

## **MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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

#### **Sitting of Tuesday 21 July 2009**

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

B/869 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 each of the Advisers and Press Attachés appointed by Government, since May 2008 to date, he will now state their respective (a) names (b) terms and conditions of appointment, indicating if same have been reviewed, following the Pay Research Bureau Report 2008, and, if so, table copy thereof and (c) qualifications?**

B/870 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 the theft of copper wires to the prejudice of the Mauritius Radio Telescope Project at Bras d'Eau, on or about May 2007, 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, indicate if any culprit has been found?**

B/871 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 Pepsi Hungama programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, now obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the (a) gifts received from the sponsors, indicating to whom they were distributed (b) amount of money received from the (i) local authorities and (ii) sponsors and (c) control mechanism that was set up in relation to the gifts and money received, if any?**

B/872 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 an incident which occurred on 27 January 2008 at La Plantation Albion Club Med, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the (a) complaint relates to sequestration, larceny and use of racist language by foreigners employed by the hotel (b) accused parties (i) were arrested, detained and released on bail and (ii) are still in Mauritius and (c) National Human Rights Commission and the Police Complaint Bureau are investigating the matter?**

B/873 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/874 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 alcohol tests, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof carried out, since July 2008 to date, indicating the outcome thereof, in each case?**

B/875 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 forthcoming English Premier League football matches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the arrangements made for their live broadcast on the MBC television channels, indicating (a) the number thereof that will be transmitted live and (b) if the matches to be played by the Manchester United, Arsenal, Chelsea and Liverpool clubs, will be broadcast live?**

B/876 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 the Scene of Crime Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of Police Officers who have been trained to serve the unit and (b) if a Scene of Crime Manager has been appointed and, if so, indicate his qualifications and experience?**

B/877 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 heavy goods vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of drivers of such vehicles who have been booked for running on the motor way before 0900 hrs, over the past year?**

B/878 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 the cases of fake passports and fake visas detected at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, since December 2008 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof, in each case?**

B/879 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 the migrant workers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof involved in the commission of criminal offences, since July 2005 to date, indicating if these cases have been prosecuted and the outcome thereof?**

B/880 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 expatriates working in various factories in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if some of them are allegedly carrying out illegal activities, including solicitation for illicit purposes and, if so, if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

B/881 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 the road block operations carried out by the Police for Police control, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, since July 2008 to date?**

B/882 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 police stations in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of Police Officers composing a team in a Police Station on a three shift roster basis, indicating their respective grades and (b) number thereof where the officer-in-charge is in the rank of a Police Sergeant and (c) facilities, in terms of equipment, transport and others that are available at each of them?**

B/883 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)  
*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 National Human Rights Commissioner, information as to if the latter pays regular visits to the prisons and if so, when he last visited one?**

B/884 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 police stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of buildings rented from private owners to house same, in mainland Mauritius and in Rodrigues and (b) if the newly built police station at Plaine Corail, Rodrigues, is fully operational and, if so, indicate the (i) police services that have been transferred thereto and (ii) equipment available thereat?**

B/885 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 Police inquiry carried out into the allegations of malpractices levelled by the former Comptroller of Customs, Mr Bert Cunningham, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters?**

B/886 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)  
*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 Prisons, information as to the mechanism put in place for the daily distribution of medicines and drugs to detainees?**

B/887 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

*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 ensure Police security in the region of Les Salines during the distribution of methadone at the Centre Bouloux?**

B/888 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if the Ashrafi Financial World Company Limited is indebted to the Corporation and, if so (a) since when (b) the amount thereof and (c) the measures the Corporation will take to recover the amount?**

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

B/889 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the grades of Secretary for Home Affairs, Senior Chief Executive, Permanent Secretary and Principal Assistant Secretary, he will state the number of vacancies in each case as at to date, indicating when will they be filled?**

B/890 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Monetary Policy Committee, he will state if the members thereof are required to fully disclose any personal or business-related conflict of interest, by virtue of being a member thereof?**

B/891 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the Directors of the Board of the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number thereof, since their respective appointment to date, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited and the duration thereof (b) purpose of each mission and (c) amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?**

