

## **MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Questions of which notice has been given**

#### **Requiring an Oral Answer**

#### **Sitting of Tuesday 07 July 2009**

#### **Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs**

B/718 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred, on or about 11 March 2008, involving the Police vehicle bearing the registration number 5630 DC 05, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) value of the damages and (b) outcome of the inquiry?**

B/719 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to nation-building, he will state if Government will consider setting up a compulsory National Civic Service for all citizens?**

B/720 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the hijacking of the catamaran on which Mr J. F. C. was a skipper, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the inquiry into the involvement of persons locally?**

B/721 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to persons who have been imprisoned for non-payment of fine, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, since July 2005 to date?**

B/722 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, details of the expenses incurred for the repairs and servicing thereof, since December 2008 to date?**

B/723 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the harassment of persons on the streets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since July 2005 to date, indicating the measures taken to prevent same?**

B/724 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and students, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases of retailers who have been booked in relation thereto, since January 2007 to date?**

B/725 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to attacks by ferocious dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, in which members of the public have been victims, over the past four months?**

B/726 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the expatriates, holders of a work permit, who have contracted marriage in Mauritius over the past five years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Civil Status Office, information as to the number thereof?**

B/727 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed amendments to be brought to the laws and regulations in respect of the renewal of the driving licence, he will state where matters stand?**

B/728 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the prisoners, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a system of *Juge d'application des peines* to monitor their conduct and to decide on whether to review their term of imprisonment or to release them on account of good behaviour?**

B/729 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether he will state if Government proposes to introduce a Fiscal Responsibility Bill, following the observations made by the Director of Audit in his last report?**

B/730 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the electoral laws and regulations, he will state if he will consider bringing amendments thereto, in view of the forthcoming general election, to introduce and implement (a) a code of conduct to govern the political parties and the candidates and (b) the Electronic Voting System?**

B/731 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent examinations in the Police Force for promotion to the posts of Sergeant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) candidates holding a Bsc in Police Studies who sat therefor and (b) Police Officers and Corporals posted in Mauritius and in Rodrigues who are being assigned higher duties who sat therefor?**

B/732 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of shop owners who have operated outside the authorized hours, over the past two years?**

B/733 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the amount thereof seized, since August 2008 to date, indicating (a) the category (b) the name (c) the value and (d) if they have been disposed of?**

B/734 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to if there are foreigners (a) presently residing in Mauritius without a valid permit and if so, the number thereof and (b) having been reported not to hold a valid permit but who are in active employment?**

B/735 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Commissioner of Police, he will state if the incumbent has signified his intention to retire from the service?**

B/736 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

**Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of requesting the Commissioner of Police to arrange for additional police patrols at the bus squares at the close of schools and colleges to ensure better discipline among the schoolchildren and students thereat?**

B/737 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the persons who have been allocated the use of an official car from the Government car pool, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and now table a list thereof, indicating their respective (a) names (b) status (c) posting and (d) make and model of the car?**

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

B/738 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed repair works to be carried out at the *Chemin Français*, in Belle Rive, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to the estimated cost thereof, indicating when works are expected to start?**

B/739 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*

**Whether, in regard to abortion, she will state the outcome of the recent discussions held with the various stakeholders?**

B/740 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the UNESCO Office of Mauritius in Paris, he will (a) give a list of the staff posted thereat, indicating their respective grades and terms and conditions of employment (b) state the amount of money spent on (i) rent (ii) telephone (iii) transport/traveling (iv) overtime (v) ceremonials/receptions, since its coming into operation to date and (c) state the name of the Ambassador posted thereat, indicating his/her present terms and conditions of appointment?**

B/741 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether he is aware that several roads in Crève Coeur are in bad state and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof?**

B/742 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the acquisition of land for the construction of a cemetery in the vicinity of Quatre Bornes, he will state where matters stand?**

B/743 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether, in regard to the request made by the Beau Séjour Mosque for the construction of drains along Avenue Pasteur, in order to prevent the flooding of the Mosque during heavy rainfalls, he will state where matters stand?**

B/744 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the mid-term review of the Multi-Annual Adaptation Strategy, he will state if the (a) exercise has started and (b) “cane cultivation agreement” suggesting that planters should sell their standing cane, will be withdrawn, following the request of the small planters?**

B/745 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a sports complex on the premises of the Jardin de la Concorde in Plaine Verte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand?**

B/746 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether he is aware that the Merchant Navy Club is being pulled down and if so, will he state if (a) it forms part of the buffer zone of the Apravasi Ghat and (b) any objection has been received in relation to the said pulling down?**

