

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 27 October 2009

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

B/1015 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 complaints which have been lodged at the Independent Broadcasting Authority against the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, since January 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) name of the complainant (b) nature of the complaint (c) date thereof and (d) outcome thereof?

B/1016 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 Metropolitan (South) Police Prosecutions Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Magistrate of the Port Louis District Court, Division III, has submitted any report to him in relation to shortcomings thereat and, if so, the remedial measures that have been or will be taken?

B/1017 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 Control Room of the CCTV Surveillance System, situated at the Police Information and Operations Room, at the Line Barracks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating the number thereof in each shift and (b) if security and safety equipment are available thereat ?

B/1018 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 incident which occurred, on or about 30 June 2009, at Ecroignard, in the course of which Police Sergeant, K. H. lost his life, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried thereinto, and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1019 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to media law, he will state if he has received the report on the proposed Media Law Reform, and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1020 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of detainees having occurred while being in the Police cells, since June 2009 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) a list thereof and (b) information as to where matters stand in relation to the inquiries into the death of late J. R. T. and late R. R.?

B/1021 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since May 2007 to date, indicating the names of the victims?

B/1022 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 proposed setting up of a Select Committee on the live broadcasting of the proceedings of the National Assembly on radio and television, he will state where matters stand?

B/1023 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any Honourable backbencher Member of the National Assembly is presently being provided with the services of an official bodyguard and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and since when and (b) if the Honourable Member was provided with the same facilities in the past and over which period?

B/1024 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to gang fighting related to the control of drug trafficking territories, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, over the last six months, in Cité La Cure, Ste Croix and the surrounding regions, indicating the (a) number of arrests carried out in relation thereto and (b) measures taken to reinforce security in these regions?

B/1025 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the *Syndicat des Pêcheurs de Maurice* regarding the difficulties being faced by the fishermen and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that have been taken?

B/1026 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Motorway M1, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons why only part thereof, between the Roche Bois roundabout and the Cocoterie roundabout, is equipped with CCTV Surveillance cameras?

B/1027 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police residential quarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) if any of them are being occupied by retired Police Officers and (c) the reasons why the quarters recently renovated in Curepipe are still vacant?

B/1028 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Dulloo**)

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

Whether, in regard to drug offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof in the districts of Pamplemousses and of Rivière du Rempart respectively, since 2006 to date on a yearly basis, indicating in each case (a) the date the offence was committed and where and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1029 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Dulloo)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of drug offences lodged before the District Courts of Pamplemousses and that of Mapou for the District of Rivière du Rempart, since 2006 to date on a yearly basis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) counts preferred (b) persons released on bail pending trial (c) persons convicted and (d) cases dismissed?

B/1030 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Dulloo)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of drug offences involving Subutex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases in the Districts of Pamplemousses and of Rivière du Rempart, since 2006 to date on a yearly basis, indicating in each case the (a) date the offence was committed and where and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1031 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Dulloo)

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

Whether, in regard to convicts of drug offences before the District Courts of Pamplemousses and of Mapou for the District of Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number (a) thereof, since 2006 to date on a yearly basis and (b) who have been ordered to undergo (i) treatment (ii) education (iii) after-care (iv) rehabilitation or (v) social integration, at prescribed institutions, indicating in each case, the name and place of the said prescribed institutions and the outcome of such orders?

B/1032 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 market fair at Vacoas, he will state if he will consider requesting the Commissioner of Police to reinforce Police patrols and traffic management controls thereat and in the vicinity thereof, on Tuesdays and Fridays when the fair is operational, with a view to relieve traffic congestion and inconveniences caused to the general public on those days?

B/1033 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 Police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since May 2007 to date, indicating in each case (a) if an inquiry has been carried out and if so, the outcome thereof and (b) the number of cases which have been prosecuted before the court and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1034 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 situation in Madagascar, he will state the latest developments to find a solution to the crisis, indicating if he has recently raised the issue with the other SADC Heads of State and Government?

B/1035 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 hold ups, 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 2006 to date, indicating the outcome of the inquiries carried out in each case?

B/1036 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 Independent Commission Against Corruption, he will state if Mr Bertrand De Speville, the former Director of the Independent Commission Against Corruption in Hong Kong, has submitted any report and recommendations for the better functioning of the Commission, during his recent visit to Mauritius?

B/1037 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the reasons why the Corporation did not cover a press conference given by Mr Mahmoud Labadi of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), on Monday 28 September 2009?

B/1038 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 one minor M. R., who died allegedly following abuse and ill treatment, 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 carried out thereinto?

B/1039 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the grades of Senior Chief Executive, Permanent Secretary, Principal Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary, he will state the number of vacancies that exist as at to date, indicating the reasons for the non-filling of the vacancies in a substantive capacity, especially that of Secretary for Home Affairs, which is vacant since the beginning of 2009?

