

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 22 July 2008

Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative
Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands

B/886 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Trou Fanfaron Police Station, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the regions falling under its jurisdiction and (b) state if he has been made aware of infrastructural, human resources and logistical problems prevailing thereat and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/887 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) holders of the Instructors Licence as at January 2008 and (b) driving instructors who have passed the Instructors Driving Test, since February 2008 todate?

B/888 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to larceny and larceny with violence committed in the region of Camp Yolloff, Port Louis, for the past two years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases thereof and (b) the additional measures that are being taken to prevent the recurrence of such acts?

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

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he is aware of the proliferation of sects, which are creating havoc in many families and, if so, will he state the measures that he proposes to take?

B/890 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to larceny, larceny with violence, drug and prostitution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons who have been arrested in relation thereto, in Karo Kaliptis, Batterie Cassée, since 2006 to date, indicating the number of families who are at present living thereat?

B/891 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 & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if cases of misbehaviour by students in buses have been reported, since 2006 to date, and if so, the number thereof?

B/892 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Dowarkasing**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new prison at Melrose, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to (a) the reasons why the site identified at Rose Belle has not been retained (b) if the services of a consulting architect was retained and, if so, how was he appointed and (c) the amount of money earmarked for the project in the 2007-2008 budget which has not been used?

B/893 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

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

B/894 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the parliamentary debates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if it is now the practice for Private Notice Questions to be broadcast in their integrity and, if so, since when?

B/895 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the prostitution networks using the internet and the massage saloons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof for the past two years, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof, in each case?

B/896 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mrs Martin**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of prisoners in each prison, indicating the percentage thereof who have been diagnosed with HIV and AIDS and the number of males and females concerned?

B/897 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rucktooa**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state if Government will consider the possibility of calling back some retired Police Officers, from the rank of Superintendent and above who have not reached 65 years of age, as supply Police Officers to assist in branches/units of the Police Force?

B/898 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 & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, he is aware that there is a proliferation of alcohol and drug abuse in the regions of Pailles, Grande Rivière and Cité Vallijee, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures that will be taken?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands

B/899 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Road Tax for motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the estimated amount of money that will be collected for this financial year, following the increase thereof, indicating if this revenue will be used to subsidize the bus operators?

B/900 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Pay Research Bureau Report, he will state the estimated amount of money that will be retained as pension contributions for the current financial year?

B/901 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if the ration rice presently being sold on the local market is of poor quality and, if so, the measures that will be taken to ensure that the next consignment of ration rice that will be offered for sale on the local market be of better quality?

B/902 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to the number of students (a) attending the University (b) enlisted for the next academic year and (c) if public transport arrangements have been made for the students attending the evening courses?

B/903 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the land acquired for the purpose of setting up park and ride facilities and terminals along the alignment of the proposed LRT System, he will state where matters stand, indicating if the land has been reallocated and, if so (a) the purpose thereof and (b) the names of the beneficiaries?

B/904 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to one Mr S. P. of Riche Mare, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka Flacq District Council, information as to if he was issued with a building permit for the extension of his residential building and, if so (a) when and (b) if the Council has received any complaint from his neighbours in connection therewith?

B/905 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licences have recently been issued for the regions of Paul Toureau and Ste Croix and, if so, indicate the names and addresses of the holders thereof?

B/906 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the decompression chamber at the Victoria Hospital, Candos, he will state if it is operational and, if not, why not?

B/907 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the nursing staff, he will state the number thereof (a) recruited at his Ministry, since July 2005 to date (b) who have left the public service temporarily or permanently to join the private sector or to take employment abroad?

B/908 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Ministerial Committee on football, he will state (a) the dates on which it met (b) if it has taken stock of the performance of the football clubs, region-wise and at national level and (c) when it proposes to submit its report?

B/909 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the sixty street vendors operating near the piton building in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if they have been asked to vacate the premises and, if so (a) when and (b) if any alternative location has been identified for them to continue their activities?

