

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 14 December 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

1B/745 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service, he will state the Boards of the parastatal bodies and/or of Government-owned companies on which he sits, indicating in each case (a) in which capacity (b) the fees to which he is entitled and (c) since when?

1B/746 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the amount of drugs seized, since July 2005 to-date, at the (a) Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and (b) Port, indicating in each case, the (i) market value and (ii) type thereof?

1B/747 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether he will state if Government will consider honouring the memory of late Mr Mamade Elahee?

1B/748 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming municipal and village councils elections, he will state if Government will consider introducing legislation with a view to guaranteeing one-third of the seats to be held by women?

1B/749 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof which are housed in rented buildings, indicating (a) in each case the (i) rent payable and (ii) rental period and (b) if it is proposed to put up Government owned buildings for the housing thereof and if not, why not?

1B/750 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the hedging exercise and the financial situation of Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to the amount of hedging losses which has been borne by the company as at to date, indicating if any such losses still need to be borne by the company?

1B/751 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West
(Mr Baloomoody)

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

Whether, in regard to the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of cases lodged, since its creation to-date, indicating the number of (a) cases which have been heard and (b) rulings delivered?

1B/752 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-
Whether, in regard to the Prisons Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of vacancies on the establishment thereof, indicating the actions taken for the filling thereof?

1B/753 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-
Whether he is aware that cigarettes are sold at retail in some shops in spite of regulations prohibiting same and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures that will be taken to ensure that the regulations are complied with?

1B/754 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-
Whether, in regard to the Government House Police Post, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers presently posted thereat, indicating (a) the number thereof in each grade and (b) if they are paid any allowance for work performed during the sittings of the National Assembly?

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

1B/755 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether he is aware that the present traffic lights found at La Croisée, Glen Park, provide for only three of the five roads that emerge on this junction and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the review of the traffic lights system thereat to cater for all the five roads?

1B/756 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Hossen**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-
Whether, in regard to the construction of a health track, a social component of the Citadel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) amount earmarked and (b) name of the consultant therefor and (c) the start and completion dates thereof?

1B/757 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether in regard to the Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if the Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd. has complied with the provisions of the Banking Act regarding its obligations to inform (a) all the authorities and its clients of the implementation of its new IT system and (b) the Bank of Mauritius of the problems encountered during the implementation phase and the hardships caused to the clients and if not, the actions that have been initiated against the Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd., if any?

1B/758 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-
Whether, in regard to the grant of corrugated iron sheets and wooden structures for the construction of houses to poor families, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund for the Social Integration of Vulnerable Groups, information as to the number of applications received, since July 2005 to-date, indicating the number thereof which (a) have been approved and (b) are awaiting approval?

1B/759 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to speed cameras, he will state if clear and conspicuous sign posts will be installed on the motorways and highways to indicate the presence thereof over reasonable distances and by way of bright fluorescent markings?

1B/760 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-
Whether, in regard to the E-Register project, he will state the reasons why it has not been implemented as at to date, indicating the expected date on which it is proposed to be implemented?

1B/761 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-
Whether he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information Communication Technology Authority, information as to if it has received complaints in relation to unauthorized termination of international calls and if so (b) state the measures his Ministry has taken in regard thereto?

1B/762 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to Mr C. H., he will state the capacity in which he is serving in his Ministry, indicating (a) his qualifications (b) his present terms and conditions of appointment (c) the total amount of emoluments, fees, benefits and/or allowances drawn, since his appointment to-date (d) if he has submitted any report as at to-date and (e) any specific event wherefore he has acted as coordinator/consultant, giving details of the cost thereof?

1B/763 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

Whether, in regard to bats, he will state if any survey has been carried out to assess the present number thereof, indicating if he is aware of the disastrous effect they are presently having on the fruit trees, and if so, the remedial measures that will be taken, indicating if consideration will be given for the culling thereof?

1B/764 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Khamajeet**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether he has taken cognizance of the Supreme Court Judgment in the case of D. H., v Y. K. J. Y. S. Y.,(2010) SCJ 373 inviting him “to initiate such action as he may deem appropriate in the circumstances” and if so, will he state the actions, if any, that he has taken?

1B/765

The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the (a) number of occupational permits delivered to (i) investors (ii) self employed (iii) professionals (iv) retired non-citizens (b) type of business carried out by the (i) investors (ii) self employed and the (iii) professionals, indicating the salaries drawn by these professionals and (iv) the age of the retired non-citizens and (c) number of foreign investors and foreign retirees owner of property and foreigners owning IRS and RES villas?

