

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 June 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/562 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 region of Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an increase in drug and prostitution activities at night thereat has been reported and, if so, indicate the additional measures that will be taken, if any?

B/563 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and
Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Policy Guidance and Prioritization Unit within his Office?

B/564 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and
Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if all the members of the staff thereof are required to undergo health and fitness tests at regular intervals?

B/565 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 to the recording of statements, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the organization of Kreol language courses, with the required standard autography, for Police Officers for the purpose thereof during inquiries, with a view to avoiding confusion in statements?

B/566 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Station at Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the renovation and upgrading thereof?

B/567 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 liberalization of private radio broadcast in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to if it has received applications for the issue of licences therefor and if so, where matters stand?

B/568 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:-

Whether, in regard to air access, he will state the number of requests for air landing rights or additional air landing rights in Mauritius received, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) name of the applicant (b) requested route and (c) outcome thereof?

B/569 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 *Police des Jeux*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of cases dealt with, since its coming into operation to-date, indicating in each case, the amount of money seized and outcome thereof, including the inquiry carried out in the case where fire crackers were substituted to a large amount of money seized in a case of illegal bookmaking when produced as exhibit in court, in 2008 and (b) if the dismantling thereof is being considered and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/570 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:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he has received a letter dated 20 May 2011 from one Mr H. B., in connection with the reply to Parliamentary Question B/269 in the House and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/571 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:-

Whether, in regard to hedging on petroleum products, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry to probe therein in view of the fact that the consumers are being made to pay for the sum of Rs 4.5 billion with an interest of Rs 250 millions?

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

B/572 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 cruise ships, he will state the training available to young persons wishing to take up employment on board thereof, giving details thereof?

B/573 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 representative of the National Olympic Committee who was sitting on the caretaker committee set up by his Ministry to review the legal status of the Mauritius Handball Association, he will state the reasons of his recent decision to withdraw therefrom?

B/574 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to electric cycles, he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation to regulate the use thereof?

B/575 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Hawoldar)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a satellite city at Highlands, he will state where matters stand?

B/576 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Hawoldar)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-

Whether, in regard to the civil service, he will state, since January 2011 to-date, the number of (a) promotional posts which have been filled and (b) additional staff recruited?

B/577 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Hawoldar)

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

Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Small and Medium Enterprise Village at Highlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to where matters stand?

B/578 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the procedure for change of name, he will state if Government proposes to reduce the statutory time period during which an interested person may lodge an objection thereto and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/579 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise,
Commerce and Consumer Protection:-*

Whether, in regard to frozen foods, he will state the measures which are being taken to ensure that the cold chain thereof is maintained all throughout, with a view to preventing food poisoning?

B/580 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate students, he will state the measures his Ministry proposes to take to address the issue of their absenteeism during the third term?

B/581 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to Ilot Mangenie, Ile aux Cerfs, the Trou Viré Islet and the surroundings, he will state if, following the site visit he effected thereat, accompanied by officials of his Ministry (a) it has been observed that the water channel found between Ile aux Cerfs and Ilot Mangenie is obstructed by sand and, if so, the remedial actions that will be undertaken (b) any impact assessment has been carried out regarding the golf course on the Ile aux Cerfs, the degradation of the surroundings and the quality of water and (c) his Ministry will carry out a study on the ecological impact on that region?

B/582 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to the river banks found between the new market and the Winners Supermarket, at Central Flacq, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of embellishment works and the creation of a green space thereat?

B/583 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 synthetic track of the Auguste Volaire Stadium, he will state the state and condition thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the replacement thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/584 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 National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) monthly salary and benefits drawn by the General Manager thereof and (b) number of employees employed as per the (i) Pay Research Bureau and (ii) National Remuneration Board recommendations respectively, indicating the reasons why there are two categories of employees?

B/585 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Environment Impact Assessment, he will state the name, over the past five years, of the (a) companies (i) which have signed an industrial lease with Government, prior to the granting of a licence thereof, if any and (ii) for which obtaining a licence thereof was a pre-requisite condition for the signature of the lease, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) private medical and surgical clinics which are presently operating without a licence thereof, if any, indicating the actions initiated against them?

B/586 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to bandwidth capacity and internet access, he will state if Government proposes to obtain further satellite space from Intelsat with a view to improving connectivity in Rodrigues, as a short and medium term measure?

B/587 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Deerpalsing)**

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the Bail Act, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed amendments to be brought thereto with a view to imposing a curfew requirement and the ordering of the wearing of electronic bracelets?

B/588 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

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

Whether, in regard to bicycles and motorcycles, he will state if consideration will be given for the toughening of the law and the provision of more severe sentences in respect of the riders thereof who ride without headlights and reflectors between sunset and sunrise?

