

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 May 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/313 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard the Royal Road of Montagne Blanche, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is an increase in traffic congestion thereat, especially due to obstruction on the route from La Croisée Sans Souci, near the Queens cinema hall, to the Montagne Blanche Police Station, and if so, indicate the measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/314 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of the necessary facilities to the Honourable Members of the National Assembly for the Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, to effect visits thereto?

- B/315 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation television and radio broadcast for Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the number of permanent television channels available therefor (b) if, following the introduction of the Digital System, the (i) personnel has been given training and (ii) Analogue System will be maintained, with a view to enabling the vulnerable groups to access the programmes and (c) if any recent survey has been carried out to assess public views about the programme content?**
- B/316 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to public peace, safety and security in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an Intelligence Service/Unit has been set up by or for the Regional Assembly, and if so, indicate (a) since when it is in operation and (b) who is in charge of this Service/Unit?**
- B/317 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:-*
- Whether he has taken cognizance of the unfavourable reports on Mauritius in relation to the freedom of the press by two international institutions, namely 'Freedom House' and 'Reporters sans Frontières', and if so, will he state the remedial actions Government proposes to take?**

B/318 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:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the expansion of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport terminal and the construction of the new passenger terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) total contract value thereof (b) name of the main construction contractor and (c) names of the Mauritian sub-contractors, indicating the value of the contracts awarded to each of them?

B/319 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the security of students, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the posting of Police Officers in front and in the vicinity of the colleges which are found in regions where the security of students may be at risk?

B/320 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Khamajeet**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sale of alcoholic beverages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, since 1 January to 30 April 2011, for each of the Brisée Verdière, Lallmatie, Belle Mare and Central Flacq Police Stations, information as to the number of contraventions booked against general retailers, holders of on and off license for the selling of alcohol and liquor, for having sold same after closing hours?

B/321 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:-

Whether, in regard to the funding of political parties, he will state if Government has taken any step for the regulation thereof and, if not, why not?

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

B/322 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of death of newborns, she will state if the necessary psychological support is provided, in the public health care services, to the mothers who show signs of mental depression?

B/323 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to buses, he will state if Government proposes to amend the legislation to make provision for tougher penalties for those emitting carbon?

B/324 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 for the setting up of a Sovereign Wealth Fund, he will state if consultations have been held with the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius for changes to be brought to the Bank of Mauritius Act and the Banking Act for the setting up thereof and the transfer of the country's reserves thereto and, if so, indicate (a) when will the fund be set up (b) its target rate of return and (c) where matters stand?

B/325 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 State Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will state (a) the names of the persons nominated by Government to the Board of Directors thereof and (b) if Mr M. K. R., has been reappointed as Chairperson, and if so indicate the (i) reasons therefor (ii) causes of the termination of his previous contract as Chairperson and (iii) terms and conditions of his re-appointment, including his scheme of duties and scope of powers?

B/326 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to State Land in Cité La Cure, he will state the number of applications received therefor for residential purposes, since 2000 to-date, indicating the number of letters of intent issued in connection therewith and the date thereof?

B/327 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the protocol services, he will state if (a) all the aspects of protocol are being solely handled by officers of his Ministry (b) training is given to the staff members of the Protocol Unit and, if so, give details thereof and (c) he has recently received any complaint for breach of protocol and, if so, state the actions taken, if any, to prevent any such recurrence?

B/328 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 Agricultural Marketing Board, he will state if he is in presence of any allegation of mismanagement thereat, and if so, the actions initiated by his Ministry to (a) deal therewith and (b) ensure that the population be provided with a reliable and good quality of potatoes, garlic, onions and ginger at an affordable price?

B/329 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cité Pilot, in Curepipe Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if it has received any proposal letter for the re-development thereof and, if so (a) indicate the name of the promoter and (b) give details of the proposed project?

B/330 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Robinson Sport Infrastructure, in Curepipe, he will state where matters stand in relation to the (a) lighting system of the football ground and (b) construction of the (i) cloakroom (ii) *boulodrome* and (iii) kiosk, indicating in each case, if works have stopped and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/331 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Atlee Government School, in Forest Side, he will state if one Standard I class is not being taught by a full fledged teacher, since February 2011, and if so, the reasons therefor?