1B/766

The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Alzheimer disease, she will state the (a) number of persons suffering therefrom (b) budget allocated for the treatment thereof and (c) measures put in place to assist the patients suffering therefrom?

1B/767

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

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

Whether, in regard to each of the members of the Central Procurement Board, the Procurement Policy Office and the Independent Review Panel, he will state if (a) their term of office has come to an end and if so, if same has been renewed and (b) bids were opened during the beginning of November 2010 and if not, why not?

1B/768 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether, in regard to Mr M. S., Adviser at his Ministry, he will (a) state his terms and conditions of appointment (b) give a list of the Boards of parastatal bodies and/or Government-owned companies in which he is a member, indicating the fees paid to him in each case and (c) state if he travelled to France in October 2010 and if so, indicate (i) in which capacity (ii) the duration thereof and (iii) the total amount of money spent in connection therewith, giving details thereof?

1B/769 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether, in regard to the cooperative societies, he will state the (a) date of introduction and reasons for the imposition of the 15% tax on the surplus thereof, indicating the amount of tax collected, since the introduction thereof, on a yearly basis, in the (i) sugar sector and (ii) non-sugar sector (b) number thereof in each sector that are dormant or have not filed tax returns and (c) reasons why tax exemption should not be reintroduced for all the types thereof?

1B/770 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether, in regard to the proposed development goal in the 2011 Budget Speech to attain a GDP of one trillion rupees and an income per capita of USD 20,000 by the 2020's, he will state the (a) year in which that goal will be achieved at the same average GDP growth rate as in the current decade 2000-2010 (b) GDP growth rate required to achieve the goal before the end of the 2020's and (c) contribution to the required growth rate by each major industry group, specifying the main drivers of the GDP growth and the reasons thereof?

1B/771 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether, in regard to the existing hotel rooms, he will state if foreigners and Mauritians are being allowed to purchase same for investment purposes and if so (a) when the decision was taken (b) the reasons therefor and (c) the number thereof purchased, indicating the name of the hotels and value of the sales?

1B/772 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether, in regard to the “Neotown”, the Land Based Oceanic Industry, the Binani Cement Factory (Mauritius) Ltd., the Bagatelle City and the Airport projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if the Board has received requests from the promoters thereof to be supplied with electricity and if so, indicate in each case (a) when electricity is required to be supplied and (b) how the Board proposes to supply same?

1B/773 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-
Whether, in regard to the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, he will state if a request for accreditation for a new ambassador to Mauritius has been submitted to Government and if so, indicate the (a) date and (b) outcome thereof?

1B/774 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether, in regard to the Jin-Fei Riche Terre Project, he will state (a) the amount earmarked therefor, giving a breakdown of the disbursements effected as at to date for the (i) utilities services and (ii) new infrastructural projects (b) the exact extent of land therefor (c) if new partnerships have been entered into and (d) the number of Chinese Nationals who are presently in Mauritius in connection therewith?

1B/775 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the participation of the *Union Sportive Beau Bassin/Rose Hill Men Handball* team, winner of the National Championship 2010, in the *Coupe des Clubs Champions de l'Océan Indien* to be held in December 2010 in Réunion Island, he will state the facilities put at their disposal?

1B/776 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to youth activities organized by his Ministry, he will state the (a) actions taken to ensure a better marketing thereof and (b) budget allocated for the advertising and the marketing thereof for 2010 and 2011, respectively?

1B/777 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the third edition of the *Festival Mondial des Arts Nègres*, which is being held in Dakar and St Louis, in Senegal, as from 10 December 2010, he will state if a Mauritian delegation is attending thereto and if so, indicate the composition thereof and if not, why not?

1B/778 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the doctors employed by her Ministry, she will state the criteria for (a) the selection thereof to (i) sit on the Medical Board and (ii) effect home visits, indicating the composition of the selection panel and (b) their postings?

1B/779 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-
Whether, in regard to the veterinary services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if it has received any application for the setting up of a veterinary school and if so, indicate (a) the names of the promoters thereof and of their local partners, if any (b) if this institution will be recognized internationally, including by the Indian Veterinary Council and (c) if a survey has been carried out to assess the needs for veterinary services locally and regionally?

1B/780 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deepalsing)
To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-
Whether, in regard to the setting up of an Institute for Judicial and Legal Studies, he will state where matters stand?

1B/781 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deepalsing)
To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-
Whether, in regard to the Judges Rules, he will state if Government proposes to bring changes thereto, and if so (a) when and (b) give details thereof?

