

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 17 July 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/749 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 women and children who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the arrangements that have been or will be made for the presence of women constables on a 24-hour basis in each police station to attend to them?

B/750 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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 when the Performance Appraisal System will be introduced in the Civil Service?

B/751 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 the Church of St Sacrément at Cassis has recently been, on several occasions, subject to burglary and, if so, will he, 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/752 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 handwriting section and the photographic section of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether they have been transferred to the Police Forensic Science Laboratory and, if not, why not?

B/753 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether some 700 Policemen were recruited in November 2004 and, if so, if they have been confirmed in their posts and, if not, why not?

B/754 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 prison officers who are currently under interdiction, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof?

B/755 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 Fast Track Committee chaired by him, he will give a list of the projects submitted thereto as at todate, indicating (a) the details thereof and (b) where matters stand in each case?

B/756 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 aggressions and thefts regularly take place along the flyover at Cité Vallijee and, if so, will he state the measures that will be taken to ensure the security of the users thereof?

B/757 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether, on or about 09 July 2007, one Mr J. C. R.¹ and one Mr J. S. R.², residing at Batterie Cassée, have been arrested and, if so, if there has been any complaint of police brutality on these persons?

B/758 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 the number and the nature of the criminal cases reported against serving and retired Police Officers since July 2005 todate?

B/759 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

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 alleged cases of aggressions and/or assaults on primary school teachers, whilst on duty, since January 2007 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases and (b) where matters stand in each case?

¹ stands for Jean Christophe Raveena

² stands for Jean Sebastien Raveena

B/760 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

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 reported cases of stolen vehicles for each of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating where matters stand in each case?

B/761 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

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 alleged cases of assaults and aggressions on tourists for the year 2005 and for the period January to October 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases and (b) where matters stand in each case?

B/762 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 Chairman of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) his terms and conditions of employment (b) the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits drawn and (c) the make and model of car put at his disposal?

B/763 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 Director General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) his terms and conditions of employment (b) the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits drawn and (c) the make and model of car put at his disposal?

**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/764 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the non-sugar sector, he will state (a) the short term plan for enhancing the production of fruits and vegetables and (b) the long term plan to render this sector more viable, in view of the number of planters shifting from sugar cane to fruit and vegetable plantation?

B/765 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Co-operation:-

Whether, in regard to the UNESCO Office of Mauritius in Paris, he will state the total expenditure incurred since its opening to date?

B/766 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the study commissioned to address the issue of Cess, he will state if the report has now been submitted, indicating if a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the National Assembly?

B/767 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of Rs 50,000 for the setting up of small enterprises, she will, for the financial year 2006-2007, state (a) the number of women who have benefited therefrom (b) the amount disbursed, indicating in each case, the date of disbursement and (c) the line of business concerned?

B/768 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether she will state if her Ministry has been apprised of the case of two handicapped children who were recently abandoned by their mother in Phoenix and, if so, will she state if any inquiry was initiated thereinto and, if not, why not and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/769 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 Basic Invalidity Pension, she will state if there are cases in which that pension has been disallowed following an application made by the beneficiary thereof for a carer's allowance and, if so, the number of such cases?

B/770 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Caudan roundabout, he will state if there is any project for the installation of traffic lights thereat and, if so, the details thereof?

B/771 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will state if there is any subsidy on flour and, if so, will he state (a) the amount thereof and (b) how it is funded?

B/772 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to set up a Land Transport Authority and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/773 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the appointment of legal advisers at the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of contract and (c) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/774 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the appointment of legal advisers at the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of contract and (c) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/775 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to iron bars, he will state when Murray and Roberts will start the production thereof locally?

B/776 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of low cost housing units in Curepipe, Midlands, he will state the number of sites which have been identified, indicating (a) the number of units that will be constructed and (b) when works are likely to start?

B/777 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether he is aware that frequent breakdowns still occur on the sodium vapour lighting system along the highway from the Nouvelle France roundabout to Plaisance and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/778 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the road leading from La Chartreuse to the end of Dubreuil Village, he will state if there is any project for its resurfacing and, if so, when works are likely to start?

B/779 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 export of primates, he will state (a) the number of companies which have been issued with export permits to date (b) if an application for an export permit has been received from Biosphere Ltd and (c) Government policy in regard to vivisection?

B/780 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 there is any project for the construction of a taxi stand at Plaine Magnien and, if so, when works are likely to start?

B/781 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 project for the construction of a bus shelter in Des Places in Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state where matters stand?

B/782 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 study carried out for the proposed installation of a traffic light system at the Caudan roundabout and the M1 Bus Lane, he will state (a) the name of the consultancy firm which carried out the study for the traffic lights (b) if the consultancy was subcontracted to another consultancy firm and, if so, for what amount and (c) the recommendation of the consultants in regard to the installation of the said traffic lights?

B/783 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state if any lease has been granted to the Apollo Hospital and, if so, will he state (a) the terms and conditions thereof and (b) if the services of a Government Valuer were retained in connection therewith?