B/892 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the expatriates, he will state the number thereof employed in the (a) financial offshore sector (b) hotel industry, indicating their respective posts and salaries drawn and (c) textile sector?**

B/893 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the office of the Board of Investment in India, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the (a) name of its officer-in-charge, indicating his terms and conditions of employment, including allowances and other fringe benefits drawn (b) running cost thereof and (c) the achievements, if any, as at to date?**

B/894 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Sir Harilal Vaghjee, he will state if Government will consider erecting a bust in the yard of the Government House, to pay tribute to him as the first Mauritian Speaker, on the commemoration of his 30<sup>th</sup> death anniversary?**

B/895 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 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/896 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the sugar sector reform, he will state where matters stand as to the 2000 arpents of land to be granted to the State by the Mauritius Sugar Producers' Association?**

B/897 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands:-*  
**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if it has embarked on a project for the replacement of the Sodium Vapour Lamps by Compact Fluorescent Lamps on its street lighting network, and if so (a) if prior expert advice was sought and obtained before embarking on such a project and (b) the number of lamps that have been replaced?**

B/898 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security:-*  
**Whether he will state if his Ministry has recently approved the request for the issue of a Gill net licence to operate in the region of Trou aux Biches?**

B/899 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

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

**Whether he will state if the issue of Madagascar has been discussed during the last African Union Summit held in Libya and, if so, the decisions that have been reached?**

B/900 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

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

**Whether, in regard to surgical operations carried out in the hospitals, he will state the number thereof in each field of speciality, following the PRB Report, indicating (a) the number carried out during (i) normal working hours and (ii) after working hours (b) the amount of overtime paid to the specialists in connection therewith and (c) if private specialists have been involved in these operations, indicating the amount of fees paid?**

B/901 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the expatriates working as specialists in the public health sector, he will state if they are allowed to engage in private practice and, if so, under which conditions?**

B/902 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

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

**Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of constructing drains, pavements and putting up handrails along the main roads of Dagotière Village, Providence and Quartier Militaire, respectively, for the safety and the security of the inhabitants thereat?**

B/903 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ramloll)**

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

**Whether, in regard to l'Agrement, St Pierre, he will state if he will consider allocating the plot of State land, situated near the temple, for the construction of a children playground?**

B/904 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Plaine Verte Youth Centre, he will state (a) when the construction works thereof (i) started and (ii) ended, indicating the cost thereof (b) the facilities provided thereat (c) the activities which are being organized thereat and (d) the number of staff employed, indicating their respective grades?**

B/905 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/906 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 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/907 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to wheel chairs, she will state the date of the last order thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof ordered and (b) expected date of delivery?**

B/908 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 postgraduates scholarships, he will state the number thereof (a) granted by the State for the academic year 2008-2009, indicating the fields of study and (b) to be granted by the State for the academic year 2009-2010, indicating the fields of study and (c) offered by the friendly countries for 2008-2009?**

B/909 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the collaborative programmes of her Ministry to combat violence and child abuse, she will (a) give a list of the Non-Governmental Organisations involved, indicating their (i) respective programmes (ii) target audiences and (iii) duration of the programmes and (b) state the amount of money spent on each?**

B/910 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, in regard to the non-proliferation of mosquitoes, he will state the recommendations made by his Ministry to public bodies in respect of the required measures to be taken in relation thereto?**

B/911 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 that six families residing at Martindale, Réduit, are having difficulties of access, as the St John's Anglicans Church has erected a block wall fencing and if so, will state if he will consider providing a road access thereat?**

B/912 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether he is aware that the inhabitants of Cité Catherine, l'Agrement, St Pierre, and in the surrounding areas suffer undue hardships due to the absence of a bus service thereat and if so, will he consider providing a bus service along the route Cité Ste Catherine up to the Traffic Centre, St Pierre?**

B/913 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the requirement to effect a down payment of a minimum of 30% of the amount of tax payable in order to proceed with an appeal in tax cases, he will state if he will consider the waiver thereof?**

B/914 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a bridge near the entrance of the cremation ground at Dagotière, he will state when works thereat will start?**

B/915 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of the Mauritius Meat Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating the remuneration and other fringe benefits granted to him?**

