training Centre at Anse La Raie, he will state the (a) amount of money allocated in the current budget for the upgrading thereof, indicating the amount thereof already spent (b) urgent measures being taken for the upgrading of the existing facilities provided thereat in view of the deteriorating state thereof and (c) number of events organized thereat by his Ministry since January 2015 to date?

- B/415 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –*
- Whether, in regard to the fight against poverty engaged since January 2015 to date, he will state if a survey has been carried out in Grand Gaube, Camp Carol, Grand Bay and Poudre d'Or Village to assess the support that are required by the needy families living thereat and, if so, indicate in each case the (a) type of support provided thereto and (b) amount of money spent in connection therewith, excluding the expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of school materials?**
- B/416 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –*
- Whether, in regard to the Information Communications Technology sector, he will state the annual growth rate thereof over the past five years, indicating the expected growth rate thereof for the current year?**
- B/417 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the religious bodies which have an institution for teaching cultural and religious matters, she will state the names thereof, indicating the procedure followed for the disbursement of subsidies thereto?**
- B/418 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*
- Whether, in regard to the 2013 Examinations held by the Indian Authorities for the screening of Students in Medicine after their pre-registration, he will state (a) the number thereof who sat therefor, indicating the number thereof who have (i) passed and been registered with the Medical Council and (ii) failed, indicating the number thereof who have nevertheless been registered with the Medical Council and (b) why the said Students have been required to sit for the said Examinations after pre-registration as opposed to the practice that obtains in India which requires the Student in Medicine to sit therefor before pre-registration?**

- B/419 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*
- Whether, in regard to the medical laboratories, he will (a) state the number thereof operating in the private and public sectors respectively, indicating if they are subject to any (i) internal quality assurance and, if so, indicate under whose supervision the exercise is carried out and (ii) external independent quality assurance and, if so, indicate under whose supervision the exercise is carried out and (b) table the national health laboratory policy, if any?**
- B/420 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*
- Whether, in regard to the Agreement signed by Government with a South Korean firm in April 2016 for the realization of infrastructural works, he will state the (a) name and status of the said firm (b) projects earmarked for implementation thereunder, giving details thereof in each case and (c) financial implications thereof?**
- B/421 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –*
- Whether, in regard to the Le Bouchon Village, in Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of either a Community Centre or a Social Welfare Centre thereat and, if so, indicate when and, if not, why not?**
- B/422 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 Mr R. A. employed at his Ministry, he will state the (a) post occupied, indicating the (i) qualifications requirements for the post and (ii) qualifications held by Mr R.A. (b) salary and allowances drawn and (c) procedure followed for the recruitment thereof?**

B/423 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 policy holders of the Super Cash Back Gold Scheme and of Bramer Asset Management, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Ltd., a list of the Government-owned entities and related pensions funds which are not eligible to receive any refund or debenture therefrom, indicating in each case the (a) name thereof (b) reasons therefor and (c) amount invested therein?

B/424 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the *Ecoles de Foot*, he will state, for each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, the number thereof region-wise, indicating in each case, the (a) number of children trained thereat and (b) aggregate amount of funds disbursed thereto?

B/425 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Light Rail Transit System Project, he will state if the decision of Government not to proceed with the implementation thereof for economic reasons was based on a long term cost benefit analysis and, if so, indicate when same was carried out and by whom?

B/426 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Light Rail Transit System Project, he will state if a Committee has been set up to look into the aspect of the land earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate (a) when the said Committee was set up (b) the name of the Chairperson thereof and (c) the terms of reference thereof?

B/427 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the British American Investments which were presented by Government on Friday 3 April 2015 as being a vast Ponzi scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if any complaint has ever been filed by policy holders thereof prior thereto for non-payment/non-reimbursement and, if so, indicate the number thereof?

B/428 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the metal recycling market, he will state the expected impact thereon of the recent decision of Government to ban the export of scrap metals?

B/429 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Culture House in the region of Ebene, he will state where matters stand?

B/430 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the selling and pricing of medicines to the public, he will state if his Ministry has set up a committee to inquire thereinto and, if so, indicate (a) where matters stand as to the work thereof and (b) if copy of the report thereof will be tabled?

B/431 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 Les Salines Waterfront Development (Neotown) Project, he will state where matters stand, indicating if the allocation of land therefor has been cancelled, indicating if the fees already paid by the promoter thereof have been refunded?