- B/332 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Anoushka and the Cité Joachem Social Centres, she will state if consideration will be given for same to be vested in her Ministry and if not, why not?**
- B/333 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-*
- Whether, in regard to the maternity benefits, he will state if employees in certain sectors of the private sector are entitled thereto on full pay only for a limited number of confinements and, if so, if Government proposes to bring amendments to the laws in relation thereto to review same?**
- B/334 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Financial Secretary, he will state if the incumbent is still on contract and, if so, indicate (a) the date of the renewal and terms and conditions thereof (b) if he is also the Chairperson or a Member of other boards and, if so, indicate (i) the names of the boards and (ii) fees drawn in each case and (c) if his salaries and fees are subject to taxation?**
- B/335 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to the *Service d'Aide Médicale d'Urgence*, he will (a) state its present staffing and logistics, indicating the (i) number of ambulances attached thereto and (ii) regions covered and (b) consider the advisability of increasing the number of ambulances, in view of the number of requests for assistance?**

B/336 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to Chamouny, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will state if there is no bus stop thereat for buses to embark and disembark the passengers, indicating if he will consider the advisability of putting up sheltered bus stops thereat, adjacent to the Club Productive Circle and the Gobin's store?

B/337 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to waste water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it is proposing to increase the tariffs thereof?

B/338 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to the 2011 consignment of petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount thereof which was contaminated, indicating (a) what has happened thereto (b) the resulting loss to the Corporation and (c) if an inquiry has been carried out to situate the responsibility therefor?

B/339 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Hossen)**

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

Whether, in regard to the incinerator of the Dr Jeetoo Hospital, she will state if her Ministry proposes the relocation thereof or to find an alternative solution thereto having regard to the black smoke emanating therefrom, with a view to alleviating the inconveniences caused to the inhabitants of the Ward IV region, especially those residing along the Mère Barthelemy, the Desroches and the Volcy Pougnet Streets and, if so when and, if not, why not?

- B/340 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-
- Whether, in regard to the payment and the claim processing of the Basic Invalidity Pensions and the Carers Allowance for the most needy and genuine cases with permanent disabilities, she will state if her Ministry proposes to review the time interval for medical examinations in cases of serious handicap?**
- B/341 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 renovation of the Plaza Municipal Theatre, at Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if any request has been made for the grant of funds from the *Association International des Maires Francophones* and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the outcome thereof?**
- B/342 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 Mayor's Fund of the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council and now table information as to a breakdown of expenses incurred, since the election of Mr K. J., as Mayor, indicating the names of the beneficiaries and in each case the purpose therefor?**

B/343 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 the Mayor's Fund of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to a breakdown thereof, since October 2005 to-date, indicating, in each case the (a) names of the beneficiaries (b) quantum thereof and (c) purpose therefor?

B/344 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 Sports Council, he will state the (a) composition of the Board thereof (b) projects identified and launched, since the constitution of the new Board and (c) sports infrastructures where renovation works are being carried out by the Council, indicating in each case, the cost and works in progress?

B/345 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 forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games, he will give the list of the staff of the Sports Medical Unit involved in the medical supervision of the athletes on the training sites, indicating in each case, the (a) job description and (b) scheduled presence thereat?

B/346 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the access road bridge near the Apollo Bramwell Hospital, he will state the (a) number of companies which tendered for consultancy services for supervision and (b) company which obtained the contract, indicating the value thereof and (c) if, in the bid documents, it was proposed to retain the services of a foreign resident engineer from Australia and, if so, indicate (i) his names, qualifications and experience and (ii) if the same foreign engineer supervised the project?

