

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 29 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/953      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 Police Officer V. H., who was posted at the Very Important Person Security Unit and who passed away at the age of 34 years, on Friday 27 June 2008, following a training session, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the cause of his death (b) when he was posted at the Unit and (c) if he underwent a physical and medical examination before his posting at the said Unit?**

B/954      The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

*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 police uniforms and boots, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the frequency at which same are renewed, indicating the date on which they were last renewed?**

B/955 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 state if public officers are allowed to make public statements to the press and if not, why not?**

B/956 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Soodhun)**

*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 Workmen's group of the public service, he will state if Government will consider raising the existing age limit for entry thereto, following the raising of the retirement age to 65 in the public service?**

B/957 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Soodhun)**

*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 consideration will be given for the setting up of a National High Powered Committee with a view to building partnerships with all the stakeholders to develop a national Action Plan to combat crime?**

B/958 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

*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 official car put at the disposal of the Director General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) make (b) purchasing price (c) date of purchase (d) annual insurance premium paid (e) insurance value (f) mileage as at todate and (g) number of times it met with an accident, indicating the total cost of repairs?**

B/959 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

*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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if certain items are reported to have been lost at the University of Mauritius, when a team attended thereat for the ENG knowledge channel, on 16 July 2008, and if so, indicate (a) the items which were lost and the surrounding circumstances thereof and (b) the measures taken, if any, to prevent the recurrence of any such incident?**

B/960 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

*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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if the Corporation has made arrangements with any hotel for the accommodation of the participants who will be attending the Southern African Broadcasting Association (SABA) Conference, from 17 to 20 August 2008, and if so, the name of the hotel and the costs thereof?**

B/961 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

*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 content of a fax dated 10 October 2006 from the firm Boskalis International, addressed to the Chairperson of the Mauritius Port Authority, informing the latter that an amount of 25,000 USD has been transferred into his account, and if so, if an inquiry has been initiated in relation thereto and the outcome thereof?**

B/962      The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

*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 circumstances in which an Officer of the Special Mobile Force has recently passed away, following a training session?**

B/963      The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

*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 good governance, transparency, freedom of information, increased accountability and consensus building, Government will agree to set up Parliamentary Committees to work for the better interest of the management of the Public Affairs?**

B/964      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 cutters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of acts of violence in which cutters have been used for the past two years, indicating if consideration will be given for the introduction of measures to control the sale thereof?**

B/965 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 prisoners who are HIV and AIDS positive, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if (a) they are provided with the anti-retroviral treatment and (b) they benefit from the needle exchange programme?**

B/966 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, information as to if a person has been arrested for rogue and vagabond at the residence of Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, at Riverwalk, Vacoas, on or about Monday 21 July 2008, and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

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/967 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

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

**Whether she will state if the Women's Centre of Cité Richelieu is presently carrying out courses for the inhabitants of the area, and if not, why not?**

B/968            The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Turf Club, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if the terms and conditions of the lease of the Champ de Mars for the purpose of carrying out horse racing granted thereto have been reviewed, and if so, the new terms and conditions thereof?**

B/969            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 Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the number of unemployed women who have benefitted from its Start Up Scheme, region-wise, since 2007 todate?**

B/970            The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the lease of State land in the region of Plaine Sophie, since January 2006 todate, he will state the number of beneficiaries thereof, indicating their names and respective residential addresses?**

B/971            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Roches Brunes Feed Production Centre, he will state if his Ministry has leased it out and if so (a) the name of the lessee (b) the value ascribed to the land and to its building (c) the extent of the land leased (d) the rental value and (e) the terms and conditions of the lease?**

B/972 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Bois Marchand Agricultural Centre, he will state if his Ministry has leased it out and if so (a) the name of the lessee (b) the extent of the land leased (c) the rental value and (d) the terms and conditions of the lease?**

B/973 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to State lands leased to socio-cultural, religious and private organizations or individuals, since July 2005 todate, he will state (a) the number of applications received, indicating the names of the applicants (b) the number of plots leased, indicating the location, extent and purpose of each plot (c) the name of the organisations which have benefited therefrom, indicating if they are registered or not and (d) the annual rental payable and the conditions of each lease?**

