

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 31 May 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/419 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 road accident which occurred on the Royal Road, Belle Rose, on or about 26 March 2011, and which caused the death of one Mr M. G., 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/420 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 horse racing bookmakers, he will state if the High Level Committee on gambling will consider the relocation thereof back to the Champ de Mars, as a matter of priority?

B/421 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 Le Vigilant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it is operational and, if not, why not?

B/422 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the children who are staying with their mothers in the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) their respective age and (b) the number of hours that they spend outside the cells?

B/423 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the television news bulletins, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if all of them, broadcast in the different languages, on any one day, contain substantially the same elements of information and, if not, why not?

B/424 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to future promotion exercises in the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the same mode of examination will be applicable and, if not, indicate the alternatives (b) the policy concerning the holders of degrees in Police studies and (c) if the system of automatic promotion will be maintained and, if so, indicate the criteria therefor?

B/425 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to road accidents where there has been hit and run, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2005 to-date, indicating the number of cases in which the perpetrator has been identified and prosecuted and the outcome thereof?

B/426 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 persons against whom provisional charges have been lodged and granted bail, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is any case thereof against whom an objection to leave Rodrigues for Mauritius has been obtained and, if so, indicate the number thereof and the reasons therefor?

B/427 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 incident which occurred during an operation carried out by the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU), in Rodrigues, on 17 May 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out into the circumstances thereof and, if so (a) the number of Police Officers who have been injured (b) if the appropriate security measures were taken and (c) if consideration will be given for a review of the (i) conditions in which operations are carried out and (ii) re-organisation of the ADSU?

B/428 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Creole Language, he will state if Government proposes to amend the existing legislation with a view to introducing the use thereof in the National Assembly and, if so, when?

B/429 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 term *Population Generale*, he will state if Government proposes to bring amendments to the First Schedule of the Constitution for either the deleting and replacement thereof by a more appropriate appellation or to delete reference thereto?

B/430 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, in regard to Police Officers in the rank of Corporal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if some of them have recently been demoted and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/431 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 privatization of the Cargo Handling Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/432 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 recent promotion of Police Constables to Police Sergeants and that of Police Sergeants to Police Inspectors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the backdating of their promotion as from 2005, in line with what obtained in the previous promotion exercise for some of the Police Constables and Police Sergeants to the rank of Corporals and Sub-Inspectors of Police respectively?

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

B/433 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the *Iles Vanilles* concept, he will state where matters stand?

B/434 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Sugar Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the updated salaries and benefits drawn by the top five cadres thereof?

B/435 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to the updated salaries and benefits drawn by the top five cadres of the Institute?

B/436 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-

Whether, in regard to the Cité Joachim Social Centre, she will state if consideration will be given for same to be vested in her Ministry and, if not, why not?

B/437 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to alcoholic drinks, he will state the number of litres thereof sold, since January 2011 to-date, indicating if there is any indication that the sale thereof has decreased, compared to the same period last year, following the last increase in the excise and other duties thereon?

B/438 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether, in regard to the market place in Rose-Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if same and the bins placed thereat are cleaned regularly and, if not, the date they were last cleaned, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) remedial measures that will be taken?

B/439 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the vegetables sold on the market, he will state if his Ministry has set up a unit to analyse the content of pesticides therein and, if so, indicate the (a) number of persons employed and their respective qualifications (b) methods used to (i) collect the vegetables for testing and (ii) carry out the tests (c) number of times vegetables were collected for testing over the past year (d) number of cases where vegetables were found to be unfit for consumption and the remedial actions taken and (e) mechanism put in place to ensure that the vegetables put for sale on the market are free from harmful pesticides?

B/440 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Executive Director of the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to (a) the date the vacancy therefor was advertised (b) the conditions as per the advertisement (c) the number of (i) applications received and (ii) applicants who were interviewed and (d) if the post has been offered to the best candidate?

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the lease of State Land to individuals and to companies, he will state if Government proposes to review the procedures therefor, indicating if consideration will be given for the launching of tenders?

B/442 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 gambling, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the total amount of gaming revenue, licence fees and taxes collected in 2010 and for the period January 2011 to-date, from (i) betting on horse racing and overseas football (ii) totalisers (iii) National Lottery (iv) casinos and gaming houses and (b) Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the (i) number of cases of alleged illegal gaming investigated, prosecuted and in which convictions have been secured and (ii) measures taken to track down illegal betting?

B/443 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Water Park Leisure Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to (a) the losses incurred in 2009 and 2010 and the accumulated losses as at to-date, indicating the causes therefor (b) the total amount of fees paid in 2010 to the (i) director and (ii) each member of the Board of the company (c) where matters stand in relation to the (i) valuation thereof and (ii) search for a strategic partner?