B/916 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:-*

**Whether, in regard to children under the age of ten and who have been abused sexually, he will state the procedures adopted for them to depone in court?**

B/917 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 he is aware of the bad state of the “jannaza” platform of the muslim cemetery in Plaine Magnien and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/918 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 he has taken cognizance of the repeated requests made by the inhabitants of the Ayodhya Lane, Trois Boutiques, to have the said road tarred and, if so, will he state where matters stand?**

B/919 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the street hawkers, he will (a) state if there is a national policy in regard thereto and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal and District Councils, information as to the number thereof operating in each of them?**

B/920 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the hydroponic villages, he will state the number thereof set up, since August 2005 to date?**

B/921 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the carrying out of works at the Dickson Bridge at La Digue, Dagotière, he will state where matters stand?**

B/922 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the public places such as bars, halls and discothèques where music is played aloud, he will state if assessments have been made of the level of noise pollution generated thereat, and, if so, the number of such places, indicating those which have been booked in breach of the Environment Protection Act 2002, since January 2008 to date?**

B/923 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the forthcoming World Football Cup to be held in South Africa in June 2010, he will state if his Ministry is proposing to organise special events in order to boost up local football and make Mauritius participate fully in this event and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/924 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, he is aware of the difficulties faced by the pedestrians along the Clément Charoux Street, Malherbes, Curepipe, and if so, will he state if he will consider constructing footpaths along the said road, with a view to reinforcing the safety of the numerous pedestrians who use this street daily?**

B/925 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the athletes who have performed at national and international levels and who have become disabled or severely handicapped, following injuries sustained in accidents inside or outside the playfield, he will state (a) the number thereof and (b) if he is aware of the case of one Ms G. G. who had represented Mauritius in Judo at national and international levels and who is presently handicapped and, if so, if any assistance will be extended to her?**

B/926 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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

**Whether, in regard to medical expenses incurred for patients who had undergone surgical operations in South Africa, India and other countries, he will state the amount of funds disbursed, since January 2006 to date, indicating the number of patients, from mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, who have benefitted from the Overseas Treatment Scheme?**

B/927 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, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if an organizational restructuration or transfer exercise is being carried out thereat?**

B/928 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Dulloo)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Irrigation Authority, information as to if the Authority is used to receive and process applications for the supply of water for purposes other than irrigation, indicating if such an application was recently received from an inhabitant of Triolet, and processed, indicating (a) details thereof and (b) if representations were received against the application from planters of the region for being unsatisfied with the irrigation input of the Authority?**

B/929 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 Chief Engineer of the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if he was on unauthorized leave since 02 July 2009, and if so (a) for how long and (b) if any action has been taken against him?**

B/930 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 he will state if Physical Education classes are carried out in Government Primary Schools and, if so, indicate the number of schools where such classes are carried out?**

B/931 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether he is aware of the allegations pertaining to harassment levelled against a foreign adviser at his Ministry by a lady Scientific Officer and, if so, will he state the actions taken, if any?**

B/932 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain form the Company, information as to if, on 04 July 2009, the Airbus A319, registration 3B-NBF, took off without having the Technical Log Book certified and signed by a licensed engineer and, if so, if an inquiry is being carried out thereinto, indicating if disciplinary actions will be taken?**

B/933 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 he is aware of the traffic congestion being caused by the disorderly parking of vehicles along the Military Road, Port Louis, in the vicinity of the Champ de Mars, since early morning during horse training sessions and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/934 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, in regard to the badminton court of the Dr Idrice Goumany Municipal Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, a list of the organizations which have been allocated training sessions thereat, indicating in each case, the (a) days (b) time period (c) period of training and (d) fees payable?**

B/935 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the programme financed under the Decentralised Co-operation Programme, for the training of the Rodriguan fishermen in Mauritius, he will state if the delegation which recently attended thereto was composed of fishermen and other persons, and if so, indicate the names of these persons, their respective occupation, indicating if any one of them is the director of a company?**

B/936 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the cultural exchange programme between his Ministry and the foreign countries, he will state the mechanism that has been set up for the selection of troupes or individuals?**

B/937 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the serious and recurrent disruptions in the water supply in several regions of Pailles and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?**

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

**Parliament House  
Port Louis**

**17 July 2009**