1B/782 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue
(Ms Perraud)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether he is aware of the problem of water accumulation at Le Cornu, Ste Croix, which occurs during heavy rainfalls, thereby causing flooding and compelling the closing down of the secondary school found thereat for several days and if so, will he state if it is proposed to put up drains in the region?

1B/783 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether he is aware that the Long Mountain Village Council is not being provided with electricity and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to since when this situation is prevailing, indicating if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

1B/784 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, in regard to the Chitrakoot Government School, he will state the date on which the study that was commissioned to look into the land erosion problem thereat started, indicating the conclusions thereof?

1B/785 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the Mayor's Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, a breakdown of the disbursements therefrom, since October 2005 to-date, indicating, in each case, the (a) names of the beneficiaries (b) quantum thereof and (c) purpose therefor?

1B/786 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the vehicles of the Government Fire Services, aged ten years or above, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Fire Services, a list thereof, indicating (a) where they are attached and (b) if actions will be taken for the renewal thereof and if so, when and if not, why not?

1B/787 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the Fire Officers of the Government Fire Services who worked during the last general election, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fire Services, information as to if they have been paid their extra duty allowances and if so, when and if not, why not?

1B/788 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-
Whether he is aware of the presence of stray dogs on the streets in residential areas, public places and beaches and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty against Animals, information as to the (a) measures that will be taken for the control thereof and (b) present number of vans that are deployed daily for the catching thereof?

1B/789 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-
Whether, in regard to people with disabilities, she will state the measures that are being taken to ensure that their rights are respected?

1B/790 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-
Whether, in regard to the portion of land lying between the Sivananda Avenue and Cité Sadally, he will state if it is State Land and if so, if same is presently being leased, indicating, the duration thereof?

1B/791 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the project for the relocation of the inhabitants of Mare Chicose, he will state if he has received representations from some inhabitants thereof for consideration to be given to their requests for inclusion of their names in the list of those entitled to a plot of land and if so, state where matters stand?

1B/792 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-
Whether, in regard to the high-level athletes, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to offer them protection in case of mishaps while practising their respective sport activities?

1B/793 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-
Whether, in regard to Community Service, she will state the number of cases referred therefor for 2008 and 2009, indicating the mechanism put in place by her Ministry for the carrying out thereof?

1B/794 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-
Whether she is aware of an alleged case of brutality on a disabled child, one C. D., by a driver of the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board and if so, will she state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if any finding has been made in relation to the question of security at the gate of the centre?

1B/795 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-
Whether she is aware of an alleged case of sexual assault on a trainee of the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board and if so, will she, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if an internal inquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof and if not, why not?

1B/796 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-
Whether he is aware of the existence of a cave, known as *Caverne des Hirondelles*, located at Glen Park and if so, will he state if his Ministry proposes to give full support for the preservation thereof?

1B/797 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Uteem)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-
Whether, in regard to the decision of the Indian Government to limit the export of cotton thread, he will state the measures Government proposes to take to protect the local industries from such a decision, including seeking and obtaining a derogation therefrom?

1B/798 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a viewpoint at Trou aux Cerfs, in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to (a) the date the initial expression of interest exercise was carried out (b) if an open advertising bidding exercise was carried out and if so, indicate the (i) name of the bidders and (ii) amount tendered in each case (c) the name of the successful bidder, indicating the (i) annual rental and (ii) terms and conditions of the lease agreement and (d) if all procurement procedures have been followed?

1B/799 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether, in regard to HIV and Aids, she will state the number of patients suffering therefrom who have passed away, since 2005 to-date, on a yearly basis?

1B/800 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it has received an application from Delta Coups Ltd. to be issued with a licence to operate a casino “Royale” and if so, indicate where matters stand?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
Port Louis**

10 December 2010

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1A/204 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues:-

Whether he is aware that the large net fishing fishermen in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River have not received the full compensation of Rs 210 per day and if so, will he state (a) the reasons therefor and (b) when the balance thereof will be paid?

1A/205 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Food Security Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to (a) the amount of funds (i) raised and (ii) disbursed, as at to-date, giving the list of the beneficiaries thereof and the projects funded (b) the conditions and procedures laid down for eligibility thereto and (c) if measures will be taken to improve the operation and effectiveness thereof?

1A/206 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Development Unit, he will state when was land obtained from the Medine Sugar Estate for the construction of a football ground at Maingard, indicating the (a) extent of the land and (b) project value of the construction of the football ground, indicating the expected date of start and completion dates thereof?