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

B/1040 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 he is aware that street lighting on the motorways, coming from the North, and the main roads of towns and villages leading to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, are inadequate, thus being sources of potential danger for major road accidents at night and, if so, will he, 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 the street lighting system in connection therewith?

B/1041 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 that the disorderly parking of vehicles along the La Paix Street, Port Louis, in the vicinity of the Notre Dame de la Paix R.C.A School, when the school starts and finishes, is causing traffic congestion and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the provision of yellow lines thereat, on both sides of the road, in view of the narrowness thereof and for the taking of other appropriate measures?

B/1042 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 transport problems being faced by the employees working in the Ebéne Business Park and the students attending the University of Mauritius at Le Réduit, when they finish up late in the afternoon and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the extension of the time of buses plying thereat?

B/1043 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 Le Réduit bus stops, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for (a) the conversion of the two bus stops into a single bus stand and (b) allowing buses plying towards Port Louis to link the motorway directly through Martindale?

B/1044 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-
Whether, in regard to the implementation of the concept of 24/7, he will state if Government proposes to amend the appropriate legislation to liberalise the opening hours of shops, supermarkets and other shopping centres?

B/1045 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 Livestock Feed Factory of his Ministry, he will state if the closure thereof is being proposed and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/1046 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 the Land Conversion Tax has fully been paid on the portions of land which were excised from the NPIP II and which were exempted from the payment of the Land Conversion Tax by a Committee, chaired by the Chairperson of the Irrigation Authority and, if so, indicate (a) the total amount paid by each person concerned (b) when the payments were effected and (c) for which extent?

B/1047 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 will state if Government will consider the advisability of realigning the road from the Rivière Françoise, Quartier Militaire roundabout to St Julien d'Hotman?

B/1048 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state if Government will consider the advisability of negotiating with the Mon Désert Alma Sugar Estate for the acquisition of part of the link road from the NHDC of Dagotière to Alma which is 202m long and 6m wide with a view to alleviating the hardships caused to the road users of the neighbouring regions?

B/1049 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 plot of land already identified and earmarked by the Moka/Flacq District Council for the construction of a swimming pool at Quartier Militaire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council, information as to where matters stand?

B/1050 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne and Grand River South East
(Mr Gunness)

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

Whether, in regard to the contracts awarded for the provision of security services by the Central Electricity Board, in the last tender exercise, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the names of the firms which had submitted tenders, indicating the (a) bid value and (b) name of the successful bidder?

B/1051 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to if beneficiaries of State land have been involved in cases of fraud or other forms of tax evasion, since July 2005 to date?

B/1052 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the new brand identity logo of Mauritius, “Mauritius, C'est un Plaisir”, he will state (a) the cost of the project and (b) if he has received indications of the response thereto from professionals and the public?

B/1053 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne and Grand River South East
(Mr Gunness)

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

Whether, in regard to the three colleges scheduled to be closed down in 2010, he will now state if the redeployment of the scheme of the teaching and non-teaching staff thereof has already been worked out and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1054 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Varma)

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

Whether, in regard to the children day care centres registered with her Ministry, she will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) registration conditions and (b) steps taken to ascertain that they operate according to acceptable standards?

B/1055 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 will state if Government will consider the advisability of constructing a new building to house the Beau Vallon Village Hall?

B/1056 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he is aware that the Mon Trésor Mon Désert Sugar Estate is the owner of the road linking the villages of Des Places and Carreau Esnouf and, if so, will he state if his Ministry intends to compulsorily acquire that portion of land to enable the tarring of the said road?

B/1057 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a football ground at La Confiance, Beau Bassin, he will state where matters stand, following the negotiations carried out with the Médine Sugar Estate?

B/1058 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a football ground at Canot, he will state where matters stand in relation to the negotiations being carried out with the Médine Sugar Estate?

B/1059 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of extending the road leading from Mont Roches, Barkly, to the Chebel Branch Road?

B/1060 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

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

Whether he is aware that there is a high demand for low cost housing units in the Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière and, if so, will he state where matters stand?

B/1061 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

Whether he will state the schooling rate at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels respectively, indicating the measures taken as at to date to enforce compulsory education?

B/1062 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Science and Research:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of an industrial park along the highway leading to Mahebourg in the boundaries of the Midlands village, he will state if his Ministry has given clearance therefor?

B/1063 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 Sugar Insurance Pension Fund, commonly known as the Commarmond Fund, he will state the names of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating the amount of money standing in the Fund as at to date?

B/1064 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 Le Réduit, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1065 The Honorable Second Member for Rodrigues
(Mr Speville)

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

Whether, in regard to the expatriates who have been granted work permit in Rodrigues, he will state the number thereof, indicating in which companies, governmental or non-governmental organisations they are working?

