

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 12 April 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/154 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether he will state if Government proposes to
introduce a Freedom of Information Bill and, if so, when
and, if not, why not?**

B/155 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 Mauritius Broadcasting
Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
from the Board, information as to the number of
additional staff recruited by the Corporation, following its
transfer to its new headquarters in Moka, indicating in
each case, the respective (a) grade (b) recruitment
procedure followed and (c) terms and conditions of
employment?**

B/156 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 individual buses, he will, for the
benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of
Police, for the last year, information as to the number of
drivers thereof booked for obstructing traffic on Avenue
Victoria and along Avenue St Jean, Quatre Bornes, after
they drive out of the Jules Koenig Traffic Centre?**

B/157 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 one Mr F. M., killed at Bambous, on or about 12 February 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outcome of the inquiry, indicating the number of arrests effected in connection therewith?

B/158 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the placing of clamps on cars which park outside dedicated parking zones, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if same will be resumed in the Quatre Bornes Town Centre?

B/159 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the seismic activities around Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Meteorological Services, information as to the number and magnitude thereof in each case, registered since 2009 to date, indicating the alert system which has been put in place and if it is operational?

B/160 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public demonstration which was held, on or about 23 February 2011, at the Sir Gaëtan Duval Airport, Plaine Corail, Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if any authorization was granted prior thereto and, if so, when (b) if any inquiry has been carried out following same, indicating the outcome thereof (c) the measures taken by the police so as not to disturb the arrivals and (d) the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any and, if not, why not?

- B/161 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 non-displacement of a Police Medical Officer to Rodrigues, on Saturday 2 April 2011, in relation to a case of fatal accident, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the reasons therefor and (b) the existing procedures for the displacement of a Police Medical Officer in emergency cases, indicating the additional measures that Government proposes to take?**
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- B/162 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to Hadjj 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to if it had agreed to give a rebate of Rs 1,000 to the pilgrims who traveled on Air Mauritius therefor, indicating (a) if same was duly notified to the then Minister of Arts and Culture (b) the number of flights and pilgrims concerned thereby (c) if the pilgrims were informed accordingly (d) the amount involved and (e) if the rebate has still not been paid out to the pilgrims and if so, the measures that will be taken to refund the pilgrims?**
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- B/163 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 promotion of the freedom of information, he will state if Government proposes to review the operation of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/164 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 territorial waters of Mauritius, he will state if any hydrographical study thereof has been carried out to establish any presence of gas or oil and, if so, indicate the conclusions thereof?

B/165 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 proliferation of casinos/gaming houses and loto outlets, he will state if (a) the High Powered Committee set up to look thereinto proposes to render its findings and recommendations public and, if so, when and (b) Government proposes to amend the law with a view to restricting/banning all advertisement relating to gaming and gambling?

B/166 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 Mr J. S., he will state (a) the date on which he was appointed as special adviser to his office and (b) the terms and conditions of his appointment, including his salaries and other benefits, indicating if he has benefitted from any duty free facilities?

B/167 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 conduct of the second training "Hub" of the Africa Partnership Station (ASP) East, in March 2011, in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of Mauritians who participated therein and obtained their graduation (b) duration, nature and sustainability of the training and (c) method of assessment used?

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

B/168 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the employees above the age of 60 who are still in employment in the public sector, he will state if they are entitled to the refund of their traveling expenses?

B/169 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Land Administration and Valuation Information Management System project, he will state where matters stand, indicating the cost incurred as at to date?

B/170 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

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

Whether, in regard to the projects for the production of wind power energy, he will state where matters stand, indicating if consideration will be given for the installation of windmills in our lagoons and territorial waters?

B/171 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 Camp de Masque, Bel Etang and Medine Camp de Masque, he will state where matters stand concerning the carrying out of drain works and the installation of new drain slabs thereat?

B/172 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will state if his Ministry has paid out the PRB Grant thereto in December 2009 and December 2010, respectively?

B/173 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the last General Assembly held at the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Society, information as to if representations were made by the local artists and, if so, the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/174 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 buildings and premises rented by each Ministry and Government Department, he will state, in each case (a) the name of the owner (b) the extent thereof (c) the monthly rental and (d) since when they are rented?

B/175 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Hossen)

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

Whether, in regard to the budgetary provision of a cash grant of Rs 3000 for the purchase of a water tank, he will, state when the scheme will be implemented, indicating the criteria laid down for (a) eligibility thereof and (b) the selection of the suppliers thereof?