B/784 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign medical practitioners, he will state (a) the number thereof whose application for the issue of a work permit for them to practise in Government hospitals and in private clinics, respectively, have been approved since July 2005 to date and (b) if he has received representations from members of the medical profession in this connection and, if so, where matters stand?

B/785 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to foreigners working in Mauritius to date, he will state the total number sector wise, indicating if all of them have been issued with a work permit?

B/786 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 land leased in the Port Area since July 2005 to date, he will give a list of the beneficiaries, indicating, in each case (a) the area of the land (b) the terms and conditions and (c) the purpose of the lease?

B/787 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 Land Settlement Scheme, he will state the remedial measures that have been taken in relation to (a) the absence of criteria for the number of plots to be leased to a tenant (b) the consistency for extent of agricultural land given on lease and (c) the occupation of agricultural land by tenants after the expiry of the lease?

B/788 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 land leased by the Land Use Division of his Ministry, he will state (a) the number of cases in which the lease has expired but is still being occupied (b) the amount of arrears due, if any, and (c) the number of cases in which the land is not being used for agricultural purposes?

B/789 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 lands leased for hydroponics by the Rose Belle Sugar Estate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Estate, a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating (a) in each case, the extent of land allocated and (b) the criteria used for the granting of the leases?

B/790 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent award of scholarships for postgraduate studies at the Institute of Medical Sciences of the Banaras Hindu University, he will state if his Ministry has now been informed by the High Commission of India as to the circumstances in which two other candidates who were not eligible for scholarships have obtained seats thereat?

B/791 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

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

Whether, in regard to companies which have benefited from the Empowerment Programme for training projects since it was set up, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the amount allocated?

B/792 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged irregularity in the award of scholarships for postgraduate studies in medicine at the Banaras Hindu University, he will state if he has received a letter from the Ministry of Health concerning discrepancies in the list of candidates and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/793 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Dr Mungur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent increase in the interest rate triggered by the Monetary Policy Committee of the Central Bank, he will state if it will have an impact on the cost of borrowing for consumers and businesses and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken to mitigate inflationary pressures, if any?

B/794 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, in regard to the project for the tarring of the road leading from Clémencia to Bel Air, he will state (a) when the contract was awarded (b) the name of the contractor and (c) when works are likely to start and to be completed?

B/795 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware of the severe water problems faced by the inhabitants of the regions of Bel Air and Ecroignard and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/796 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 municipal swimming pool at Les Salines, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if the pool has been fully operational since July 2006 to date and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/797 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 projects carried out by the Field Services Unit of his Ministry, he will give a list thereof constituency-wise since July 2005 todate, indicating in each case the expenditure incurred?

B/798 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether his Ministry has been apprised of cases of drug use and discipline related problems at the State Secondary School Bambous and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/799 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the appointment of legal advisers at the State Property Development Company Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of contract and (c) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/800 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the appointment of legal advisers at the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of contract and (c) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/801 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the appointment of legal advisers at the Casinos of Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of contract and (c) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/802 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the appointment of legal advisers at the Small Enterprises and Handicraft Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of contract and (c) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/803 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 laureates of the Higher School Certificate, he will state the number thereof who, for the past ten years, have been asked to refund the bond fee on account of failure to return to the country after completion of their studies?

B/804 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether he will state if the KPMG has now submitted its report on the cess funded institutions and, if so, will he state its main recommendations?

B/805 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether he will state if, following the recent increase in the price of mogas and gas oil, there has been any increase in the operating and marketing expenses and the profit margin of the dealers and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/806 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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 whether the Corporation is proposing to import pharmaceutical products and, if so (a) if the Corporation is the holder of a wholesale pharmacy licence and (b) if these products have been registered with the Pharmacy Board of the Ministry of Health?

B/807 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Director of the Small Enterprises and Handicraft Development Authority (SEHDA) , he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) his terms and conditions of employment (b) the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits drawn and (c) the make and model of car put at his disposal?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/21 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 persons employed in the public sector and earning between Rs 100,000 to Rs 150,000 monthly, he will give a list thereof, together with a breakdown of the fringe benefits to which they are entitled, indicating if their salary or allowances are paid in foreign currencies?

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A/22 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the retiring allowances payable under the National Assembly (Retiring Allowances Act), he will give a list of beneficiaries, indicating in each case the amount payable?

A/23 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Board of the Empowerment Fund, he will give a list of its members, indicating in each case the monthly allowances and fringe benefits to which they are entitled?

A/24 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 is aware of the increase in the flow of traffic during peak hours along the road between the Moka Eye Hospital to the main Moka-Quartier Militaire road and, if so, will he consider the advisability of having the roundabout at the junction of these roads removed and traffic lights installed thereat?

A/25 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 provision of bus services from Cité Sainte Catherine, l'Agrement, St Pierre to the St Pierre traffic centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to where matters stand?

A/26 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 dredging of the river at Upper Dagotière near Dikson lake, he will state when works are likely to start?

A/27 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 construction of drains along the school road, Dagotière, he will state where matters stand?

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