B/444 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 *Conseil International des Jeux* and Expert Meeting of the *Commission Jeunesse et Sports de L'Océan Indien*, he will give a list of the officers of his Ministry who have attended thereto, since 2007 to-date, indicating the amount of *per diem* allocated to each of them?

- B/445 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Casting of Slab Grant Scheme for Rodrigues, he will state if Government proposes to review the grant value and eligibility criteria therefor, in view of the 30% freight increase on construction materials between Mauritius and Rodrigues?**
- B/446 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Integrated Resort Scheme Project of the Sugar Investment Trust at Le Bouchon, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to where matters stand?**
- B/447 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 student strike at the Lycée Polytechnique of Flacq, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out into the causes thereof and, if so, the measures taken, if any?**
- B/448 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 sewerage projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information, for each of the contracts 110A and WW73F, as to the (a) project value on award of the contract (b) project value on completion (c) percentage increase on project value and (d) reasons for the increase in project values?**

B/449 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 Hotel Ambre and The Plantation Hotel, he will state if his Ministry has been notified by the owners thereof that they are proposing to lay off workers, following a commercial deal and, if so, will he state the actions Government proposes to take to ensure that there is no job loss as a result thereof?

B/450 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the traffic congestion during peak hours at the roundabout on Vandermeersch Street, Rose Hill, he will state the remedial measures taken, if any, under the Road Decongestion Programme?

B/451 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaza Theatre, he will state if his Ministry has received an application for the release of funds for the completion of the rehabilitation works thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the date of application and (b) if approval has been given and, if so, the amount earmarked therefor?

B/452 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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 if (a) the Technical Committee set up to examine the Restructuring Plan thereof has recommended to the Board the privatization thereof or the injection of private capital therein by a private company and (b) any decision has been taken regarding the building owned thereby at Ebène?

B/453 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 sports coaches of his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) date of appointment (b) sport discipline to which each one is attached and (c) job description?

B/454 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the region of Riche Terre, 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/455 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a bus terminal at Crève Coeur, he will state where matters stand?

B/456 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Long Mountain Village Hall, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses and Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to (a) the activities that have been held thereat, since 2008 to-date and (b) if the conditions of the building and of the equipment thereat are up to the standard and, if not, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/457 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 incidents that occurred in the Anjalay Coopen and the Germain Comarmond stadia recently, he will state if (a) inquiries have been carried out thereinto, indicating the actions taken, if any and (b) the stadia meet the security norms and, if not, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/458 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 Trou Viré islet, he will state if, following the decision to relocate the food hawkers from the Ile aux Cerfs thereto, his Ministry has carried out any assessment regarding the ecological impact thereof on the islet and on the marine, eco-system around the islet, indicating if the mangroves found around the islet will have to be uprooted in favour of any development thereof?

B/459 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 the Harbour Bridge Project, in Les Salines, Port Louis, he will state the (a) number of properties that will be compulsorily acquired (b) value ascribed to each property (c) last date for the inhabitants to vacate their respective properties and (d) if any relocation of the inhabitants has been envisaged?

B/460 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues

Whether, in regard to the fish farm at Pointe aux Feuilles, Mahebourg, he will state the (a) total fish production over the last five years (b) quantity exported and (c) retail price thereof on the local market?

B/461 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 Project Plan Committee, he will state (a) when it was set up (b) the terms of reference thereof (c) the composition thereof (d) the projects which have been considered and recommended, in the second half of 2010, mainly in relation to the construction of new buildings and the acquisition of existing buildings, indicating in each case (i) when decision was taken and (ii) the budget amount recommended and (e) if the acquisition of the Med Point Clinic was channeled through the Committee, prior to the purchase thereof and, if so (i) when and (ii) table minutes of the Committee in relation thereto?

B/462 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public beaches, he will state if Government proposes to proclaim new ones and, if not, why not?

B/463 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of General Manager/Chief Executive of the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to when same became vacant, indicating the reasons why same has not been filled?

B/464 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the water situation at the Mare aux Vacoas reservoir and the consequences thereof on the consumers supplied therefrom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the installation of a treatment plant in the region of the Midlands Dam to treat water from the dam and to inject same into the Mare aux Vacoas distribution network?

B/465 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 the bus park at Nouvelle Découverte, he will consider the advisability of the (a) fencing and widening thereof to cater for increased flow of vehicles and passengers and (b) provision of toilet facilities thereat?