B/747 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the clubs and federations practising non-Olympic or internationally recognized games, he will state the (a) number thereof, indicating the respective disciplines and (b) measures taken for the security of these sportspersons?**

B/748 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the construction of buildings to house the small industries, he will state the number thereof which have been completed, indicating (a) the beneficiaries thereof and (b) the respective rental value?**

B/749 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*  
**Whether he will state if Government will consider carrying out voluntary HIV detection tests in the educational institutions, with a view to determining the prevalence thereof amongst the students?**

B/750 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*  
**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to if more than one tender exercise has been carried out for the proposed acquisition of buses and, if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/751 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education, Culture and Human Resources:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the State Secondary Schools, he will state if any quality assurance or pedagogical inspection is carried out thereat, to ensure that effective teaching and learning is taking place?**

B/752 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether he will state if meetings have been held with the representatives of Aadicon Biotechnology Ltd. of India and, if so, indicate (a) if they were held in Mauritius or in India (b) who were the Mauritian participants and (c) the outcome thereof?**

B/753 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the fogging and other programmes related to the clearing of mosquitoes island wide, after the relapse of the chikungunya disease, he will state if a permanent unit had been created and, if so, indicate (a) who was the officer in charge of the unit (b) the number of officers attached thereto (c) the number of interventions carried out to date and (d) the localities which have been covered and, if not, why not?**

B/754 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if the Authority has set new rules as to how shop owners should display their goods and, if so, if the shop owners have been served with notices in relation thereto, indicating if the rules are applicable to all the shops?**

B/755 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the nurserymen at the Albion Fisheries Research Centre, he will state if changes have been brought to their conditions of employment and, if so, indicate if they (a) are now called upon to work on 12 consecutive days and (b) have not been paid overtime since January 2009 or less time off is being granted to them in lieu of cash compensation?**

B/756 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if any permit has been granted to operate a night club at the previous Savoy Cinema at Vacoas and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the conditions attached thereto?**

B/757 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether he is aware that the flooding and the accumulation of sludge along the Mount Ory main road are causing undue hardships on the premises of the temple found thereat, and if so, will he state the urgent remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/758 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed carrying out of drain works and the installation of pavements along the Bois Chéri Road leading to the Pont Souillac and Mount Ory Road, he will state when works are expected to start?**

B/759 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 8, Quartier Militaire and Moka, particularly in the regions of Bois Chéri Road, Chateau Val Ory, he will state the urgent measures that will be taken to clean these areas, in view of the threat of the Dengue fever and in order to ensure the security of the inhabitants?**

B/760 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether, he is aware that regular flooding occurs in the region of Jamal Road at Valetta, in Constituency No. 8, Quartier Militaire and Moka and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the urgent construction of drains thereat?**

B/761 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Varma)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the teaching and learning of the Sanskrit language, he will state the steps taken by Government to encourage same?**

B/762 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Varma)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the extension of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if the inhabitants of Daila and Solitude in Plaine Magnien will be relocated and, if so, indicate if an alternative site has been identified?**

B/763 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Varma)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the creation of a new village council to cater for the villages of Des Places, Mon Trésor Mon Désert, Camp Carol, Le Bouchon and Carreau Accacia, he will state where matters stand?**

B/764 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state the (a) various categories concerned (b) criteria laid down and (c) duration of the assistance?**

B/765 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state the names of the beneficiaries thereof who participate at the world level, indicating in each case (a) the quantum of the assistance and (b) when was the assistance last reviewed?**

B/766 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the financial assistance given to A. C., under the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state if it has recently been decreased and, if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/767 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the State land to be used for the construction of the new roads infrastructure, as announced in the last Budget Speech, he will state the (a) number of plots identified therefor, indicating the location and area in each case and (b) number of plots which are already leased, indicating in each case the (i) date it was leased (ii) name and address of the actual beneficiary (iii) annual rental and (iv) terms and conditions?**

B/768 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if cases have been reported of fluctuation in electricity having damaged domestic and industrial appliances, since July 2005 to date and, if so, the number thereof district-wise, indicating (a) the number of appliances damaged and the value thereof and (b) if measures have been taken to date for the replacement of the appliances or compensation given, and if so, the total cost thereof?**

B/769 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether, in regard to missions, annual meetings and conferences abroad, undertaken by the Governor, the first Deputy Governor and the second Deputy Governor of the Bank of Mauritius, since February 2007 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the number thereof, indicating the (a) respective departure and arrival dates (b) composition of the delegations and (c) amount of money spent in terms of airfares, *per diem* and other allowances?**