B/176 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Hossen**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether he will state if Government proposes to amend the legislation with a view to introducing the concept of spent convictions in our legal system?

B/177 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 *in vitro* fertilization technique, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) as at 30 March 2011, the number of (i) births given by women who have resorted thereto in Mauritius, (ii) foreigners who have undergone treatment in relation thereto and (b) how the unused frozen embryos are disposed of?

B/178 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the acquisition of an integrated IT System to monitor the activities of the bookmakers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if the contract has been awarded and, if not, if the project has now been abandoned and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/179 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Louis Nellan Government School in Quatre Bornes, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the grievances of the Parents Teachers Association thereof and, if so, the actions he proposes to take to help mitigate the problems encountered by the Association?

B/180 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 consignments of fuel oil, since 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount of losses incurred as a result of the high content of sediment therein?

B/181 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bookmakers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to (a) the measures taken to control the activities thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the acquisition of an integrated IT System to control betting?

B/182 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 casinos/gaming houses and outlets of the Loterie Nationale for Loto and related games, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number thereof licensed to operate in the town of Quatre Bornes and (b) state if a study has been carried out to assess the social impact thereof on the citizens?

B/183 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the hotels, he will state if Government proposes to implement a hotel classification regarding the quality of the services and the amenities offered by each hotel, with a view to harmonizing the standards in the tourism industry?

B/184 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 water, he will state (a) if Government is proposing to increase the water tariffs and, if so, when and (b) the measures taken by Government, as at to date, in relation to the merging of the Central Water Authority, the Waste Water Management Authority, the Irrigation Authority and the Water Resources Unit, as announced in the last budget?

B/185 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Leopold)**

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

Whether, in regard to the health sector in Rodrigues, she will state the number of medical practitioners presently posted thereat, indicating if consideration will be given for the specialists to be posted for a longer period thereat, and, if not, why not?

B/186 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to the energy supply in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) since 2006 to date, on a yearly basis, the (i) operational cost thereof (ii) number of households disconnected and (b) if the second phase of the Pointe Monnier Power Station will be constructed and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/187 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of track roads by the Trust Fund for the Social Integration of Vulnerable Groups, in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) criteria used for the selection of the sites (b) procedures set for recommendations and (c) bidding process thereof?

- B/188 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues:-
Whether, in regard to the fishing industry in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand as to the (a) development thereof, specifically in relation to aquaculture, cono-cono and sea-cucumber and (b) selling of fish on the internet by fishermen, giving details thereof?
- B/189 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-
Whether, in regard to the rental and setting up of beach mats and umbrellas on public beaches, more particularly on the Pereybère Public Beach, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the complaints of the local people and of the tourists and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?
- B/190 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether, in regard to the alleged cases of medical negligence, since June 2010 to date, she will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof which have been inquired into (b) number thereof which have been completed (c) outcome of the inquiries carried out and (d) sanctions taken, if any?
- B/191 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 George V Stadium, he will state where matters stand in relation to the renovation works carried out thereat, indicating the proposed re-opening date?

B/192 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 *Direction Technique Nationale de Football*, he will state the structures set-up, since the arrival of the *Directeur Technique Nationale*, Mr D., indicating the outcome of the structures put up for “*La relance du football à Maurice*”?

B/193 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 valuation of the Med Point Clinic, he will state (a) the involvement, if any, of the Quantity Surveying Division and the Architectural Division of his Ministry therein (b) if correspondences were exchanged between the Ministry of Health and his Ministry and, if so, table copy thereof (c) if site visits were effected by officers of his Ministry at the request of the Ministry of Health and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (d) if his Ministry has been party to, or involved in the procurement of the services of Hoolooman and Associates?

B/194 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 road from the Jumbo roundabout to Beau Songes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the contract value thereof (b) if the road is a two way traffic and, if not, why not (c) if any of the owners from which land has been compulsorily acquired has objected to the assessment thereof and, if so, the reasons therefor and (d) the value of the land per acre?

B/195 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to land with building acquired by the State, he will give a list thereof, since 2005 to-date, indicating in each case the (a) location (b) amount paid (c) extent of land and surface area of building acquired (d) name of the sellers (e) date of acquisition and (f) method of valuation, indicating the (i) name of the valuer and (ii) cases in which the initial valuation has been revised upwards, indicating the quantum thereof and the reasons therefor?

