

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 01 December 2009

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

B/1243 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Emergency Response Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) vehicles presently deployed for patrols, indicating the number thereof attached in the Port Louis North and Port Louis South Divisions, respectively and (b) Police Officers in service in each vehicle during patrols?

B/1244 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the facilities available at each of them, including (a) staffing (b) equipment and (c) transport?

B/1245 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 accidents caused by heavy vehicles/in which heavy vehicles were involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, since June 2008 to date, in which (a) death has resulted and/or (b) injuries sustained?

B/1246 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 detainees who have escaped from the police cells, since May 2009 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) how many have been captured and (b) the measures taken to prevent evasion therefrom?

B/1247 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 is aware of the proposed project of the British Government to set up a marine park at the Chagos Archipelago and, if so, will he state the stand of the Mauritian Government in relation thereto?

B/1248 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 larceny with violence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since June 2005 to date, indicating the recent remedial measures taken to avert the commission thereof?

B/1249 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 Government publicity, he will state the amount of money paid to all dailies and weeklies, since April 2009 to date?

B/1250 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 death of one Mr A. S., by drowning, which occurred at Pereybère, on Monday 02 November 2009 at about 8.00 a.m., on the occasion of the Ganga Asnan festival, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1251 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 recruitment of trainee Police Officers, both in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, for the year 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/1252 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, in regard to cases of violence against women, including sexual offences, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of (a) introducing measures to ensure that the criminal justice system, including rules of evidence and procedure, encourages women to testify in court proceedings regarding violence against them and (b) making provision for tougher punishment of the perpetrators of all forms of violence against women?

B/1253 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, in regard to criminal offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof committed within the city centre, since January 2009 to date, indicating if measures will be taken to reinforce security thereof?

B/1254 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any statement was given to the Police to the effect that Mr H. B. has been victim of an assault perpetrated by the Public Relations Officer of the State Trading Corporation, on 17 November 2009, at the Edith Cavell Street, Port Louis and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1255 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the present composition thereof?

B/1256 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of a document in regard to a project of making of Diégo Garcia a marine protected area and, if so, indicate the stand of Government in relation thereto?

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

B/1257 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:-

**Whether, in regard to the deposition in court of children
who have been victims of sexual abuse, he will state if
Government proposes to review the procedures thereof?**

B/1258 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 is aware that illegal fishing and spear fishing
activities are being carried out in the Blue Bay Marine Park
and, if so, will he state the actions taken, if any?**

B/1259 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the new
Headquarters of the National Transport Corporation at
Ebène, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Corporation, information as to (a) the cost thereof,
indicating the amount of money paid as at to date (b) when
construction works are expected to be completed and (c) if
the Corporation proposes to move its offices thereat, and, if
not, why not?**

B/1260 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the credit cards put at the disposal of
the Chairperson, the Director General and the staff of the
Tourism Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from the Authority, the number thereof, indicating in
each case (a) since when (b) the purposes thereof and (c) a
breakdown of the expenses incurred?**

B/1261 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 Ambassador posted at the Mauritius Embassy in Paris, he will state the name of the incumbent, indicating (a) his terms and conditions of appointment (b) the number of overseas missions undertaken by him, since his appointment to date, indicating in each case, the (i) countries visited and (ii) amount of money spent in terms of air tickets and *per diem* allowances and (c) a breakdown of his medical expenses, since his appointment to date?

B/1262 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

Whether he is aware of the deplorable state of the Village hall of Beau Bois and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1263 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

Whether he is aware of the deplorable state of the football ground found in Beau Bois and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1264 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

Whether he is aware of the problems being caused by the absence of a rain water drainage system at Beau Bois and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1265 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden Trust Fund, information as to if any project is being envisaged, particularly in the underground area of the samadhi of Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and, if so, give details thereof, indicating if (a) all the relevant clearances have been sought and obtained from the competent authorities and (b) the prior approval of the Board of the National Heritage Fund has been obtained?

B/1266 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed appointment of the Board of the Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal Trust Fund and of the Malcom de Chazal Trust Fund, he will state where matters stand?

B/1267 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform plan of his Ministry to be implemented as from January 2010, he will state where matters stand?

B/1268 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the General Workers working at the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if they are acting as Treatment Plant Operators at the La Marie Treatment Plant and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1269 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the air traffic control equipment found at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he is aware of any breakdown thereof which is causing disruption of the air traffic to and from Mauritius and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Department of Civil Aviation, information as to the remedial measures that have been taken?