- B/347 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the posts of Chief Executives and Deputy Chief Executives in the municipal and district councils, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the councils, information as to the number of vacancies in each case, indicating if same will be filled and, if not, why not?**
- B/348 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritius National Lottery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of games that its present licence allow him to operate, indicating the (a) games which are presently being operated and (b) revenue generated by each game on a monthly basis, since their coming into operation to-date?**
- B/349 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Victoria Hospital, she will state the number of (a) security officers posted thereat and (b) thefts reported, indicating the remedial measures taken, if any?**
- B/350 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Ms Ribot)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-*
- Whether he will state if the new minimum criteria for admission into Lower VI conform with the minimum entry requirement at School Certificate level in the public sector?**

B/351 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 Hepatitis C, she will state the number of cases thereof recorded at her Ministry, indicating the number thereof currently on specific antiviral therapy, indicating the (a) criteria for the choice of patients to go on same (b) cost per patient and the sum spent on purchases, since 2008 to date and (c) modalities for the purchase of the therapy?

B/352 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether he will state if the Radiation Services of his Ministry have authorized any private concern to operate a Radiology Unit in a residential complex, in the Flic en Flac region and, if so, if the risks of radioactive leakages have been evaluated and the residents of the complex informed accordingly?

B/353 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to Petit Verger, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a multipurpose complex for the leisure and welfare of the inhabitants of the locality?

B/354 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the firinga-type NHDC Housing Estate, at L'Assurance, Dagotièrè, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd., information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) construction thereof of a children playground and other common amenities and (b) regular up-keeping and maintenance works to be carried out on the buildings and the environment thereat?

B/355 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 patients who have to effect surgical treatment abroad, she will state if consideration will be given for an increase of the financial aid given to them?

B/356 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Part 2 of the Certificate of Primary Education books in all subjects, he will state the reasons of the delay with which they have been made available to the schools?

B/357 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the Northern View Point, also known as the Malinga-Crève Coeur View, he will state if his Ministry will consider (a) embellishment and refurbishment works to be carried out at the foot of the Pieter Both mountain and (b) including the site on the list of tourist attractions?

B/358 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Khamajeet**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Amateur Weight Lifters and Power Lifters Association, he will state if it was suspended and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor (b) if the suspension has been lifted, indicating (i) when and (ii) the conditions thereof (c) if this suspension has had any effect on the preparation of the athletes for the forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games and (d) if the athletes, presently in Bulgaria for a training camp of two months, are affected by this suspension?

- B/359 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-
Whether, in regard to the renovation of the George V stadium, he will (a) give a breakdown of the total amount of money paid, as at 30 April 2011, to all the contractors involved (b) state the total amount of money earmarked by his Ministry to be put at the disposal of the Mauritius Sports Council to complete the remaining works (c) table copy of the survey carried out by the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping in relation to the drains which were not functioning and (d) state if the lighting poles will be fixed at reasonable distance from the four corner flags?
- B/360 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Cooperatives and Consumer Protection:-
Whether, in regard to the co-operative sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of co-operative societies still operating in the Constituency No.9, Flacq and Bon Accueil, indicating if the number thereof in operation, since 2000 to date, is on the increase or decrease curve at national level and (b) measures that will be taken to boost up this sector, including the financial incentives that will be given to encourage them to stay in this sector?
- B/361 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether, in regard to the region of Terasson and Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if there is any sewerage network project therefor?
- B/362 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to Cité Richelieu, he will state the reasons why the speed breakers found thereat have been removed, indicating if consideration will be given for the reinstallation thereof for the safety of the road users?

B/363 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the upgrading and enhancing of the infrastructure at the L'Esperance Government School, he state where matters as to the (a) tiling of three classrooms, library room and corridors of the new building and the toilet block (b) construction of a shelter in front of the new building, a second one between the new building and the toilet block and a third one at the entrance of the playground and (c) construction of an additional storey comprising of a staff room, a hall and three classrooms?

B/364 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the criteria of two or three credits obtained for School Certificate for admission to the Higher School Certificate, he will (a) state (i) the number of students possessing three credits who have attempted/ passed the Higher School Certificate in 2010 and (ii) the number thereof possessing such qualifications registered this year for Higher School Certificate and (iii) if the Public Service Commission has been requested to alter entry requirements for School Certificate and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary School Association, information as to if it has issued a letter to the private secondary schools regarding same?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
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A/122 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Quarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) location thereof and (b) number thereof which (i) are occupied (ii) are unoccupied (iii) have been converted into offices and (iv) are presently occupied by retired Police Officers or relatives of Police Officers who have already passed away, indicating where matters stand in relation to the vacation thereof?