B/1066 The Honorable Second Member for Rodrigues
(Mr Speville)

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

Whether, in regard to social aid and the Basic Invalid Pensions, she will state if a fast track has been set up to avoid the potential beneficiaries thereof long delays to go through a Medical Board or appeal before the Medical Tribunal?

B/1067 The Honorable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-
Whether, in regard to the foreign nationals operating in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state the number thereof who are holders of an occupational work permit, under the Business Facilitation Act, indicating, in regard to those residing in Rodrigues, the number thereof and their country of origin?

B/1068 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 allowing a fourth operator in the mobile telephone sector in Mauritius, he will (a) state where matters stand and (b) table copy of the correspondences dated 03 and 04 August 2009 respectively, from his Ministry to the Information Communications Technology Authority?

B/1069 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-
Whether he is aware that there exist open drains in the impasses, along the Abbé de La Caille Street, Curepipe, thus representing real hazards to the inhabitants thereof and if so, will he state if remedial works will be carried out thereat and, if so, when and if not, why not?

B/1070 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to religious pilgrimages, he will state if Government makes financial provisions therefor in relation to infrastructures and other facilities and, if so, indicate the amount of money spent thereon, since July 2005 to date, on a yearly basis?

B/1071 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether he is aware that the main road at Cinq Arpents is almost impracticable due to the fact that it has not been tarred since many years and, if so, will he state if remedial measures will be taken?

B/1072 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether he is aware that Mauritius has been reported as being a hub for the trafficking of fake medical drugs and, if so, will he state (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto (b) the number of reported cases of fake medical drugs having been detected or seized as at to date and (c) the measures his Ministry proposes to take?

B/1073 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

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

Whether, he is aware of the sewerage problems existing at the NHDC housing complex at Dagotière, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1074 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the employees of the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number of persons recruited thereat, since September 2005 to date, indicating their respective names, addresses and grades?

B/1075 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-
Whether, in regard to the employees of the Cargo Handling Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number of persons recruited thereat, since September 2005 to date, indicating their respective names, addresses and grades?

B/1076 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
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 Water Authority, information as to the measures the Authority proposes to take to ensure an adequate supply of water to the population, indicating the present stock of water in our reservoirs and aquifers?

B/1077 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 the duty free car facilities granted to educators in the public sector, he will state if the latter have been informed that, contrary to the agreement that they had signed, they will not be entitled to duty free car facilities for a period of seven years, as opposed to the period of six months as indicated in the initial agreement?

B/1078 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-
Whether he will state if his Ministry will consider the advisability of constructing covered drains at Camp Fouquereaux, in front of the Mosque?

B/1079 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 project for the construction of the Phoenix-Beau Songe Road, he will state where matters stand?

B/1080 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 project to render compulsory the taking of science as a subject up to Form V level, he will state where matters stand?

B/1081 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, he is aware that Ms G. G., a high level sport woman who was injured in judo in 1998, is suffering from Meniscus tears and Anterior Cruciate Ligament rupture of the right knee and which needs urgent surgery to avoid permanent incapacity and, if so, will he state if his Ministry proposes to extend any assistance to her?

B/1082 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether he will state if he has received representations from a non-governmental institution and the inhabitants of the Black River District in regard to their difficulties to have access to the public beaches of the region, including being denied access to an access road allowing them entry to the beaches?

B/1083 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security:-
Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the fish auction market, he will state where matters stand?

B/1084 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security:-
Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of an aquaculture project in the region of Bambous Virieux, he will state if he has received representations from the fishers of that region complaining against the implementation thereof?

B/1085 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
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 Black River District Council, information as to if the inhabitants of Bambous have made representations for the extension of the cemetery in view of the difficulties they are now facing for the burial of their relatives?

B/1086 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:-
Whether, in regard to the Bail Act, he will state if the proposed amendments thereto have already been worked out, indicating if Government proposes to come up with a new Bail Bill?

B/1087 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 Food Security Fund, the Human Resource, Knowledge and Arts Development Fund, the Maurice ile Durable Fund, the Local Infrastructure Fund, the Saving Jobs and Recovery Fund and the Social Housing Development Fund, set up by Government, he will state the amount of money disbursed from each, as at to date?

B/1088 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to Food Aid and Social Aid, she will state the number of beneficiaries thereof as at to date, indicating the (a) amount of money disbursed during the last four financial years and (b) eligibility criteria therefor?

B/1089 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 Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to its present financial situation and (b) state if Government is proposing to wind up the Bank?

B/1090 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will state if there is any project for the provision of road access to the inhabitants of Terre Coupé, Mount Ory, in view of the fact that they are encountering hardships due to the lack of such an infrastructure?

B/1091 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 23 vegetable growers of the Riche Terre Mixed Farming Co-operative Society Ltd., whose leases are due to expire in 2015 but have had to vacate their respective plots of land as a consequence of the implementation of the Jing Fei project, he will state if a committee has been set up to look into their claims and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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