

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 20 November 2007

**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/1095 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 grades of Senior Chief Executive, Permanent Secretary and Principal Assistant Secretary, he will state the number of vacancies in each case as at todate, indicating when they will be filled?

B/1096 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 Sorèze region, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration will be given to the advisability of placing this region under the jurisdiction of the Pailles Police Station, in view of its proximity thereto?

B/1097 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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 Constitutional and Legislative amendments to be introduced for the implementation of the recommendation of the Sachs Commission on Constitutional and Electoral Reforms in relation to the public funding of political parties, he will state where matters now stand?

B/1098 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 alleged case of assault on one Dr C. M. whilst being on duty at the Victoria Hospital, on or about 03 November 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1099 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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 proposed setting up of the Independent Complaints Investigation Bureau, he will state where matters stand?

B/1100 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 he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation with a view to regulating the media, and, in particular, the private radios?

B/1101 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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 recent mission to Trinidad and Tobago undertaken by a delegation of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will state if his prior approval was sought and obtained and, if so, indicate (a) its composition (b) its purpose and (c) a breakdown of the expenses incurred by Government and the organizers, if any, in respect of each member of the delegation?

B/1102 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 incident which occurred at the Flacq Hospital, on or about 05 November 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the persons involved and the outcome of the inquiry?

B/1103 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 lease agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States on the Chagos Archipelago, he will state (a) the duration of the lease and (b) the territory covered?

B/1104 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 Chagos Archipelago, he will state if fishing activities are being operated thereat and, if so, give names of the holders of the fishing rights?

B/1105 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 he will state if he has had a meeting with the parents of the students attending the Chitrakoot Government School and, if not, why not?

B/1106 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 one Mr M. F., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if he is presently serving his imprisonment sentences in the Brown Sequard Hospital and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1107 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 recent case of transfer of fish in the high seas from a Mauritian vessel involving a Malagasy captain, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1108 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

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 he has received representations from the *Fédération Créoles Mauriciens* (F.C.M) to replace the appellation of *Population Générale* by that of *Créoles et Autres Chrétiens* in the Constitution and wherever they appear in the law and public documents and, if so, the actions he proposes to take?

B/1109 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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 gun shots that were fired at Cité Barkly during the night of 10-11 September 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the number of arrests effected, if any?

B/1110 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Perrier)**

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 reported cases of larceny, larceny with violence, rape and aggression in the region of Savanne and Black River since July 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof in each case?

B/1111 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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 recent exercise carried out for the allocation of stalls at the Quatre Bornes Market Fair by the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, he will consider recommending the setting up of a commission of inquiry, to be chaired by a retired judge, to inquire into the matter?

B/1112 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Von Mally)**

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 proposed setting up of a Police Band in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?

B/1113 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 Police de l'Environnement Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of vehicles attached and officers presently posted thereat (b) the number of contraventions booked, since January 2007 todate, in respect of (i) smoke emission by vehicles and (ii) noise pollution?

B/1114 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Media Trust, information as to if journalists have, since January 2007 todate, benefited from training locally or abroad and, if so (a) the number thereof and b) table a list of the names of the beneficiaries, indicating (i) the publications for which they work and (ii) the organizations which offered the training?

B/1115 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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 he has received representations from the Private Sector Workers Association of Rodrigues by a letter dated 06 November 2007 and, if so, the actions he proposes to take?

B/1116 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 public officers who are presently under interdiction, he will state (a) the number thereof and (b) in each case (i) since when and (ii) where matters stand as regard to the inquiry?

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/1117 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the branding of the Mauritius Telecom and that of Cellplus will be changed to that of Orange and, if so (a) the conditions of the deal and (b) the cost to be incurred and the benefits to be derived by the Mauritius Telecom in connection therewith?

B/1118 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Technical Committee on the quality of fuel, chaired by Dr K. E. of the University of Mauritius, he will state (a) when was the Committee set up and (b) if a report has been submitted to his Ministry and, if so, indicate (i) when (ii) the main recommendations thereof, including the targeted year for the quality of fuel used in Mauritius to meet the European Union standard and (iii) the schedule for the implementation of the recommendations?

B/1119 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the recent purchase of printers by her Ministry, she will state (a) the number thereof (b) the amount paid in respect of each printer, indicating the make and model (c) the name of the supplier and (d) a list of the units or sections to which the printers have been allocated?

B/1120 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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 therefrom, information as to if its Chairperson, Mr A. D., has stepped down and, if so (a) since when and (b) the reasons therefor?