B/974 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the compulsory acquisition of a plot of land, in Triolet, from one Mr D. D., for the purpose of erecting a Community Resource Centre, he will state (a) the extent of the land (b) if the Chief Government Valuer has assessed the value thereof and if so, indicate the assessed value and (c) the actual amount of compensation paid out to him?**



B/975 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Fact Finding Committee that has been set up to inquire into the allocation of the housing units of the National Housing Development Corporation in Mont Choisy and Trou Aux Biches, respectively, he will state (a) the composition thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the works of the Committee?**

B/976 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether, he is aware that there are several abandoned vehicles in various streets in Constituency No. 3, in the regions of Plaine Verte, Roche Bois and Camp Yolloff, thereby representing eye sores and hindrances to the pedestrians, and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the removal thereof?**

B/977 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether he is aware that some children of the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School have been affected by the Marilyn Manson subculture (Gothism), and if so, will he state if measures have been taken to avoid the further spread of this subculture in the primary schools?**

B/978 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether, he is aware that the Dr Hassen Sakir Street, Port Louis, between its junction with the Diego Garcia and the Paul et Virginie Streets, has recently been tarred and that motorcycles are driving very fast and dangerously thereat, and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the setting up of road humps along the said road?**



B/979            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the conversion of the Dr Ambrosine Street, in Port Louis, into a one way street, so as to prohibit vehicles from entering the street from the Sir Abdool Razack Mohamed Street?**

B/980            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 the Impasse Sushil, at Riche Terre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of the sewerage system to the inhabitants thereof?**

B/981            The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the SAMU service, he will state the number of vehicles and medical and support staff attached thereto, in each hospital?**

B/982            The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the physically handicapped people, she will state if she will consider granting thereto the benefit of free doctor home visits, and if not, why not?**

B/983      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 Mr. J. R., adviser to his Ministry, he will state the date of his appointment and the terms and conditions thereof, including the allowances and other benefits to which he is entitled?**

B/984      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 Mr R. P., Chairperson of the Tourism Authority, he will state (a) the date of his appointment and the terms and conditions thereof, including the allowances and other benefits to which he is entitled and (b) if he is also the Chairperson of Discover Mauritius Limited, and if so, in which capacity and the allowances and other benefits to which he is entitled?**

B/985      The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to fertilizers, he will state the actions Government proposes to take in favour of the sugarcane and vegetable planters, in view of the increase in the price thereof, since 2006 todate?**

B/986      The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether he will state if he has received representations for the award of a cash prize to Mr F. B. who came out 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Wako World Kick Boxing Championship, which was held from 24 to 30 September 2007, and if so, if he has acceded thereto, indicating the quantum thereof and if not, why not?**

B/987      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 construction price index, he will state if he has undertaken an analysis of the percentage increase in the yearly average thereof, during the last five years, and of its impact on the middle and lower income earners, and if so, if he is considering any fiscal or other measures to relieve these categories of workers in the construction of their houses?**

B/988      The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to fertilizers, he will state if Government will consider introducing a scheme to subsidize the small planters, following the increase in the price thereof?**

B/989      The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the pharmaceutical products that are being used in the public and private health care institutions, he will state if Government is proposing to establish a quality control laboratory to ensure the quality thereof, and if so, when and if not, why not?**

B/990      The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the special loan scheme that has been set up for the small planters, following the floods of March 2008, he will state (a) the number of applications received, indicating the number thereof which have not been approved and (b) if the successful applicants have received their money?**

B/991 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 introduction of the Kreol language in the primary schools, he will state if his Ministry has set up a committee to look into the matter and if so, when and if not, why not?**

B/992 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

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

**Whether in regard to the plots of land acquired by Government for the realization of different projects, he will state the number thereof which have been sold by his Ministry or which his Ministry has decided to sell, since July 2005 to June 2008, indicating the names of the buyers?**

B/993 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 the Pointe aux Sables Centre, she will state if the rates charged for staying thereat have recently been changed, and if so indicate (a) when and (b) the previous and new rates applicable?**

B/994 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
(Mr Cuttaree)

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

**Whether, in regard to the posts of Deputy Head Teachers (Tamil) and of Assistant Supervisors (Tamil) in the primary schools which are vacant, he will state if they will be filled, and if so, when?**

B/995      The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether he will state if he has received representations regarding the lack of security at the St. Pierre Traffic Centre and if he is aware that many accidents, including fatal ones, have taken place in the recent past thereat, and if so, will he state if needful will be done with a view to reinforce security thereat?**