B/910 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to a portion of land of an extent of 4.22 arpents which was compulsorily acquired from the Harel Frères Ltd., for the construction of an omni sport complex in Solitude and in respect of which a letter of reservation was issued to Padkam Investment Holdings Ltd., he will state where matters stand?

B/911 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the *Tour de l'Île* cycling competition to be held in September 2008, he will state if Mauritius will be represented by a national team?

B/912 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the high level athletes, he will state the names thereof, indicating the allowances paid to each of them?

B/913 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of reviewing the use of blackboards and chalks in primary and secondary schools?

B/914 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Value Added Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to (a) the amount of tax unpaid by the small, medium and large tax payers, as at todate and (b) the measures taken to recover the arrears, indicating if any prosecution has been initiated?

B/915 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the setting up of an artificial Turf, funded partly by the FIFA and by Government, he will state (a) the amount of public funds allocated thereto, giving details thereof and (b) if the services of any consultant have been retained for this project and the amount of fees paid, if any?

B/916 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 traffic lights and lights at pedestrian crossings, he will state the number purchased in each case, since July 2005 todate, indicating where they have been installed?

B/917 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the survey on outgoing tourists, conducted every two years and due to be conducted this year, he will state if it is proposed to have it carried out and if not, why not?

B/918 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Guimbeau)**

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-

Whether, in regard to the legislation for the establishment, incorporation and management of the *Assemblée de Dieu (Ile Maurice)*, he will state where matters stand?

B/919 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of having retaining walls constructed on both sides of the road at Mont Ory, Moka, leading to the Highway and provide access roads to the region?

B/920 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mrs Labelle)**

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

Whether, in regard to the National Colleges, he will state (a) the number thereof as at (i) January 2007 (ii) January 2008 (b) if other regional colleges will be converted into national colleges as from January 2009 and (c) the criteria used for such conversion?

B/921 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Enterprise Mauritius, information as to if some 20 employees thereof, mostly at senior management level, have had their contracts of employment terminated and, if so, indicate (a) when and the circumstances thereof and (b) if, prior to the termination of the contracts, a performance appraisal in respect of the employees had been carried out?

B/922 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Enterprise Mauritius, information as to if a plan of action for the projects to be implemented in the financial year 2007-2008 was submitted for consideration to the Board and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the number of projects approved and disapproved and (c) how these will impact on the performance of the company?

B/923 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to purchase speed cameras and, if so, indicate (a) the number thereof and (b) the places where same will be installed?

B/924 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 pollution, he will state if a monitoring of the air across the country is carried out and, if so, indicate (a) the places and (b) the frequency and, if not, does he consider it advisable that needful be done?

- B/925 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-
Whether, in regard to the relocation of the inhabitants of the Mon Trésor Housing Estate to the land at Des Places, he will state if he has been made aware by the Mauritius Sugar Authority of the problems concerning the land thereat and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?
- B/926 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the surfacing of the road linking the villages of Des Places and Carreau Esnouf in the Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state where matters stand?
- B/927 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-
Whether he will state if he will consider the possibility of carrying out upgrading and resurfacing works, along with drain works, at l'Etendrie Branch Road, Petit Verger, St Pierre?
- B/928 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mr Bodha)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-
Whether, in regard to the Gamma Coventa Project for the incineration of waste for the production of electricity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?
- B/929 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mr Bodha)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether, in regard to the exchange of needles programme, he will state (a) the number of drug addicts presently on the programme (b) the places of distribution and (c) if he is aware of any problem caused in relation thereto?

B/930 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the closure of the Mon Loisir Sugar Factory, he will state where matters stand regarding the delimitation of the new factory areas and benefits to be granted to the workers upon closure?

B/931 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of new housing units at Chebel, he will state (a) the number thereof to be made available for sale (b) the eligibility criteria and (c) the number of applications received todate?

B/932 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to each of the private visits effected by the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Board, in respect of which he had been paid *per diem* allowances, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the grounds on which he has been paid the *per diem* allowances?

B/933 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the writing off of debts by the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., as announced in the Budget Speech 2008-2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank a list of the names of the persons/companies who owed more than Rs 1 million?