B/1121 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask 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 whether the Bank has written off bad and doubtful debts for the financial year 2005-2006, and if so (a) indicate the total amount thereof and (b) give a list of the persons whose debts have been written off, indicating the amount in each case?

B/1122 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask 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 whether the Bank has caused a re-evaluation exercise of some of its industrial estates to be carried out and, if so (a) the reasons therefor and (b) if such an exercise has previously been carried out, indicating when?

B/1123 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the recent exercise carried out for the allocation of stalls at the Quatre Bornes Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to (a) the eligibility criteria laid down and (b) if all the beneficiaries thereof satisfied the criteria and, if not, give a list of those beneficiaries who did not satisfy same?

B/1124 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the recent exercise carried out for the allocation of stalls at the Quatre Bornes Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to whether he will consider the advisability of cancelling the whole exercise and carrying out a fresh one in view of the allegations of malpractice?

B/1125 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, in regard to the production of milk and of its by-products, he will state if Government is proposing to create clusters of cow breeders, region-wise, in order to benefit from the economies of scale and, if so, will Government consider the advisability of (a) providing to the clusters of cow breeders (i) fodders against payment of a fee and (ii) the necessary infrastructure and equipment, including those for cow milking and (b) arranging for the bulk collection of milk and the storage thereof?

B/1126 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 consider the advisability of upgrading and resurfacing the road leading from Rivière Baptiste, St Pierre to La Laura?

B/1127 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the resurfacing of the Petit Verger, St Pierre Branch Road, he will state when works are likely to start?

B/1128 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, in regard to the project for the resurfacing of the St Julien d'Hotman Road, he will state when works are likely to start?

B/1129 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Soodhun)**

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

Whether he will state if Government has decided to stop the collection of milk from the cow breeders and the distribution thereof and, if so, indicate if any alternative support is being proposed to the cow breeders?

B/1130 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 the derocking of the 2000 *arpents* of land of the small planters, he will state (a) if this exercise has been completed (b) who was awarded the contract and (c) the fees paid to the contractors?

B/1131 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 the Agricultural Marketing Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to its present financial situation?

B/1132 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the housing project being undertaken in the region of Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd, information as to (a) the location of the project (b) the number of units being constructed (c) the cost *per* unit and (d) the names of the beneficiaries?

B/1133 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the scheme for the casting of slabs, he will state the names and addresses of the beneficiaries thereof, constituency-wise, since July 2005 todate, indicating the amount spent in each constituency?

B/1134 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the Honourable Ministers since May 2007 to date, he will, in each case, state the total number thereof, indicating (a) the dates, the countries and the purpose of each mission (b) the names of the accompanying delegates and (c) the total amount of money paid in terms of *per diem*, air fares and other allowances?

B/1135 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 Mr R. B., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Film Development Corporation, information as to whether his contract has been renewed and, if so, the terms and conditions of the new contract?

B/1136 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 the resurfacing of the lanes in Camp Baille, Beau Vallon in the Constituency of Plaine Magnien and Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand?

B/1137 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new village hall in Petit Bel Air, Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand?

B/1138 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the fencing and the upgrading of the volleyball pitch in Carreau Accacia in the Constituency of Plaine Magnien and Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand?

B/1139 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 CPE English Paper 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to if (a) the setter or the chief examiner has submitted an “Error proof certificate” and (b) a blueprint for the said examination paper had been duly submitted?

B/1140 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the death of the kickboxer, J. A. E. during a competition in Mauritius, he will state if his Ministry has conducted an inquiry thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1141 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the athletes who receive a monthly allowance, he will state (a) their names, indicating the quantum of the allowance and (b) if his Ministry has decided to reduce the quantum of the allowances and, if so (i) the reasons therefor (ii) since when and (iii) the new quantum of the allowances paid, in each case?

B/1142 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware of a serious wastewater treatment problem at Cité Dool, Terre Rouge and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the remedial measures that are being envisaged?

B/1143 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether he will state if Government has taken the decision not to proceed with the construction of a school at Chitrakoot, Vallée des Prêtres, on the basis of the final report submitted by the consultant appointed to look into the landslide problem?

B/1144 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

Whether, in regard to the invitation for the application to be issued with Public Service Vehicle Licences to operate at the Club Med Albion by the National Transport Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the number of Public Service Vehicle Licences required and (b) if priority will be given to the applicants who reside in the vicinity of Albion, Petite Rivière, Canot, Gros Cailloux and Mont Roches?

B/1145 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Rucktooa)**

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

Whether he is aware of the bad state of the Fond du Sac cremation ground and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that are being envisaged?