B/996      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, in regard to Enterprise Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to (a) the institutions each Director represents (b) its shareholding and (c) the mode of financing of its activities?**

B/997      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, in regard to Enterprise Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to if its Chairperson was given full responsibility for the development and operation of each of the following sectors (a) Regional Trading Houses (b) Jewelry (c) Furniture (d) Tourist-Oriented products and (e) Marine and Boat Building and, if so, indicate, in respect of each project thereof, the budgetary allocations and whether a status report of their implementation is available?**

B/998 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

**Whether he is aware that lights have been placed at the Camp de Masque football ground but that same have not been connected to the Central Electricity Board, as at todate, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/999 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 MEDCO colleges, he will state the number thereof, which are presently operating in the island, indicating the percentage pass rates for the Cambridge School Certificate examinations and the Cambridge Higher School Certificate in respect of each of the Medco Colleges for each of the past five years?**

B/1000 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, he will state when the decision was taken to hold Higher School Certificate Professional Examinations, indicating the colleges which offer the courses leading to these examinations?**

B/1001 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Casting of Slabs Scheme, he will state the number of persons residing in the region of Vacoas/Phoenix who have received the grants therefor, if any, since January 2008 todate, indicating the date on which the applications in relation thereto were made?**

B/1002      The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to the village of 16eme Mille, Forest Side, he will state if his Ministry is considering granting a separate village status thereto?**

B/1003      The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-*

**Whether, he is aware that the supply of water in the regions of Casernes and Forest Side, Curepipe, has been inadequate and disrupted for the past month, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the reasons therefor?**

B/1004      The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to Curepipe and Midlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, a list of the lanes, roads and drains that have been constructed or resurfaced for the last two years, and table copy thereof?**

B/1005      The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

**Whether he will state if he has received any request from the inhabitants of Congomah for the resurfacing of the Boodhea Lane, and if so, where matters stand?**



B/1006 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Camp La Boue, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a Bus Terminal thereat?**

B/1007 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Tote, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of licences issued in relation thereto in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North Montagne Longue, since 2005 todate?**

B/1008 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the children with hearing impairment, she will state the number thereof who attend special schools, indicating the number thereof who do not wear hearing aids?**

B/1009 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the buses effecting school transport of the students in Zone 3, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number thereof, indicating the name of the companies involved and (b) the number of buses which are more than 10 years old?**

B/1010 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether he will state if his Ministry or obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if any complaint has been received regarding the security of the students who travel by the school buses, and if so, state or obtain information as to the measures, if any, that will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/1011 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to alcoholic drinks, she will state if her Ministry will consider prohibiting the sale thereof in public fairs, with a view to combating alcoholism, especially, among the younger section of the population?**

B/1012 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

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

**Whether in regard to the Quartier Militaire Stadium, he will state (a) if it is a national or regional one (b) the conditions relating to the use thereof and (c) if the Alma Action group has recently been refused the use thereof and if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/1013 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Dr Mungur)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the garden at the ex-Queen Victoria Sugar Estate, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1014      The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(**Dr Mungur**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the unpleasant and noxious odour affecting the inhabitants of the ex-Queen Victoria Sugar Estate for a number of years, generated by the effluence flowing out from the Fuel Sugar Factory, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1015      The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(**Dr Mungur**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the fences surrounding the Queen Victoria Roman Catholic Aided Primary School, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1016      The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether he will state the number of fishers registered for fishing activities in the south region, since July 2005 to date?**

B/1017      The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Freight Rebate Scheme for the exporters of fruits and vegetables, he will state if any change has been brought thereto and if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/1018 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Marine Park, he will state if any entry fee is charged for access thereto, and if so, the quantum thereof?**

B/1019 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the women centre at Notre Dame, she will state where matters stand?**

B/1020 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recreation centres for the elderly, she will state the number thereof, indicating (a) the eligibility criteria and (b) the conditions for the use thereof?**

B/1021 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether she is aware of the presence of squatters at Cité Perdue, Quartier Militaire, and if so, will she state the measures that will be taken to help them obtain an accommodation?**

B/1022      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/1023      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, if he considers it advisable that needful be done?**

B/1024      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/1025      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?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**

Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House***

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