B/934 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he has received a letter from the Silver Beach Taxi Owners Association in connection with the illegal occupation of a portion of State land in the region of Palmar, whereby a container has been placed and an office under the name of Tropical Cruiser has been opened to carry out tour operator activities and if so, the actions that have been taken, if any?

B/935 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Air Mauritius flight MK 120, scheduled for Rodrigues, in the morning of Monday 14 July 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to if the flight had to ply back after its take off and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/936 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Dr Mungur)**

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

Whether, in regard to the forecast for the Gross Domestic Product for the year 2008, he will state (a) if it has been revised downwards and, if so, the reasons therefor and (b) the measures taken to maintain the original forecast?

B/937 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Perrier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian delegation attending the forthcoming *Jeux Olympiques* in Beijing, he will state the composition thereof, indicating (a) the number of athletes and (b) the number and names of the officials?

B/938 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether he is aware of a recent epidemic of E-Coli which has resulted in the death of many newly born piglets in Rodrigues and, if so, will he state (a) the cause of the disease (b) the number of piglets which have died (c) the number of breeders affected and (d) the measures he proposes to take to prevent the resurgence of the epidemic?

B/939 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the two young Rodriguans, namely one B. P. and one I. L. C., who were selected to form part of the volleyball team to participate in the CJSOI in Seychelles, he will state if they had been left out and, if so, when and why?

B/940 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the responsible officer of the Trust Fund for the Vulnerable Groups in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund, information as to if (a) his contract has lapsed and the post is vacant and (b) he is also an office bearer of a non-governmental organisation, indicating if the said non-governmental organization has recently benefitted from funds disbursed from the Trust Fund and the quantum thereof?

B/941 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)

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

Whether he will state, if on 04 July 2008, while the students of the Basile Atlas Government School, Port Mathurin, were taking their examinations, the officer responsible for the Trust Fund for the Vulnerable Groups organized a donation activity thereat and, if so, indicate if (a) music was played and speeches were delivered on that day and by whom and (b) complaints have been made by the parents in relation thereto?

B/942 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the nomination of the site of Le Morne on the list of the *Patrimoine Mondial de l'UNESCO*, he will state (a) the area surrounding the site constituting the actual buffer zone and (b) if it is envisaged to enlarge the actual area and, if so, give details thereof?

B/943 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the electricity tariffs, he will state if he has received any request from the Central Electricity Board for an increase thereof?

B/944 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the State Secondary School of La Gaulette, he will state if his Ministry is reviewing its decision to have it converted into a Knowledge Based Training Centre?

B/945 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Guinness)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether, in regard to flour and broad beans, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if the Corporation has recently sold same to the Funny Flour and Rice Company Ltd. and, if so, indicate in each case (a) the quantity sold and (b) the selling price?

B/946 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the introduction of a pre-clinical testing of drugs in Mauritius, he will state if his Ministry is planning to set up a Pharmacological Vigilance Unit or its equivalent?

B/947 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to drugs and medicines dispensed in hospitals, dispensaries and health care centres, he will state if they are properly labelled and if their names and expiry dates are clearly indicated?

B/948 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the La Gaulette State Secondary School, he will state if his Ministry will review its decision to have it converted into a vocational institution?

B/949 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the *Comité National du Sport Féminin*, he will state if it is operational and, if so, give a list of its activities island-wide, since January 2006 to date?

B/950 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the *Zone d'Education Prioritaire* schools, he will state the pass rate of each of the schools at the Certificate of Primary Education examinations, since the implementation of the *Zone d'Education Prioritaire* scheme to date?

B/951 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mrs V. and Mrs M. A., who were living in the open air alongside Monseigneur Leen Street, Port Louis, together with their respective children, she will state if her Ministry proposes to extend any assistance to them?

B/952 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the renovation works at the Berjaya Hotel, Le Morne, he will state (a) if the promoters have stopped works (b) the number of employees who are still employed (c) if the employer has informed his Ministry that he intends to lay off the workforce and (d) if the employees have been proposed alternative employment and, if not, why not?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House

Port Louis

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