B/1146 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Dr Mungur)**

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

Whether he will consider the advisability of putting up covered bus stops in Central Flacq in the vicinity of the Mahatma Gandhi State Secondary School and Cité Argy, adjacent to the Starknitwear Textile Factory?

B/1147 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new market fair at Central Flacq, he will state where matters now stand?

B/1148 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Guttee)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the supply of drinking water at Iqbal Road, Grand' Baie, he will state if he is aware of the difficulties being faced by the inhabitants thereof, arising out of the existence of old supply pipes of small diameter and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that are being envisaged?

B/1149 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Guttee)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware that the inhabitants of Railway Road, Petit Raffray are not supplied with electricity since years and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the remedial measures that are being envisaged?

B/1150 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Bundhoo)**

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

Whether he is aware of the recent reported cases of food poisoning in Flacq, of persons who had consumed kebab and, if so, will he state (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof and (b) the measures he proposes to avoid any such recurrence?

B/1151 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether he will state the number of work permits issued to expatriates for employment at the St Gérân Hotel, indicating the post occupied in each case?

B/1152 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 foreign fishing vessels operating within our territorial zone, he will state (a) the number thereof (b) their annual catch and (c) the total amount of money collected by the Mauritian authorities from these operators?

B/1153 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 the last increase in the price of petroleum products on the local market, he will give a breakdown of the different components, which were taken into consideration before reaching the final price?

B/1154 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures being envisaged to ensure an adequate supply of water, in view of the present stock of water in our reservoirs and aquifers?

B/1155 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to cement, he will state if Government is in presence of a request for an increase in the price thereof?

B/1156 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the exercise for the allocation of stalls at the new Pointe aux Sables Market Fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating the criteria used for their selection?

B/1157 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Regulatory Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) the name of the incumbent, indicating (i) his qualifications (ii) the date of his appointment and (iii) his terms and conditions of employment (b) when was the post advertised and (c) the number of applications received, indicating the qualifications of each applicant?

B/1158 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd, information as to whether a building site lease has recently been transferred from the NHDC Ltd to the beneficiaries of the NHDC Housing, of firinga type and, if so, the terms and conditions of the lease?

B/1159 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the lighting of the football ground at Riambel, Surinam, he will state where matters stand?

B/1160 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Ltd (Mauritius), he will state if the EIA licence from the Department of Environment has been obtained, as required in the letter of intent?

B/1161 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Project, he will state if the relevant clearances, as required by the letter of intent, have been obtained for the setting up of a jetty facility at Montagne Jacquot?

B/1162 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the outcome of the missions held by the consultant *Electricité de France* to assess the cost reasonableness and the technological issues?

B/1163 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

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

Whether he will state if there is a project for the extension of the Pointe aux Sables Health Care Centre and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1164 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 Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to whether, on 04 October 2007, students taking the Fashion and Fabric Paper were made to sit twice for the practical paper on the same day and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1165 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 teachers of the prevocational stream, he will state the number thereof recruited in the State Secondary Schools as at todote?

B/1166 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware of a recent alleged case of theft committed by an employee of the Central Electricity Board thereat, and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if the case has been referred to the Police or to the Independent Commission Against Corruption?

B/1167 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to whether the Shri Ramachandra Medical College has been given approval to operate in Mauritius and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?

B/1168 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether he is aware of the existing environment pollution problem at Richefield Textiles, Le Hochet, Terre Rouge and, if so, will he state (a) if he has received any representation in connection therewith (b) he has effected a site visit thereto and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (c) the remedial measures that are being envisaged?

B/1169 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Von Mally**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Gaëtan Duval Airport of Plaine Corail, Rodrigues, he will state if a decision has been taken by his Ministry in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to extend the airstrip with a view to boost the tourism industry in Rodrigues and, if so (a) if a firm has been contacted in connection therewith and (b) where matters stand?

B/1170 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

Whether he will state if a decision has been taken to develop Mauritius into a Meetings, Incentives, Conference and Events (MICE) destination and, if so, the measures taken, if any?

B/1171 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 beneficiaries of government assistance for medical interventions abroad since January 2007 to date, he will state their names and respective addresses?

B/1172 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether he is aware of an allegation of a case of medical negligence which resulted in the death of a newborn baby at the Labour Ward of the Dr Jeetoo Hospital, made by one Mrs M. M. L. of Cassis, on Saturday 27 October 2007, and, if so, will he state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1173 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received any representation for the construction of a new school at Chitrakoot, Vallée des Prêtres?

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