B/589 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the State Secondary Schools, he will state if a survey has been carried out in relation to the spread of the Marilyn Manson Culture thereat and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/590 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Board of Investment (BOI), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, a list of the persons recruited thereat, since June 2010 to date, indicating in each case (a) the names, qualifications, addresses and salaries drawn (b) when the posts were advertised and (c) the names of the members of the interviewing panel?

B/591 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to branding, he will (a) state if his Ministry is still using the Brand Strategy of Acanchi Limited and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to if it has (i) recently adopted new logos or strap lines and (ii) a new website with domain name as *divine-Ile Maurice*, and if so, indicate if the domain name belongs to the MTPA and, if not, why not?

- B/592 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the patients who are transferred from Rodrigues to undergo treatment in Mauritius, he will state if Government will consider using Corporate Social Responsibility money for the construction of a building or a residence in Mauritius, with a view to accommodating the accompanying medical officers and parents thereof?**
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- B/593 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-*
- Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the total number of bags thereof sold in Rodrigues, in 2010 and in 2011, as at to-date, indicating the (a) total number thereof (i) that were unfit for consumption (ii) discarded, since January 2011 to-date, indicating, in each case, the brand and (iii) dumped at sea, if any, indicating if the prior environmental clearance was sought and obtained and, if so, table copy thereof and (b) procedures for quality control?**
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- B/594 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-*
- Whether, in regard to rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount thereof imported from Thailand, since 2010 to date, indicating the (a) quality thereof (b) purchase price thereof (c) procurement method used therefor (d) selling price thereof on the local market and (e) amount thereof in stock?**

B/595 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 gambling, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of operators presently operating *SMS Pariaz, Tote Lepep, Supertote, Stevenhills, Booksystem, Bet on Line, Play on Line* and Bookmaking inside and outside the Champ de Mars, indicating their exact location and (b) state if Government proposes to limit the operation thereof inside the Champ de Mars?

B/596 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, following the outbreak of the E-Coli epidemic abroad, he will state if Government proposes to take measures with a view to averting the risk thereof through controls of the vegetables and fruits imported for the local market?

B/597 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 Foreign Direct Investment in financial and insurance activities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) amount thereof, since 2005 to-date, in each year classified by (i) banking, insurance, stock exchange and other financial activities (ii) geographical origin (iii) acquisition or expansion of existing business and creation of new business (b) percentage of foreign ownership in the capital of the deposit-taking institutions as at to-date, compared to 2005 and (c) measures taken, since June 2010 to date, to encourage more competition in the financial services sector?

B/598 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 Amusement Machines with Prizes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the (a) number of licences issued therefor as at to-date, per district, indicating the name of the licensees thereof (b) licence fee and any tax payable per machine, indicating the total amount of money collected in 2005 (c) if Police clearance has been obtained for the issue of each licence (d) opening hours of operation thereof and (e) if there is a mechanism to control the revenues collected therefrom for tax purposes and, if not, why not?

B/599 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to self mutilation, he will state the (a) number of reported cases thereof at the Emilienne Rochecouste Government School (b) number of cases thereof or group mutilation reported at both primary and secondary level over the past five years and (c) actions being considered to prevent any future recurrence thereof?

B/600 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 inpatient and outpatient services of the Radiotherapy/Cancer Unit at the Victoria Hospital, she will state if Government is proposing the (a) upgrading thereof and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not and (b) decentralization thereof and, if not, why not?

B/601 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Brown Sequard Hospital, she will state the number of inmates thereof who have passed away thereat, over the past five years, indicating the compensation, if any, paid to the relatives thereof and if so, the amount in each case?

B/602 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the selling of liquor and alcoholic products on & off premises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the (a) number of retailers thereof, in Cité Mangalkhan, indicating the number of inhabitants thereat and (b) policy as to the issuing of licences therefor?

B/603 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 Pont de Paris, at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the (a) number of stalls (i) occupied (ii) unoccupied, indicating in each case the category and (b) total amount of revenue collected therefrom, since its coming into operation to-date, indicating the number of debtors as at to-date?

B/604 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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

Whether, in regard to the domestic workers, he will state if the law will be amended so as to be in line with the new Convention in relation thereto adopted recently at the annual conference of the UN International Labour Organisation?

B/605 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the latest invitation for application thereof to operate at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport?

B/606 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof last issued to operate at the Shandrani Hotel, indicating the (a) criteria applied to determine who were qualified to apply therefor and (b) number of villages that were concerned therewith?

B/607 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the artists, the authors and the composers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA), information as to the amount of fees and/or other allowances paid thereto by the MASA, over the past five financial years, indicating if the amount paid for 2010 has been decreased and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/608 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MASA, over the past five financial years, information as to the total (a) income for each year (b) amount paid as salary for each year and (c) expenditure incurred for overseas missions, including air tickets, *per diem* allowances, composition of the delegation and purpose therefor?

