

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 23 April 2013****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/165 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Ms Anquetil**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the road accident which caused
the death of Mr G. F., on Friday 5 October 2012,
at Independence Road, in Vacoas, 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/166 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 Mauritius Police Force,
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of
vacancies presently existing in the post of (a) Assistant
Commissioner of Police and (b) Superintendent of Police,
indicating when they will be filled?**

B/167 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 National Disaster Management Committee, he will state the (a) composition thereof, indicating the name of the Chairperson and (b) number of meetings held, since 01 January 2013 to date, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/168 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 flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the time at which the members of the Special Mobile Force were deployed in the affected areas, indicating (a) the number thereof who were deployed and (b) their respective posting?

B/169 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Kreol, he will state if, further to the findings of the 2011 Population Census, Government will authorize and facilitate the formal use thereof in public administration, including in Parliament, local authorities, courts of law and for the application procedures having regard to social benefits and housing?

B/170 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of late L. S. N. and N. K. B., Officers of the Special Mobile Force, who died during training at Sept Cascades, on 29 September 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if financial compensation has been paid to the dependants thereof and if so, indicate the quantum thereof and, if not, why not?

B/171 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will state the reasons why the acquisition of a radar, announced in the 2010-2015 Government Programme, was not included in the 2012-2015 Government Programme?

B/172 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, 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 the reasons why (a) Mr H. T., Chief Inspector of Police, was discharged of the inquiry in respect of the Port Louis Waterfront and (b) his request to secure the recording by the CCTV Surveillance System of the location as material evidence was turned down?

B/173 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to alleged police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Human Rights Commission, information as to the number of cases thereof referred thereto, over the past two years, indicating the number of investigations carried out and the outcome thereof as at to date, in each case?

B/174 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to equal opportunities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Equal Opportunities Commission and from the Equal Opportunities Tribunal respectively, information as to the number of cases referred thereto for investigation and determination, indicating in each case, the outcome thereof?

B/175 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 late J. A. A. K., 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 into the circumstances of his death, on or about 10 April 2013, at Baie Topaze/Camp Pintade, in Rodrigues?

B/176 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, 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 the actions taken, if any, as at to date, against the security firm employed by the State Property Development Corporation, following the tragedy which occurred at the Caudan tunnel?

B/177 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if, on Monday 15 April 2013, a security officer denied Mrs R. A., employee thereof and Trade Unionist, access to the headquarters thereof, and if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/178 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 Singaporean experts, he will state the number thereof whose services are presently being retained by Government, indicating in each case the (a) sector of activity concerned and (b) cost thereof?

B/179 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 the case of alleged malpractice in the allocation of stalls by the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, in which one Mrs B. R., former Municipal Councillor, is allegedly involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry is now complete and the matter referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions and if so, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand?

B/180 Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to the issue of the sovereignty over the Tromelin Island, he will state where matters stand, indicating if he is aware that same was recently raised in Parliament in France?

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

B/181 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the pre-primary school of Chamarel, he will state the (a) expected start and completion dates thereof respectively, indicating when it is scheduled to be operational and (b) cost thereof?

B/182 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rain Water Harvesting Scheme, he will state the (a) number of farmers who have submitted applications therefor, indicating the number thereof who have benefitted therefrom and (b) amount of money disbursed?

B/183 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 Child Mentoring Programme, she will state when it was set up, indicating since then, the number of (a) children concerned therewith, indicating their respective age and (b) mentors concerned therewith, indicating the training given thereto?

B/184 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 shelter at Grand River North West, she will state if it is presently operational and, if so, indicate (a) the name of the Non-Governmental Organisation entrusted with the management thereof and (b) if there are inmates thereat, and if so, indicate their respective age and, if not, why not?

B/185 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of an across-the-board national minimum wage and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/186 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam, he will state if (a) additional claims have been filed by the contractor therefor and if so, indicate the amount paid (b) prior geological investigations had been carried out thereat and, if so, by whom and (c) the works are scheduled to be completed within the contractual time?

B/187 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard the project for the construction of the Bagatelle Water Treatment Plant, he will (a) give a list of the bidders therefor, indicating the (i) respective bid value thereof and (ii) name of the successful bidder and (b) if works have started?

B/188 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 National Sports Federations, he will give a list of the regional committees in respect of each of them, indicating in each case (a) the composition thereof and (b) if they comply with the existing legislation in relation thereto?

B/189 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 Judo Ju-Jitsu Federation and associated disciplines, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of a complaint emanating from the former General Secretary thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/190 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the adults, he will state if he is aware that the Bureau d'Education Catholique runs an Open Community School therefor, and, if so, indicate if his Ministry will consider incorporating a similar project in the Second Chance Programme?

B/191 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 covered drains, situated along the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to when the upgrading thereof was carried out, indicating the (a) cost thereof and (b) name of the contractor?