B/1270 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the different schemes set up under the Food Scarcity Fund, he will, in each case, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to (a) the amount of money disbursed as at to date (b) the number of beneficiaries thereof and (c) if any evaluation has been made, since the setting up thereof and, if so, table copy of the report?

B/1271 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Local Infrastructure Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the amount of money disbursed therefrom, as at to date, indicating the (a) allocation to each local administration and (b) respective projects that have been funded?

B/1272 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the new 100 MW Power Plant Project, he will state if Government has launched the implementation process therefor and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1273 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a cloak room, a kiosk and a bowling alley in the region of Robinson, Curepipe, he will state if works have started and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1274 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether he is aware of the deplorable state of the Le Dauguet, the Signal Mountain, the Roland Arnaud, Rose Hill and the Camp Thorel health tracks and if so, will he state if Government proposes to undertake immediate uplifting works thereat?

B/1275 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to our islets, he will state (a) where matters stand concerning the setting up of a national park (b) the number thereof which have been leased to individuals or companies for leisure and hotel development projects, indicating the terms and conditions thereof and (c) if immediate actions will be taken for the cleaning thereof?

B/1276 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Ebéne Cybercity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the number of plots of land which have been granted but on which construction works have not yet started, giving details as to (a) the extent of the plots of land (b) the dates on which the lands were granted (c) the deposits paid and (d) if all the activities for which approval has been given are in accordance with the Master Plan, as approved by the Board and by Government?

B/1277 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sugar cane planters of Terre Rouge, whose land were retrieved as a result of the ex-Tianli project, he will state if they have now been allocated their plot of land as promised and, if not, why not?

B/1278 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to one Ms M. A. M., who was killed, on or about 06 November 2009, she will state if (a) she has met/proposes to meet her children/members of her family, indicating if any help/support has been provided thereto and (b) having regard to the circumstances surrounding the case and the conditions of the sex workers, Government proposes to (i) reintroduce the services of social street workers and (ii) introduce a financial support scheme to help them?

B/1279 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 errors found in the Paper 4 of the Accounts subject for the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Cambridge and the Mauritius Examinations Syndicates, information as to the measures taken to ensure that the students who took part therein, be not penalized?

B/1280 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 primary schools, he will state the number thereof where the toilets have been upgraded, since 2008 to date?

B/1281 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to public debt, he will state the value thereof in absolute terms, as at November 2009?

B/1282 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Maurice Ile Durable levy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount thereof collected on Liquefied Petroleum Gas, petroleum products and coal, indicating the amount paid into the Maurice Ile Durable Fund, as at to date?

B/1283 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden Trust Fund, information as to if there is any project for infrastructural works to be carried out thereat and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1284 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sale By Levy Solidarity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the number of families who have benefitted therefrom, since April 2009 to date, indicating (a) their names and (b) the quantum thereof?

B/1285 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Caravane de l'Entrepreneuriat*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small Enterprises Handicraft Development Authority, information as to the number of *caravanes* organized, since July 2005 to date indicating the (a) enterprises registered with the Authority (b) registered enterprises which have been certified as potential entrepreneurs (c) enterprises which have started to operate business and (d) number of jobs created?

B/1286 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 Francophonie Games, he will state the (a) composition of the delegation thereof and (b) amount of money spent in terms of air tickets and *per diem* allowances?

B/1287 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether he is aware that public officers having obtained a law degree and completed their pupillage have been compelled to resign to enable them to be called to the Bar, thus losing their years of service and, if so, will he state if Government proposes to review its policy thereon?

B/1288 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to child labour, he will state if his Ministry is conducting regular inspections in relation thereto in the small enterprises, commercial centres, market places and licensed hawkers and, if so, indicate the number of cases that have been detected, if any, and the actions taken?

B/1289

The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Air Mauritius flights, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to if, on 21 October 2009, an ATR flight from Mauritius to Rodrigues was cancelled due to heavy rainfall and dire weather conditions and, if so, indicate the time at which the decision to transfer the passengers to the hotel was taken?

B/1290

The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Air Mauritius flights, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to the number of times the ATR 72 plane had been rerouted to Réunion Island, since 01 August 2009 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/1291

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

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

Whether, in regard to the *Ile aux Benitiers*, he will state if the lessee thereof has applied for a conversion of his agricultural lease into an industrial one?

B/1292

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

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

Whether he will state if the company S. N. Co. Ltd. has been granted a plot of state land in the region of Coteau Raffin/La Gaulette and, if so, indicate the (a) date on which it was granted and (b) extent of the plot of land?

