

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 26 March 2013****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/1 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

**Whether, in regard to the loss of lives in the Tamarin Bay,
in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, on
3 and 5 February 2013, he will, for the benefit
of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police,
information as to if inquiries have been carried out
thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/2 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to one A. J., aged 16, of Chamouny,
who is reported missing since 9 February 2013, he will, for
the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of
Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out
thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof, indicating if any
arrest has been effected in connection therewith?**

B/3 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 Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will state (a) if Government proposes to introduce a new Bill to replace the existing Act in relation thereto and, if so, when and (b) the date of appointment of Mr S. D. as member of the Board thereof, indicating the terms and conditions thereof?

B/4 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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 from the Corporation, information as to the reasons why the matches of the English Football Association Cup are being broadcast live only on Sports 11, which is a TNT Channel?

B/5 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 statement made to the police by a representative of *Azir Moris*, on or about 12 February 2013, in connection with the airing of excerpts of a press conference held by Mr S. D., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/6 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the autocycles and/or motorcycles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof which have been checked, over the past two years, indicating the number thereof which have been found to be equipped with modified silencers and emitting loud noises while running, division-wise, and the number thereof which have been (a) booked for contraventions and (b) issued with (i) fixed penalty notices and (ii) prohibition orders?

B/7 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 motorway M1 southbound at Rose Belle, between the exit to the Jawaharlall Nehru hospital and the exit to New Grove, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of road accidents that have occurred thereat, over the past five years, indicating the (a) number of fatal ones and (b) causes thereof, in each case, indicating the actions taken, if any, to prevent the occurrence of accidents thereat?

B/8 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 High Powered Committee set up to implement the recommendations of the Truth and Justice Commission, he will state (a) the number of meetings held as at to date and (b) if it has drawn up any Action Plan and if so, give details thereof?

B/9 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 criminal offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past three years, in which the (a) offender is a juvenile and (b) victim is a female?

B/10 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Roopun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the inter-ministerial committee set up to inquire into the allocation and management of plots of State land at Ebene, he will state (a) the date of the setting up thereof (b) the terms of reference thereof and (c) if it has submitted a report and, if so (i) give details of the recommendations thereof and (ii) indicate if same will be rendered public?

B/11 The 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state if a strategic partnership with any other airline is being envisaged?

B/12 The 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 case of kidnapping at Gokhoola, on 9 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/13 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the event organized at the Anjalay Stadium on 16 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of offences committed in connection therewith, indicating the nature thereof in each case?

B/14 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Poudre d'Or Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it is in a derelict state and that there is a lack of space thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the putting up of a new and modern police station in replacement thereof?

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

B/15 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to our Exclusive Economic Zone, he will state (a) since 2005 to date, on a yearly basis, the (i) number of permits issued, indicating the nationality of the permit holders (ii) quantum of monies collected and (iii) tonnage caught and (b) the terms and conditions under discussion for the proposed Fishing Partnership Agreement to be signed between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius?

B/16 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the local culture industry, he will state if he has received the visit of two experts from the UNESCO, in September 2012, in relation to the promotion thereof as part of our economic sector and, if so, give details thereof?

B/17 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus industry, he will state if Government will consider taking measures with a view to encouraging the replacement of the conventional buses by low floor ones to improve the lighting and alighting thereof, especially to render them accessible to the elderly and the disabled?

B/18 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed provision of one PC tablet to each student of Form IV in the secondary schools, he will state where matters stand?

B/19 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether he has taken cognizance of a report on Agalega prepared by the Department of Applied Pedagogy of the *Institut Cardinal Jean Margéot* and, if so, will he state if Government proposes to consider the proposals contained therein?

B/20 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to his last visit to the Agalega Island, he will state the (a) date and duration thereof (b) composition of the delegation and (c) outcome thereof?

B/21 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to a plot of State land located next to the Reverend Espitalier Noël Government School, in Mangalkhan, he will state if same has been allocated and if so, the purpose therefor and if not, if consideration will be given for the vesting thereof to the appropriate authority for the creation of a green space thereat?

B/22 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Zone d'Éducation Prioritaire* School Feeding Project, he will state if, prior to the implementation thereof, a committee was set up to examine all the aspects thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) composition thereof and (b) number of meetings held and table copy of the minutes thereof?

B/23 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ring Road, the Harbour Bridge and the A1-M1 Bridge Projects, he will state the names of the bidders who were selected through restricted bidding for the provision of services for geotechnical investigations therefor, in each case, indicating the (a) name of the contractor therefor (b) contract value thereof and (c) cost of variations works, if any, indicating if there has been any investigation in relation thereto and if so, table the report thereof?

B/24 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the PPP Toll Roads Project, he will state the name of the contractor who carried out the feasibility study in relation thereto, indicating the (a) contract value thereof and (b) additional works, if any, indicating (i) the cost thereof and (ii) who decided and awarded the additional works?