A/123 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Police Officers posted in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) their grades and (b) the Branch/Unit to which they are attached?

A/124 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the traffic situation in the region of the Belle Rose market, at Ollier Avenue, Quatre Bornes, he will state if he will impress upon the Commissioner of Police for the urgency of ensuring the presence of Police Officers thereat to alleviate same, especially during market days?

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than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

A/125 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Flacq Hospital, he will state if consideration will be given for the naming thereof after late Dr Maxime Shun Shin and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/126 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the street leading to the kit lock at Bell Village, he will state if consideration will be given for (a) reviewing the lighting system thereat and (b) the tarring thereof and, if so, when?

A/127 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the taxi permits given for Club Med Hotel Albion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number of (a) applications received therefor and (b) permits given, indicating (i) the names and addresses of the beneficiaries and (ii) if it is contemplated to issue additional licences and, if so, when?

A/128 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to Petite Rivière, he will state the number of houses being constructed thereat, indicating if he has received any request from one Village Councillor thereof in relation to the (a) construction of a lay by along the Albion Road (b) widening of the Lobin Lane, which is situated between the construction site and the nearby inhabited area and (c) installation of a drainage system in the project in view of the high volume of rain water flowing directly on the site?

A/129 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

Whether, in regard to the village of Baie du Cap, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will state if there is no sheltered bus stop going east, in the vicinity of the St François d'Assise Primary School and the church and if so, if consideration will be given for the construction of a sheltered bus stop thereat?

A/130 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

Whether, in regard to road safety and security, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Grand Port/Savanne District Council, information as to if the trees and the absence of street lighting in the region of Surinam, Chemin Balance, are obstructing the view of the pedestrians and of the motorists and, if so, if consideration will be given for the (a) trimming of the trees (b) reviewing of the street lighting system?

A/131 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the incinerator of the Dr Jeetoo Hospital, she will state the remedial actions that will be taken by her Ministry in relation to the thick smoke emanating therefrom?

- A/132 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to the supply and installation of furniture and fittings at the Dr Jeetoo Hospital, she will state if any contract has been awarded and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder (b) contract amount (c) description of the furniture and fittings and (d) tender procedure used?**
- A/133 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the bus stop found at the Saint François Xavier Street, Port Louis, in the vicinity of the Casablanca Snack, he will state if traffic congestion is caused thereat when buses stop to embark passengers as vehicles are parked on the other side of the road and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the marking of double-yellow lines thereat?**
- A/134 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 the Desperoux Street, Cité Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if there is a lack of street lighting points thereat and, if so, will consideration be given for the (a) installation of additional street lanterns thereat and (b) cutting and trimming of trees which deprive visibility at night?**
- A/135 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating (a) his salaries and the benefits to which he is entitled (b) the date of his appointment and (c) the make and model of the car put at his disposal, indicating the (i) cost and (ii) date of purchase thereof?**

A/136 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he has received a request from the Shivaji Ashram, Camp Bombaye, Forest Side, for the construction of a safe and practical access to the land belonging to them which has been earmarked for the putting up of a cultural centre and if so, will he state where matters stand?

A/137 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West
and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the possession of syringes, he will state if Government proposes to bring appropriate amendments to the Dangerous Drug Act and the HIV and AIDS Act, in view of the contradictory provisions?

A/138 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and
Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the region of Pasteur Avenue, along the Mosque compound, in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if consideration will be given for the construction of a drain thereat while providing at the same time adequate pavement?

A/139 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 Débarcadère area at Pointe aux Sables, he will state the authority which is responsible for the cleaning thereof, indicating the reasons why no cleaning works are been performed thereat?

A/140 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the low cost housing units which are nearing completion, at La Tour Koenig, he will state the selling price thereof, indicating the criteria for eligibility therefor?

A/141 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 football ground at Morcellement St. André, he will state the (a) renovation works that are being carried out thereat (b) cost of the project (c) starting and completion dates thereof and (d) re-opening date thereof?

A/142 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 Youth Council, he will state (a) the composition of the present managing committee thereof (b) the activities organized over the last six months by all the Regional Youth Councils and (c) if any General Assembly has been scheduled and, if so, the proposed date thereof?

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