B/196 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**

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

Whether he is aware of the case of a political activist who has allegedly interfered in the running of the Municipal Council of Curepipe and, if so, will he state the measures he proposes to take with a view to ensuring that the Municipal Councillors and the Mayor discharge their duties free from outside interference?

B/197 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of a child being tied up by her mates at the Pointe aux Piments Government School, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto to find out the reasons why the children were left unattended during school hours?

B/198 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 NATReSA, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NATReSA, information as to if any equipment has recently been reported to have disappeared therefrom and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/199 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to tertiary courses in Mauritius, he will state how his Ministry ensures and monitors (a) the promotion thereof by the local and foreign institutions (b) that the advertised courses are relevant to the local job market and (c) that these courses are recognized and accredited by the relevant local accreditation boards?

B/200 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 electricity production, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the country's total electricity production capacity in 2010, indicating the forecasts for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (b) the peak power demand in 2010, indicating the peak power forecasts for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (c) the amount of electricity produced monthly by the Nicolay Gas Turbines, since 2005 to date (d) where matters stand concerning the CT Power, the phasing out of St Louis pielstick engines and the coming into operation of the new 4 x 15 MW diesel engines and (e) if tenders will be launched for a 50 MW bagasse/coal and/or 50 MW coal plant?

B/201 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

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

Whether he will state if it is the policy of his Ministry to retain the services of private firms to evaluate the assets bought by the State and, if so, indicate the (a) number of cases thereof over the past three years and (b) under which circumstances?

B/202 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the present stock thereof, indicating if the Corporation has recently entered into a new contract for the supply thereof or of another type of rice for this year and (b) state the measures taken by his Ministry to prevent any shortage of rice in the country?

B/203 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to land made available near the Flacq Fire Station, earmarked for the training needs of the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MITD, information as to (a) the date of the acquisition thereof (b) the extent thereof and (c) if any project related to training has been identified and, if not, why not?

B/204 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 New George V Stadium, he will state if the renovation works thereat have been completed and handed over by the contractors and, if so, indicate when it will become operational?

B/205 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dialysis Centre at the Flacq Hospital, she will state (a) the number of (i) cases being treated and (ii) beds available thereat (b) if patients from the catchment area of the Flacq Hospital are being referred to other health institutions for dialysis and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken for them to be treated thereat and (c) the number of vans and ambulances attached thereto?

B/206 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the buildings housing primary schools and standing for 40 years or more, he will state (a) the names of the schools, indicating, in each case, the school population thereof and (b) if surveys thereof have been carried out with a view to identifying cases thereof in which renovation works/reconstruction are warranted and, if not, why not and, if so, indicate (i) the schools concerned (ii) if works will be carried out during financial year 2011 (iii) the scope of works thereof and (iv) the start and completion date thereof?

B/207 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the squatters in Dubreuil who have been accommodated in the local and derelict tea factory, he will state where matters stand?

B/208 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Neotown project at Les Salines, Port Louis, he will state if the land has been assessed by the Government Valuer and, if not, why not, and if so, indicate the value thereof?

B/209 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the compulsory acquisition of land by Government, since July 2010 to-date, he will state the number of plots of land acquired, indicating, in each case the (a) reasons therefor (b) name of the former owners (c) location and extent thereof and (d) amount of compensation payable as per the assessment of the Government Valuer and the actual compensation paid, indicating the date of payment?

B/210 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus route from the St Pierre Traffic Centre to Curepipe, via Belle Rive, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of bus services thereat, especially in the morning and the afternoon?

B/211 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 football ground of l'Agrément St. Pierre, he will state if consideration will be given for the fencing thereof, inasmuch as way leave has already been obtained from the authorities which has undertaken to provide lighting facilities thereat?

B/212 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the road at Upper Dagotière, from the Bhoojawon Road to the Daussooa Road, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) resurfacing thereof and (b) its extension to the NHDC Housing Estate of Dagotière?

B/213 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the canal leading towards La Nicolière, near the Ramburrun Government School at St. Julien d'Hotman, he will state if consideration will be given for the dredging thereof?

B/214 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed disbursement of some Rs 5 billion rupees by the European Union Commission as accompanying measures for the reforms in the sugar sector, he will state when same will be effected, indicating the use to which same will be put?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/63 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 Police Officers posted at the Police Transport Branch and who are involved in the conveyance of dead bodies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for a risk allowance to be paid to them, in view of the fact that they are exposed to all sorts of contaminations from decomposed dead bodies?