1A/207 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, in regard to the education personnel, he will state, in respect of the years 2000, 2005 and 2010, the percentage of (a) pre-primary teachers who have benefitted from training at the Mauritius Institute of Education (b) secondary education teachers holding (i) a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (ii) a Teacher's Diploma (iii) a Teacher's Certificate and (iv) no pedagogical qualification and (c) secondary education teachers whose highest academic qualification is a (i) University degree (ii) Higher School Certificate and (iii) School Certificate?

1A/208 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, in regard to the students, he will state the present per capita spending in respect of the (a) academic main stream and (b) State pre-vocational streams?

1A/209 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the projects implemented and completed in 2010 by the National Development Unit, he will state, in each case, the (a) type (b) location and (c) amount spent?

1A/210 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-
Whether, in regard to leisure, he will give details of the activities organized during 2009 and 2010 by his Ministry, indicating the amount spent in each case?

1A/211 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the classified and main roads of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if regular inspections are carried out to check the state thereof and if not, why not?

1A/212 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, since October 2005 to-date, ward-wise, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the (a) nature thereof (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

1A/213 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list thereof ward-wise, indicating the (a) nature thereof (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

1A/214 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Ameer Meea)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list thereof ward-wise, indicating the (a) nature thereof (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

A/215 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to Mr R. D., Chairperson of the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) when he was appointed (b) the terms and conditions of his contract (c) the amount of money spent on each mission undertaken, giving details thereof and (d) the countries visited, indicating the (i) duration (ii) composition of the delegation, if any and (iii) purpose thereof?

1A/216 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the former Minister of Tourism and Leisure, he will state the overseas missions undertaken, since July 2005 to April 2010, indicating the (a) amount of money spent in each case, giving details thereof and (b) countries visited, indicating the (i) duration (ii) composition of the delegation, if any and (iii) purpose thereof?

1A/217 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by the Municipal Council of Curepipe, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list thereof, ward-wise, indicating the (a) nature thereof (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

1A/218 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether he is aware of the increasing number of vehicles running at high speed in the morning, along the Saint Martin Street, Roche Bois, Port Louis, used as a shortcut and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the installation of humps thereat?

1A/219 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the drain and road works in the region of Tamarin, Morcellement Corail, Bois d'Ebene and Goyave Streets, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will state (a) the names of the contractors (b) if these projects were budgeted for in 2009/2010 for infrastructural development (c) the amount of money allocated for each project, indicating (i) if same has been paid to the contractors and (ii) the dates on which payments were effected and (d) if the projects will be completed by the end of December 2010 and if not, why not?

1A/220 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-
Whether, in regard to Desalination Plants, he will state the number thereof in operation, indicating their locations and the control exercised thereon by his Ministry?

1A/221 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the Legal Advisers appointed by the Black River District Council, since 2001 to 2005, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the incumbents, indicating in each case the (a) date on which their services were

retained and (b) total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid to them?

1A/222 The Honourable The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to drain works that had been carried out from the School Road to the Mattarooa Road, at Camp Thorel, up to near the residence of one Mr Mattarooa, he will state when same will be completed, in view of the fact that all the way leaves have been obtained?

1A/223 The Honourable The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to St Julien D'Hotman, from Bassin Loulou to the river banks, where devotees offer prayers during festivities like Cavadee, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of street lighting thereat?

1A/224 The Honourable The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the football playground at St Julien D'Hotman, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of carrying out drain works thereat?

1A/225 The Honourable The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to St Julien D'Hotman, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of constructing pavements from La Croisée Mont-Ida to the Kalimaye, near Bolome Salute?

1A/226 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Binani Cement Factory (Mauritius) Ltd., he will state if the company has complied with all the conditions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) licence issued thereto and if not, the sanctions that will be taken against the Company, if any?

1A/227 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, he is aware of the traffic congestion and parking problems, more particularly at the Nyon and Lenepveu Streets and in the vicinity of Port Louis and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for any conversion of streets into one way ones as remedial measures?

1A/228 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to if the Board thereof has acquired any property or building in the Ebène Cybercity area and if so, give details of the tender procedures followed, indicating (a) the cost thereof and (b) if any evaluation thereof has been done and if so, by whom?

1A/229

The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the annual grants given by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list of the socio-cultural, religious and sporting clubs/associations which have benefitted therefrom, since 2001 to 2005, indicating in each case the (a) names and (b) quantum thereof?

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