B/25 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 children who have been transferred from the shelters to the Brown Sequad Hospital, since 2005 to date, she will state the (a) name of the shelters from which they have been transferred (b) number and age of the children transferred, indicating (i) in each case, the date of admission to the said hospital and discharge therefrom and (ii) the number and age of the children who are still at the said hospital as at to date?

B/26 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 Abuser Rehabilitation Programme, she will (a) state the (i) names and qualifications of the consultant whose services have been retained therefor, indicating the amount of fees paid out thereto, as at December 2012 and (ii) number of perpetrators of domestic violence who have benefitted therefrom and (b) table the details thereof?

B/27 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 flood prone areas identified islandwise following the recent flooding, he will state the number thereof, indicating the remedial actions initiated to prevent the recurrence thereof and the budget earmarked therefor?

B/28 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 local authorities, he will (a) state (i) the number of grant-in-aid which has been calculated for the year 2013, indicating the formula used therefor and (ii) if consideration will be given for the grant of additional funds for service delivery to the citizens, if needed and (b) obtain from each of them, information as to the quantum of their respective budget deficit, if any, as at 31 December 2012?

B/29 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 Consolidated Fund, since 2011-2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of funds (a) received or estimated to be received from the (i) *Maurice Ile Durable* Fund (ii) Corporate Social Responsibility contribution paid to the Mauritius Revenue Authority (iii) Universal Service Fund for information and communications technology development and (iv) National Lottery and (b) disbursed from the proceeds of the National Lottery for the servicing of the national debt?

B/30 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 National Energy Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) names of the members thereof (b) terms of reference thereof (c) legislation governing same (d) legal powers thereof and (e) expected output thereof, indicating the time frame for the delivery thereof?

- B/31 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 Utility Regulatory Authority, he will state the reasons as to why the Board thereof has not yet been set up?**
- B/32 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)
- To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to the building housing the Souillac Court, he will state if he is aware of the derelict state thereof and if so, indicate the remedial actions that will be taken and the amount earmarked therefor, if any?**
- B/33 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 recognition of Degrees in Pharmacy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pharmacy Board, information as to (a) if consultations were held between the Board and the University of Mauritius, prior to the implementation of a course therefor at the said University (b) the recommendations of the Board, if any, for the recognition thereof, prior to pharmaceutical internship and (c) the number of requests therefor, if any, which have been turned down by the Board, over the past three years, indicating in each case, the reasons therefor?**
- B/34 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to the social aid granted to children with disabilities and who are under the age of fifteen, she will state the income brackets considered to allow families to be eligible therefor, indicating if the overtime earnings of the parents are taken into account in the exercise?**

B/35 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 post of Archives Officer in his Ministry, he will state if same has been advertised and if so, indicate (a) when (b) the procedure followed for the selection of the candidate (c) the qualifications requirement therefor and (d) the salary scale thereof?

B/36 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 one Mrs S. B., he will state the capacity in which she is employed in his Ministry, indicating (a) her qualifications (b) her terms and conditions of employment and (c) the duties assigned thereto?

B/37 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Mauritius held at the Anjalay Stadium, on 12 March 2013, he will give details of the expenses incurred therefor, indicating if tenders were launched therefor and if so, in each case, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) name of the successful bidder?

B/38 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to Mr R. D., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to (a) the reasons for the termination of his appointment as the Chairperson thereof and (b) during his term of office, the (i) number of overseas missions he has undertaken and (ii) total amount of money paid out to him, as salary, *per diem* and gratifications?

B/39 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the Tourism Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the number of workers recruited thereat, since 2011 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) post held (b) scheme of duties and (c) personal address thereof?

B/40 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 the disruption in telecommunication services offered by the Mauritius Telecoms in February 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to if it has carried out an inquiry into the causes thereof and if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the sanctions taken, if any?

B/41 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent landslide which occurred in the region of Vallée Pitot, in Port Louis, he will state if a survey has been carried out to identify the houses which are at risk, indicating the measures taken, if any, to re-house the residents thereof?

B/42 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr H. M., Trade Unionist at the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the said institute, information as to the reasons for the suspension thereof, indicating if an inquiry has been carried out in relation thereto and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/43 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 Belle Mare Tourist Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if (a) same is in operation and (b) renovation works have been carried out thereat and if so, indicate the (i) cost thereof and (ii) name of the contractor therefor?

B/44 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Organ and Tissue Transplant Board, he will state when same will be constituted?

B/45 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Roopun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the laying off of some 18 employees of the St Géran Hotel, in January 2013, he will state if he has held any meeting with the management of the said hotel to inquire into the reasons thereof and explore the possibility of their reintegration or the payment of adequate compensation and if so, give details thereof?

B/46 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 proposed budgetary measure for the provision of a PC tablet to each student of Form IV in secondary schools, he will state if the tender therefor has been launched and if so, indicate the number of PC tablets to be supplied?