B/432 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the posts of Assistant Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Executive of Municipal and District Councils, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names of the officers promoted thereto since January 2016 to date, indicating their (i) address (ii) present and past posting and (iii) number of years of service reckoned in an acting capacity prior thereto, indicating if all those reckoning prior service in an acting capacity thereto were promoted and, if not, why not and (b) if the Scheme of Service for the post of Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Executive would be amended to provide for promotion thereto of serving officers only on the basis of seniority and experience?

B/433 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the sports and recreational facilities, he will state if (a) there are project plans for the improvement of the existing ones having regard to the present state thereof, including the football ground at Camp Chapelon and (b) consideration will be given for the provision of additional ones across Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West and, if so, give details thereof, indicating in each case, the timeframe set out for the implementation thereof, if any?

B/434 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether he will (a) state if, as in Port Louis, he will request the Police to remove from all town and village streets and beaches all hawkers and resettle them in dedicated places with adequate infrastructure and, if not, why not (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from Councils and Statistics Mauritius, a breakdown by (i) licensed and unlicensed categories and (ii) Municipal and District Council, the number of all types of hawkers and (c) state if that database will be used to create a centralized Hawkers Authority to ensure human and non-discriminatory treatment to all hawkers and to assess their contribution in various ways regarding, for instance, unemployment reduction and the invisible economy?

B/435 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the live monkeys, he will state the complete annual statistics of the trade therein between Mauritius and foreign laboratories over the past ten years, including the number thereof annually exported, indicating the (a) names of the companies involved (i) therein in Mauritius and overseas and (ii) in the importation thereof (b) annual revenues generated therefrom and (c) Government policy as regards the criticisms levelled against the trade therein by organizations based in Mauritius or abroad?

B/436 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will (a) state if a C-ARM machine of the Cardiac Section thereof is currently out of order and, if so, indicate when it will be repaired or replaced and (b) give a list of other equipment currently not in working condition thereat, if any?

B/437 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the prohibition of fishing in the lagoons, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the regulations made in relation thereto?

B/438 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/439 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/440 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 Independent Power Producers, he will state if any negotiation has now been held between his Ministry and the ALTEO Group for the implementation of a coal/bagasse power generation plant and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof regarding the price to be charged per kilowatt hour?

B/441 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Global Business sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) the number of entities registered therewith in 2013, 2014 and 2015 (b) the growth rate thereof over the past three years and (c) for each of the years 2012 to 2015, the number of new business entities that have been incorporated?

B/442 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) since January 2015 to date, the (i) number of roads that have been resurfaced thereat and (ii) road infrastructural projects implemented thereat and (b) if there is any project for the reinstatement of the road of the Morcellement Black Rock in view of the impracticable and inaccessibility conditions thereof?

B/443 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to works being carried out by the Central Electricity Board at Verger Coco, Bain des Dames, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the purpose thereof and (b) if prior consultations were held with the inhabitants of the region thereof in relation thereto?

- B/444 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the introduction of the Mauritian Creole Language in the secondary colleges, she will state (a) if prior consultations were held with the teaching staff members of the secondary colleges and (b) the minimum qualifications requirement for a teacher of the secondary colleges to teach the Mauritian Creole Language?**
- B/445 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, with a view to encourage food waste reduction, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a Food Waste Reduction Bill and to provide, *inter alia*, for a prohibition of the food sellers/suppliers to throw away/destroy unsold food and to donate same to the less fortunate?**
- B/446 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
- 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 proposed pulling down of houses containing asbestos island-wide, he will state the number of such houses still being occupied, indicating if Government proposes to come up with a new scheme for the pulling down and reconstruction of safer housing units for the occupiers thereof?**
- B/447 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*
- Whether, in regard to the regional agenda for the transformation of the Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum into a full fledged Regional Parliament for the Southern African Development Community, he will state the stand of Government in relation thereto?**

B/448 The Honourable First Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the former market located in the vicinity of the Flacq District Court, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to the reasons why same has been demolished, indicating (a) who approved the demolition thereof, indicating the (i) name of the contractor who carried out same and (ii) method used therefor and (b) whether any demolished materials have been stored and, if so, where and by whom?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister
for Rodrigues and National Development Unit**

A/13 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the main road at the
level of Case Noyale through to the Le Morne Village, in
Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, and, if so, state if
consideration will be given for the urgent resurfacing thereof
and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
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