B/192 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the National Heritage Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to if the Director thereof was suspended from duty in 2011 and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor (b) if an inquiry has been carried out in relation to the circumstances that have led to her suspension and (c) if she has been re-instated in her post and, if so, when?

B/193 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 Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number and nature of residence permits and investment project clearances issued respectively, allegedly upon bribery, indicating the number of staff under investigation in relation thereto and where matters stand?

B/194 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of dumping of materials within the reserve of river Grand River North West on its left bank, at Morcellement Hermitage, Coromandel, by one Mr R. B., he will state if the latter has complied with the request of his Ministry dated 02 October 2012 for the removal of material and the restoration of the river bank and, if so, when and, if not, if legal actions have been initiated against him?

B/195 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether he will state if Pride Bridge Co. Ltd. has been granted a plot of land at Mare aux Lubines, Poste de Flacq and, if so, indicate the nature of the project which the company proposes to implement thereat?

B/196 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the scholarships offered on social grounds to students having completed their Higher School Certificate, he will state the number of applications received by his Ministry therefor, indicating the number thereof which satisfied the eligibility criteria therefor?

B/197 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether he will state if the Lord Mayor of Port Louis was absent from the country during the week following the flash floods which occurred on Saturday 30 March 2013?

B/198 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed widening of the Avenue Tulipes, in Quatre Bornes, he will state where matters stand?

B/199 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to Quatre Bornes, he will state if a plot of State land is available thereat for the setting up of a Women's Centre?

B/200 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the motorway starting from Mahebourg to the North, he will state if any contract has been allocated for landscaping works to be carried out along the sides thereof?

B/201 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the poster boards, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if it had put up temporary ones in December 2012, and if so, the reasons therefor?

B/202 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Solar PV Project submitted by SARA KO PVP Co. Ltd., to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the date thereof, indicating when (i) the Board decided to negotiate with the promoter thereof and (ii) when land was allocated to the promoter, indicating the conditions of the lease (b) the conditions attached to the letter of intent issued to SARA KO PVP Co. Ltd., and (c) if a Power Purchase Agreement has been signed between SARA KO PVP Co. Ltd., and the Board and if so, if copy thereof will be tabled?

B/203 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the Montagne Ory road, he will state since when it has been closed to vehicular traffic, indicating (a) where matters stand as to the works being carried out thereat and (b) when will it be re-opened?

B/204 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the inpatients of the Brown Sequare Hospital, he will state the number thereof who are (a) on active psychiatric treatment and (b) long stay and who do not require internment and may benefit from outpatient care?

B/205 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to Ebène and Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Limited, information, in each case, as to the number of (a) leases that have been assigned, indicating in each case, the (i) names of the lessee and of the assignee and (ii) extent and value of the land (b) cases where the lessee is in breach of the terms and conditions of the lease agreement, indicating the actions, if any, taken against them?

- B/206 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-*
- Whether, in regard to the housing and other projects in Rodrigues funded by the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Foundation, information as to where matters stand in each case, indicating (a) the amount of money earmarked therefor and (b) if there is delay in the implementation thereof, and if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial actions taken, if any?**
- B/207 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*
- Whether, in regard to information and communications technologies, he will state the progress thereof in Rodrigues, indicating (a) if the decision of Government to reduce broadband entry level to Rs 200 is being implemented by all the service providers thereof and (b) where matters stand in relation to (i) connecting Rodrigues by undersea optic fibre cable and (ii) increasing satellite connectivity thereat?**
- B/208 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the earthquake-prone buildings and infrastructure in Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state if Government proposes to (a) amend the existing pieces of legislation to deal therewith and (b) carry out a study or seek expertise for advice and preparation of new policies in connection therewith, having regard to the occurrence of frequent seismic activities along the Rodrigues Ridge?**

B/209 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 companies involved in the recent reported alleged financial scams, he will (a) give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (i) names of the Chief Executive Officers, managers, legal advisers and bankers thereof (ii) number of known victims (iii) amount of money invested therein and (b) state when his Ministry became aware thereof, indicating the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/210 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Commonwealth Summit Meeting scheduled to be held in November 2013, he will state the stand of Mauritius as to the holding thereof in Sri Lanka?

B/211 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Agreement pertaining to the *co-gestion* of the Tromelin Island signed with France in 2010, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/212 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether he has taken cognizance of the proposals of the International Monetary Fund to abolish the subsidies granted by Government on rice, flour and Liquefied Petroleum Gas and to introduce targeting and means tests for social aid and if so, indicate the stand of Government in relation thereto?

B/213 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Development Company Ltd., information as to the name of the Security company providing security services at the Port Louis Waterfront, indicating if (a) it has carried out an inquiry from its officers as to the circumstances surrounding the losses of life in the tunnels and (b) the contract of this company has been revoked?