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

A/64 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 each of the Municipal and District Councils, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Councils, information as to the number of (a) scavenging lorries (i) available prior to July 2005 and (ii) acquired, since July 2005 to-date and (b) scavengers employed (i) prior to July 2005 and (ii) since July 2005 to date?

A/65 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 drain network found on the main road at Camp Fouquereaux, he will state if measures will be taken to prevent the over flooding thereof during heavy rainfalls?

A/66 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 training of the First Division Football Clubs, he will state if he will liaise with the respective Municipal Councils to put a permanent football ground at their disposal?

A/67 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether he has received any representations from the inhabitants of the Tranquebar region, Port Louis, for the construction of a bridge to link Tranquebar and the Volcy Pougnet Street and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given thereto?

A/68 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 Monseigneur Leen and the Labourdonnais Streets, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if the (a) pavements found thereat are in a state of disrepair and, if so, if remedial measures will be taken, indicating when and (b) consideration will be given for the (i) installation of additional street lanterns thereat and (ii) the trimming of the trees?

A/69 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 Vandermeersch Street, at the level of the Beau Bassin roundabout to that of the Rose Hill Bus Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) reviewing of the whole street lighting system (b) cutting and trimming of the trees and (c) taking steps to ensure a good street lighting system thereat?

A/70 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to Mr S. D., Senior Adviser at his Ministry, he will state if he has been designated to represent the Minister or the Ministry on any Board and, if so, on which Board, indicating, in each case the (a) date of appointment (b) duration of membership and (c) fees payable to him?

A/71 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 supply of food and beverages for the events organized by or sponsored by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the suppliers, indicating the (a) criteria used for the selection thereof and (b) amount paid to each of them?

A/72 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 legal advisers of the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) since when their services have been retained and (c) the total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid to them?

A/73 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the upgrading works, water proofing, the resurfacing of the tarmac, upgrading of the blockwall, the replacement of the chain link fencing of the Charles Telfair Primary Government School and of the football playground thereof, situated at Chemin Grenier, he will state where matters stand?

A/74 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 Pointe Lascars, he will state where matters stand in relation to the renovation thereof, including fencing works, indicating when same will become operational for use by the youth of the region?

A/75 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Club Med at Albion, he will state where matters stand in relation to the taxi owners residing in the required catchment area, who have applied for a permit to operate thereat?

- A/76 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 domestic industries manufacturing food products, he will give a list of the food products which are on the list of exempt items for VAT purposes, indicating if these will be zero-rated and, if so, when and, if not, the reasons therefor?**
- A/77 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 public cremation ground at Trou aux Cerfs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if it is being maintained and, if not, the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?**
- A/78 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 Centre at Eau Coulée, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to the measures that will be taken to (a) reinstate the football ground at Eau Coulée (b) provide other sports and recreational facilities and (c) allow public access and use of facilities during week ends and public holidays?**
- A/79 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to orphaned students above the age of 18, she will state the measures taken by her Ministry to help them pursue their schooling?**

- A/80 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*
- Whether, in regard to the new Georges V stadium, he will state when the renovation thereof will be completed?**
- A/81 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the 16ème Mile Village, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a primary school thereat, if so, when and, if not, why not?**
- A/82 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 works being carried out at the Pavillon Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the (a) outcome of the decision of the Council to uproot the eco-friendly box-trees surrounding the complex (b) opening hours of the compound following the erection of a wall enclosure and a gate post and (c) cost of the contract for the said works and the time schedule fixed for the completion thereof?**
- A/83 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Mare Chicose Landfill, he will state if tenders for consultancy services therefor have been launched and, if so, indicate the (a) opening and closing dates of the tender (b) number of tenders received and (c) names of the members of the Evaluation Committee?**

A/84 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 Sir Abdool Razack Mohamed Street, Port Louis at the Vallée des Prêtres junction, he will state if the road markings and the yellow box thereat have faded and that there is absence of traffic signs thereat and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken?

A/85 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 Dr. Idrice Goomany Municipal Centre, 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 air conditioners thereat and water leaks through the windows during heavy rainfalls and, if so, if consideration will be given to the installation of additional air conditioners and the replacement of the existing windows?

A/86 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 Senior Adviser, Mr D. B., he will state (a) his terms and conditions of appointment (b) the number of Boards on which he has been designated to represent the Minister or the Ministry, indicating, in each case, the allowances drawn and (c) if he has effected any overseas missions and, if so (i) when (ii) the countries visited and (iii) the expenses incurred in relation thereto?

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