B/466 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 grant of 2000 acres of land by the Mauritius Sugar Producers Association to Government for development purposes, he will consider allocating 2 acres thereof, at Ripailles, Nouvelle Découverte, for the construction of a football ground for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof?

B/467 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to the importation of petroleum products from Mangalore Refineries and Petrochemicals Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation (a) and table copy of the insurance cover for the (i) contaminated petroleum products and (ii) importation of petroleum products on the CIF basis (b) information as to who is responsible to dispose of the petroleum products, where and how, in case of contamination?

B/468 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 Mayor's fund of the Municipal Council of Curepipe, 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) name of the beneficiaries (b) quantum thereof and (c) purpose therefor?

B/469 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 legal advisers of the Municipal Council of Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the incumbents, since 2005 to-date, indicating the total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid to each of them?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/165 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 vehicles attached to the
Emergency Response Service, he will, for the benefit of
the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police,
information as to the number thereof of the make Toyota
and model Prado, indicating (a) in each case, when they
were purchased and (b) if they will be renewed and, if so,
when and, if not, why not?**

A/166 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 project for the construction of
Regional Detention Centres, he will, for the benefit of the
House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list
thereof, indicating in each case (a) the number of cells
that will be available (b) if they will be equipped with
Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and (c) where
matters stand?**

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

A/167 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Head of Operation of the Water Park Leisure Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to (a) his date of appointment (b) his qualifications (c) his past experience (d) his salary and other benefits, since his appointment to date and (e) if a new car has recently been put at his disposal and, if so, indicate the make and model, date of registration and cost thereof?

A/168 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 vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the number thereof (a) owned by the Council and presently in service, indicating the department to which each vehicle is attached (b) hired by the Council, since 2005 to-date, on a yearly basis, indicating the type and cost thereof and (c) purchased by way of tender but not yet delivered, indicating the reasons therefor?

A/169 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 classified roads in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if they are in a bad state and, if so, the measures that will be taken, if any, for the upgrading thereof and of the pavements and drains thereat?

A/170 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 road in front of the stele erected in commemoration of the arrival of the Chinese immigrants to Mauritius, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the deplorable state thereof and if so, indicate the measures that will be taken for the upgrading and tarring thereof?

A/171 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Community/Social Welfare/ Public Recreational Centres, he will state if consideration will be given for the buildings housing same, within the boundaries of the town of Curepipe to be vested in the Municipal Council of Curepipe and, if not, why not?

A/172 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the ambulance services previously provided by the Municipal Council of Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof and, if not, why not?

A/173 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 wooden poles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if there is a shortage thereof and, if so (a) since when (b) if orders have been placed and, if so, when and (c) when the situation is expected to be back to normal?

A/174 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 Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Centre, information as to if any activity is organized by the Centre, in collaboration with any social organization in Constituency No.1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, and if so, give details thereof, including a breakdown of the expenditure incurred?

A/175 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to request for mutual assistance from foreign States, he will state the number of requests received as at to date, indicating in each case the form of assistance sought and the outcome thereof?

A/176 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the companies holding a Category 2 Global Business Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the number thereof which have been wound up, since 2005 to date, indicating if any study has been carried to determine the causes thereof?

A/177 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 forests and natural reserves, he will state the (a) extent thereof (i) as at to-date (ii) in 2005 (iii) around the water reservoirs at Mare aux Vacoas, Midlands dam, La Nicolière, Piton du Milieu and Mare Longue and (b) actions taken by Government for the protection thereof against deforestation, since 2005 to-date?

A/178 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the sewerage project for Mesnil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the inclusion of sewerage connection to be provided at the Ally Road, next to the Mesnil Mosque and in the vicinity thereof and, if so, indicate when works are expected to start?

A/179 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 Mauritian swimmers, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Swimming Federation, information as to the (i) last ranking thereof on the International Pointing System (IPS) and (ii) recommendations made by the Technical Committee of the federation concerning their participation in the forthcoming World Championship, in Shanghai, giving a list of the selected ones and their respective IPS ranking and (b) state the actions taken by his Ministry and the *Comité National Olympic Mauricien* to ensure the participation of the best ranked swimmers in the said championship?

A/180 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 handymen working at the Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list thereof, indicating (a) their respective date of appointment (b) the site to which they are attached and (c) their working conditions, indicating if some of them are on a temporary basis and, if so, when they will be employed permanently?

A/181 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 Impasse Cocoterie at Roche Bois, opposite the Good Year office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of a sewerage system thereat?

A/182 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the housing units constructed by the National Housing Development Company Ltd., since 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, a list thereof, indicating, in each case the (a) number and types thereof, region-wise and (b) cost per unit?

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