B/214 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Ecole de Medicine Louis Pasteur*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if same was registered therewith in 2009 and subsequently deregistered while courses were being dispensed and if so, indicate when and the reasons therefor?

B/215 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television System Surveillance System installed in the premises of the Caudan Waterfront, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Property Development Corporation, information as to if they are out of order and, if so, indicate (a) since when and (b) if remedial measures will be taken?

B/216 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ring Road Project, he will state if a prior Environment Impact Assessment Certificate has been sought and obtained therefor and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/217 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to medical negligence, he will state if Government proposes to introduce new legislation in relation thereto and if so, when?

B/218 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of alleged sexual abuse at the MITD, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the fact finding committee set up to investigate therein, (a) a list of all the persons who had been heard (b) information as to if Mrs P. C. had made a request to give evidence and (c) and table copy of the report submitted by the committee, including copy of the medical examination report/s?

B/219 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Roopun)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Telecom Ltd., he will,
for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information
as to the causes of the total collapse of its system in
Mauritius and in Rodrigues during the recent natural
disasters, indicating the remedial measures that will be
taken to prevent any such recurrence?**

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House
Port Louis***

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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 23 April 2013****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

A/71 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) number of cases referred thereto, over the past three years and (c) date of the last report thereof?

A/72 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Women Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof presently in office, per grade, and table copy thereof?

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

A/73 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 Management Plan of Le Morne Cultural Landscape, he will state the conditions thereof, indicating if the deadline for the completion of the project in relation thereto has been met and, if not, the reasons therefor?

A/74 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the Remedial Education Scheme, he will state (a) if same applies to both primary and secondary schools (b) the names of the schools found in Constituency No.14 or zone 3 and 4 which are benefitting thereunder (c) the planning, implementation, time frame and cost thereof (d) the system put in place for the monitoring and evaluation thereof and (e) who are responsible to deliver the program elaborated thereunder in the schools?

A/75 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the food sellers, he will state the number thereof registered with his Ministry, indicating the number (a) of officers attached to the Inspectorate Division and (b) thereof who have been taken to task for operating in unhygienic conditions, in the category of (i) restaurants (ii) fast food stalls (iii) school canteens and (iv) street sellers, since 2005 to date?

A/76 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 20, 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 upgrading and tarring of the (a) the Colonel Maingard Street extending to Cité Barkly up to Corner Père Laval (b) the Nelson Mandela Street-ex railway, from the Pope Hennessy to the Barkly Police Station (c) the Schuman, Belcom Bizet and Remy Ollier Streets, Cité Barkly “Beton” and (d) the Gaetan Raynal, Volcy Goupile, Shand and Victor Hugo Streets, in Beau Bassin?

A/77 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the covering of the irrigation canal at Petite Rivière from the Princess Margaret Street to the Nundloll Lane, he will state where matters stand?

A/78 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 proposed construction and rehabilitation of the canals in Tranquebar, he will state where matters stand?

A/79 The Honourable Second 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 proposed construction of a football stadium in Tranquebar, he will state where matters stand?

A/80 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the flood-prone area at the end of Lady Twining Street, in Beau Bassin, he will state if consideration will be given for remedial actions to be taken to provide for adequate drains thereat?

A/81 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the flood-prone area at the Vuillemin Street, near the Mauritius Housing Corporation flats, he will state the measures taken, if any, for the provision of adequate drains thereat?

A/82 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 6, Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or, he will state if a survey has been carried out to identify the floor prone areas, following the torrential rains of February 2013, indicating the measures taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?

A/83 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Crecerelle 3 Avenue, in Morcellement Guibies, in Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if (a) consideration will be given for the construction of drains thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (b) it has been informed of the abandoned state of the plot of land situated next to the house of one Mr B. and of the presence of wastes thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?

A/84 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Robert Edward Hart Garden at Les Salines, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it has been informed of the (a) bad state of the roads leading thereto and to the surroundings thereof with the presence of pot holes (b) defective and lack of street lanterns and bollards thereat and (c) overgrown trees hindering street lighting at night and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken in each case?

A/85 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Latanier River at the Corner Saint Marin and Abattoir Roads, in Roche Bois, he will state if he has been informed of an accumulation of wastes and of branches thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken, including the dredging thereof?

A/86 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the replacement of existing blocks of classrooms by new ones at the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School, he will state (a) the detailed scope of works thereof (b) the cost thereof and (c) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

A/87 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 women Fire Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if infrastructural conditions of the Fire Stations have been reviewed to cater therefor and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/88 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 vehicles of the Government Fire Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fire Services, a list thereof aged 10 years or more, indicating (a) the make, model, type and date of purchase thereof (b) the services/stations to which they are attached and (c) if a renewal of the fleet is being envisaged, indicating where matters stand as to the proposed acquisition of 20 semi-urban mobile firefighting vehicles?

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