B/1293 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 President's bungalow located on the *Pas Géométriques*, at Anse La Raie, he will state (a) the extent of land thereof and (b) if the lease has been transferred and, if so, indicate the (i) name and address of the new lessee (ii) reasons for the transfer (iii) rental value thereof and (iv) terms and conditions of the new lease?

B/1294 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Varma)

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

Whether, in regard to the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to if one of its employee, Mr H. P., has been suspended from duty and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1295 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Varma)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state the projects undertaken by his Ministry, since July 2005 to date, indicating, the costs thereof?

B/1296 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 Chairperson of the Human Resources Development Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the (a) name of the incumbent and (b) terms and conditions of his contract of appointment?

B/1297 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he will state if one Mr Y. R. is employed as Adviser at his Ministry on a contractual basis and, if so, indicate his (a) terms and conditions of appointment (b) qualifications (c) area of speciality for which his services have been retained and (d) occupational experience?

B/1298 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Tamarin Bridge, he will state if he has received any complaint relating to its age and state and, if so, indicate if his Ministry has recently carried out any examination and survey thereof, the outcome thereof and the remedial measures Government proposes to take?

B/1299 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether he is aware of the difficulties and prejudices caused to the staff and the patients of the Yves Cantin Hospital, at Black River, in cases of interruption of electricity supply, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1300 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Ring Road Project, in Port Louis, he will state if some inhabitants will have to be relocated and, if so, indicate if (a) locations have been identified therefor (b) a study has been carried out to assess the social impact of such forced migration and (c) the families concerned will be compensated and, if so, the nature thereof?

B/1301 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 loans granted by the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the interest rates being charged to the small planters, the breeders, the small and medium enterprises and the fishermen, respectively?

B/1302 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the new 100 Megawatts Power Plant Project, as announced in the 2010 Budget Speech, he will state (a) if any operator has been selected and, if so, indicate the mode of selection thereof (b) the affordable environmentally friendly technology which is being proposed and (c) when the implementation thereof is expected to start?

B/1303 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed sale of shares to the value of Rs 1.5 billion of the Mauritius Telecom, as announced in the 2010 Budget Speech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Telecom, information as to (a) the shares that will be sold, indicating the selling price thereof (b) the number of shares each present shareholder is expected to be selling (c) if the employees thereof are already shareholders and (d) the expected change in Government shareholding after the proposed sale?

B/1304 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed works to be carried out in the flood prone area, at the “Ancien la Gare”, at Quartier Militaire, he will state where matters stand?

B/1305 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund for Vulnerable Groups, information as to (a) the amount of money disbursed for projects in the year 2009, indicating the names of the project and the sums disbursed and (b) if the Trust Fund has made any donation to any socio-cultural organization or religious body and, if so, indicate the amount thereof and the names of the beneficiaries?

B/1306 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to one Mrs H. B. A., of Surinam, she will state the number of applications the latter has made to benefit from the payment of a Basic Invalidity Pension, indicating the (a) disease from which she is suffering and (b) reasons for which her applications therefor have been turned down?

B/1307 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 that, in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, trees have grown up to the level of the street lanterns on several roads, thereby depriving visibility thereat at night and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for (a) their trimming and (b) the setting up of a unit within the Council to record complaints and take appropriate actions?

B/1308 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 each of the Traffic Centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal and District Councils, information as to if consideration will be given for the reviewing of their lighting system and installation of additional lanterns where required, in order to prevent accidents thereat at night?

B/1309 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 the football ground at Providence, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of providing floodlights thereat?

B/1310 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 the cremation ground at Providence, Quartier Militaire, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of carrying out upgrading and fencing works thereat?

B/1311 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 and installation of pavements on the portion of land from the football ground of Providence to the inhabited zone of the locality, he will state where matters stand?

B/1312 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the football playground at the Mahatma Gandhi State Secondary School, Moka, he will state where matters stand?

B/1313 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether he is aware of cases of children infected with scabies at the Résidence Richelieu and, if so, will he state if an inquiry has been carried out into the causes thereof and the measures taken to deal with this infection?

B/1314 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the region of Pont Saint Louis, at Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if there is any project for the implementation of a sewerage network thereat?

B/1315 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, in regard to the international travel and the international collaboration grants, he will state the (a) artists who have benefitted therefrom and (b) amount of money they received, indicating for which project and the outcome thereof?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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Questions of which notice has been given

Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 01 December 2009

A/7 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the “Support Foreign Professional Travel” Programme, he will state the (a) names of the artists who have benefitted therefrom and (b) details of the benefits?

R. R. Dowlutta

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