B/609 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to a fire which broke out on 27 September 2010 at the residence of the K. family, at Grand River North West, he will state (a) if a social facilitator effected a site visit thereto, after the fire outbreak and (b) the assistance provided to the family, if any?

B/610 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the school canteens, she will state the number thereof visited by Health Inspectors, since January 2010 to-date, indicating if any items were seized and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/611 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether he has been informed of recent cases of secondary school students having been sent off, on turning up late at school and, if so, will he state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the stand of the Ministry in relation thereto?

B/612 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to dogs, he will state the (a) number of stray ones surveyed island-wide indicating (i) the health hazards they represent (ii) if the catching and elimination thereof is being carried out and, if not, why not (iii) if incineration facilities are available after the elimination thereof and, if not (i) why not and (ii) when same has ceased and (iii) how same are now eliminated and (b) budget allocated to the MSPCA and PAWS for the vaccination and sterilization thereof, indicating if sufficient vaccines are available therefor?

B/613 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the struggle of the POLISARIO for the establishment of a free and independent Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) in that part of Western Sahara presently controlled by Morocco, he will state if Mauritius supports same and, if so, indicate (a) the diplomatic initiatives that have been taken or supported by Mauritius in the recent past and (b) if the SADR has recently requested accreditation for a new ambassador to Mauritius?

B/614 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the E-coli epidemic in Europe and America, he will state the measures Government has taken to prevent risks of food contamination in Mauritius?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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24 June 2011

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 June 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
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and External Communications**

A/211 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 building housing the Police Headquarters, at the Line Barracks, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof and of a lack of space thereat and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if remedial measures will be taken, including the construction of a new modern building?

A/212 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:-*

Whether, in regard to the Vallée Pitot Police Station, presently housed in a rented building, he will state if he has been informed of a lack of space thereat for the Police Officers to discharge their duties, including for conducting inquiries in the Charge Room and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration has been given for the construction of a new modern Police Station and, if so, indicate if land has already been identified, indicating the location and extent thereof?

A/213 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 Agalega and/or Diego Garcia, he will state if shipments of rocks from Mauritius have been effected thereto, in or about April 2011 and, if so, indicate the (a) amount of rocks shipped and (b) purpose therefor?

A/214 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Police Station in Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

A/215 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Black River Police Station, presently under construction, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) when it will be operational (b) the offices that will be housed thereat (c) if provision has been made for a detention centre and, if so, the number of cells that will be available and (d) the total cost thereof?

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and External Communications**

A/216 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam Project, he will state if the contract for the construction thereof has been finalized and, if so, indicate the (a) terms and conditions, (b) contract value and (b) start and completion date thereof?

A/217 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to compulsory land acquisition, he will give, since January 2010 to-date, a list of the properties compulsorily acquired, stating the names of the owners and the extent of land for which compensation has been paid (a) within the prescribed delay from the date of the notice of acquisition, indicating in each case, the (i) value thereof and (ii) reasons therefor and (b) after the expiry of the delay, indicating in each case, the (i) value thereof and (ii) reasons therefor?

A/218 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 construction of a food court in the premises of the Quatre Bornes market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to (a) the cost thereof (b) the date of its coming into operation (c) if on-site cooking will be allowed and (d) if the allocation of the stalls will be effected through a tendering exercise and, if so, the specifications thereof and if not, if a public notice for expression of interest is proposed therefor?

A/219 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 construction of a new market in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the estimated cost thereof, indicating how same will be funded?

A/220 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Labourdonnais Government School, he will state if he has been informed of the flooding problems thereat during heavy rainfalls and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken?

A/221 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 installation of a Steel Tower for telecommunications purposes by the Mahanagar Telephone (Mauritius) Limited at 10, Hyderabad Street, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is in presence of any petition from the inhabitants of the region protesting against same and, if so, indicate (a) the actions that have been or will be taken and (b) if permits have already been issued by the Council and, if so, the date thereof?

A/222 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 fire vehicles which are deployed in emergency cases, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if they are all equipped with revolving and/or beacon lamps, sirens, indicating the (a) frequency at which they are checked and (b) measures taken to have faulty ones repaired on time?

A/223 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to the region of La Boutique Mangué, Bel Air/Rivière Sèche, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to if provision for parking has been made for the Pancars building, BAI building and the Supertote building before the issue of licences and permits thereto?

A/224 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 project for the installation of manholes at corner Reserve Canal Bathurst and Saint Pierre Streets, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, the details thereof, including the (a) cost thereof and (b) date the works were carried out?

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