B/47 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 tertiary institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to the number thereof which are dispensing foundation courses, indicating if same have been accredited by the relevant institutions?

B/48 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the exemption of Land Conversion Tax for 18-holes golf course projects, as announced in the 2013 Budget Speech, he will state the (a) number of applications therefor received as at to date (b) names of the promoters of the projects, giving details thereof and (c) estimated amount of taxes that would be foregone?

B/49 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the Jin Fei Project in Riche Terre, he will state if (a) the lease agreement has been altered to allow the construction of residential units, including village apartments, mixed use housing/apartments for sale or rent to foreigners and to Mauritians (b) any of the promoters is directly linked with CT Power Ltd. and (c) any coal-powered power plant project has been submitted to Government for implementation thereat?

B/50 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the total expenses incurred, since 1 January to 15 March 2013, indicating the nature thereof, in each case?

B/51 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West
and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 10 million rupees of capital grant allocated to each constituency through the local authorities, he will state if all the local authorities have submitted their proposals and, if not, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each local authority, the reasons therefor?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House
Port Louis***

22 March 2013

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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A/1 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the installation of the Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System at Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) roads and/or regions that have been or will be earmarked therefor and (b) project value thereof, indicating the amount disbursed as at to date, if any, and the work progress?

A/2 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 parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the names of the respective Chairperson thereof, indicating (a) their qualifications and (b) allowances and fringe benefits paid out thereto?

A/3 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 the hawkers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof operating in Port Louis who have had their goods seized, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) type of goods and market value thereof and (b) portion thereof which has been forfeited and the method used for the disposal and the value of the proceeds?

A/4 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 the Police Station of Vallée Pitot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of posts which are vacant thereat, indicating in each case (a) the grade thereof and (b) since when?

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and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

A/5 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 project of using Mauritius to create charter cities in Honduras and Africa, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expenses incurred as at to date on consultancies, travels and conferences by the Board and by the other agencies concerned therewith?

A/6 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the finalisation of the Mauritian dossiers for the inscription of the *sega typique*, the *sega tambour* of Rodrigues, the *sega Chagos* and the *Bhojpuri* folk song and folk dance on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage for Humanity, he will state where matters stand?

A/7 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the gymnasium of the Sungelee SSS, he will state if he has been informed that, since January 2013 to date, the public has been denied access thereto and, if so, indicate if remedial measures have been taken in relation thereto?

A/8 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the sewerage network at Verger Bissembar, in Mont Roches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water management Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) cost thereof and (b) expected date of completion thereof?

A/9 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the sewerage network at Cité Marcel Cabon, in Albion Village, he will state where matters stand, indicating the short and long term proposals envisaged to alleviate the health and environmental hazards being caused to the inhabitants of the housing estates found thereat?

- A/10 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 4, he will state if a survey has been carried out to identify the flood prone areas, following the torrential rains of February 2013, indicating the measures taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?**
- A/11 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-*
- Whether, in regard to the organisations in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, which have benefitted from the assistance/sponsorship of the National Empowerment Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, a list thereof, indicating the nature and value thereof in each case, over the past three years and the date same was granted?**
- A/12 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Roopun**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to the NHDC complex of Bonne Mère, in Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it is aware of the daily hardships encountered by the inhabitants thereof in relation to sewerage and if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**
- A/13 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed sewerage network works to be carried out from house number 20 to 26, at the Alfred Gellé Street, in Cité Martial, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand?**

A/14 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 drains situated at the corner Route des Pamplemousses and the Military Road, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Unit, information as to if they are obstructed, thereby causing accumulation of waste water on the road and emitting foul smells and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken?

A/15 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 vacancies that presently exist at the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number thereof in each grade, indicating if same will be filled and if so, when?

A/16 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the website of the Supreme Court, he will state if he is aware that the cause lists and the court judgments are not regularly updated and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons therefor and if remedial measures will be taken?

A/17 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Oursins Street, in Tombeau Bay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if it is in a bad state and that there is absence of adequate street lighting thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the (a) reinstatement and tarring thereof and (b) installation of street lanterns thereat?

A/18 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent landslide that occurred at Mount Ory, he will state the actions that have been taken in relation to the (a) geological investigation concerning risks of further landslides (b) consolidation works thereat and in the vicinity thereof (c) access facilities and alternative transport arrangements for the inhabitants and (d) improvement and enlargement of the road next to the site to ensure the security of the road users and of the inhabitants?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the dredging works being effected at the Lataniers River, in Port Louis, he will state (a) the cost thereof (b) the frequency thereof and (c) if consideration will be given for the urgent construction of retaining walls on both sides of the river, from Sophia Lane to Karbala and from Karbala up to Route des Pamplémousses, in view of the erosion caused after the torrential rainfalls of 13 February 2013 and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

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