B/770 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to the air tickets bought by the State Trading Corporation for its General Manager and two representatives of the Prathiba Shipping Company of India who travelled to the Seychelles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) when (i) payment was effected and (ii) the Company refunded same and (b) if the Board was apprised that these persons would be effecting this visit and, if so, table copy of the notes of the meeting in relation thereto?**

B/771 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether she is aware that the Sugar Industry Pension Fund Board is not granting any increase in 2009 to the beneficiaries of pensions and that the end of the year bonus for 2009 will not be paid and, if so, state the reasons therefor?**

B/772 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Winston Churchill Stadium in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if it is meant for commercial or sporting purposes, indicating, since January 2005 to date (a) how and by whom it has been used (b) the use and booking till December 2009 and by whom and (c) the number of requests for use thereof which have been refused?**

B/773 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether he will state if representations have been received at his Ministry to the effect that the drivers and the conductors of the United Bus Service are not covered by any insurance scheme in case of accidents and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto?**

B/774 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the poor state of the common road at La Brasserie, Curepipe which serves as common access to the Civil Aviation Station, the Special Mobile Force explosive and munitions dépôt and Indian Research Office and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to the remedial actions that will be taken?**

B/775 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether he will state if one Miss L. M. R. is registered at the Employment Service of his Ministry and, if so, since when, indicating if she has been referred for an employment?**

B/776 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the printing of the 2009 calendar of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the cost thereof, indicating (a) if any tender exercise was carried out (b) if bids were received as per specifications (c) the name of the printing company and (d) the number of calendars printed?**

B/777 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the hospital attendants, he will state if a promotion exercise has been carried out, on or about 27 June 2009 and, if so, the (a) criteria used and (b) number thereof promoted, indicating in each case their respective names, addresses and years of service?**

B/778 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to the co-operative shops, he will state (a) the number thereof operating under the Mauritius Consumers Co-operative Federation, indicating their respective location and (b) if he is aware of the opening of new co-operative shops known as Fair Price and, if so (i) the number thereof (ii) their location and (iii) if they fall under the aegis of the Mauritius Consumers Co-operative Federation?**

B/779 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the granting of funds by the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd. to the Co-operative Credit Union in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the amount thereof to date (a) earmarked and (b) disbursed, indicating if he is aware of the delay in the release of the funds and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/780 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)  
*The Honourable the Attorney-General:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the introduction of the Freedom of Information Bill, he will state where matters stand?**

B/781 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the proposed Bagatelle Dam Project, he will state where matters stand?**

B/782 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*  
**Whether, in regard to squatting on river banks, he will state the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/783 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the gaming houses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of licences thereof granted in the region of Vacoas as at to date, indicating if new applications have been received?**

B/784 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to methadone, he will state the number of persons being treated therewith as at to date, indicating (a) the location of Methadone Dispensing Units and (b) if he is aware that people living in the vicinity of these units have been complaining about inconveniences caused thereby?**

B/785 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Perrier)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Compact Fluorescent Lamps, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) number thereof distributed, since the beginning of the campaign to date and (b) measures that have been put in place for the disposal thereof?**

B/786 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Perrier)**

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

**Whether he is aware of the existence of growing discontent amongst the inhabitants residing in the vicinity of the Edith Cavell and Mère Barthelemy Streets in regard to the casinos operating in the area?**

B/787 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the annual volumes of the types of fuel oils imported from the Mangalore Refineries and Petrochemicals Ltd., indicating the (a) parcel sizes (b) breakdowns per shipment (c) name of the maritime agent and since when (d) freight rates, charges applicable and other terms and conditions and (d) procedure followed for the award of the contract?**

B/788 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Enterprise Mauritius, information as to the number thereof which it has assisted in developing restructuring plans to qualify for financial assistance under the Additional Stimulus Package, indicating if it had appointed consultants for this exercise and, if so, their names and the fees paid out?**

B/789 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether he is aware that several abandoned/unoccupied plots of land in the Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, are being used as dumping sites and, if so, indicate the measures he proposes to take to have them cleaned?**

B/790 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by the Road Development Authority, in the Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, for the period 2001 to 2005 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) cost involved and (b) date of completion?**

B/791 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the children's park in Cité Roche Bois and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/792 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether, in regard to the drain works being carried out at the Jeekheereea Road at Quartier Militaire, he will state when they will be completed?**

B/793 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*

**Whether, in regard to the construction of drains at Hortensia Lane, Verdun, he will state where matters stand?**

B/794 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the Savanah Road at Valetta and, if so, will he consider the advisability of having same resurfaced?**

B/795 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to l'Espérance, Quartier Militaire, he will state where matters stand in relation to the (a) upgrading of the cremation ground (b) construction of a new village hall and (c) lighting of the football ground?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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