

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 23 March 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence and Home Affairs**

B/1 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police patrols effected at night, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof effected, in the vicinity of the *Jardin de la Compagnie* and of the *Ruisseau du Pouce*, over the past six months, indicating (a) the number of arrests effected, if any and (b) if during the night of Friday 06 November 2009, between 1900 hours and midnight, any Police patrol was effected and, if not, why not?**

B/2 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 and Home Affairs:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Police Officers who have followed the BSc Police Studies courses at the University of Mauritius, in collaboration with the University of Portsmouth, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating those who have not yet been promoted?**

B/3 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the voluntary contribution from Honourable Members of Parliament to the National Solidarity Fund or any other fund in favour of the poor, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names of those who are contributing therein, indicating the amount of money collected as at to date?**

B/4 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 and Home Affairs:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Police inquiry carried out in relation to the death of one Mr S. M. G., which occurred on 13 December 2008, at the Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile Ltee., at La Tour Koenig, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/5 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to possession of stolen property, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2009 to date, indicating in each case, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

B/6 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Gymkhana jogging track at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Special Mobile Force, information as to if consideration will be given for the advisability of (a) extending the opening hours thereof to the public and (b) providing, wherever required, additional floodlights to enable workers who finish up late, to avail themselves of the facilities?**

B/7 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the holders of the learner's licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons why they cannot drive on the main road in Plaine Magnien and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/8 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the case of conspiracy to import Subutex in Mauritius against Mr S. C. and others before the Intermediate Court which was recently dismissed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, as recommended by the Director of Public Prosecutions, an inquiry has been carried out, following the refusal of witness Ms C. L. to depone therein and, if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/9 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the detainees who have escaped from the police cells, since June 2009 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) how many have been captured and (b) the measures taken to prevent evasion therefrom?**

B/10 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the purchase of vehicles for the Police Department, since January 2009 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) the make and model (b) the cost thereof and (c) the branch and/or station to which each vehicle is attached?**

B/11 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to assaults and/or aggressions committed on Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, on a monthly basis, since December 2008 to date, indicating the number of cases in which offensive weapons have been used?**

B/12 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Ebene and Réduit regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported criminal offences having been committed thereat, since 2008 to date, indicating if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Police post thereat?**

B/13 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a code of conduct for candidates at general elections, he will now state if it is ready and, if so, where matters stand as regard its implementation?**

B/14 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the coverage of horse races by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if members of the staff who do so are paid any fee by the Mauritius Turf Club and, if so, indicate (a) the names of the staff members who have been paid any such fee and the amount of money paid to each of them as at to date and (b) if it is a normal practice to do so?**

B/15 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred on or about 02 March 2010, in the course of which Mr K. U. of Ecoignard, lost his life, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith and, if so, whether one of the suspects is presently on bail in connection with any offence committed previously?**

B/16 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the issue of the sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago and the return of the Ilois Community thereto, he will state if (a) he is aware of the recent demonstration held in front of the Mauritian High Commission in London in relation thereto and (b) where matters stand as to the bilateral talks between the United Kingdom and the Mauritian Government?**

B/17 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to serious criminal offences, he will state where matters stand concerning the issue of grant of bail and the use of electronic bracelets, indicating if new legislation will be brought in the House during this session?**

B/18 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to criminal offences involving violence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, on a yearly basis, since January 2007 to date, indicating the number thereof in which women and children have been victims, indicating the measures Government proposes to take to address this issue?**

B/19 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to cases of murder, manslaughter and wounds and blows causing death, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number reported thereof, district-wise, since 2008 to date?**

B/20 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the trainee Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof who have resigned from their job since 2006 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/21 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Women Wing Prison of Barkly, Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, the number of women foreign prisoners thereat?**

B/22 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred on or about 25 February 2010, at the Women Wing Prison of Barkly, Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if any women prisoner has been injured and/or attempted to commit suicide as a result thereof and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/23 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to women on remand and/or serving sentences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) number thereof, indicating those who have babies/children living along with them whilst in custody and (b) infrastructure being put in place for those children?**

B/24 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 and Home Affairs:-*

**Whether, in regard to financial compensation to be paid to Mr C. E. of Pointe aux Sables, who was shot by the Police in 1982, he will state where matters stand?**

B/25 The Honorable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Policing Strategic Planning, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it has been introduced in Rodrigues and, if so, indicate if (a) there is adequate manpower for its implementation and (b) it will be used in the combat against drug offences?**

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

B/26 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

*The Honourable the Attorney-General:-*

**Whether, in regard to the protection from domestic violence, he will state if Government proposes to amend the existing legislation with a view to strengthening the implementation thereof?**

B/27 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to domestic violence and child abuse, she will state if an audit of the existing facilities to combat same has been carried out, since January 2007 to date and, if so, indicate the (a) outcome and recommendations thereof and (b) if weaknesses have been identified and if so, the remedial measures that have been taken?**

B/28 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to women who have been victims of violence, she will state the number of cases thereof reported to her Ministry, since January 2006 to date, indicating the number thereof who (a) were not in gainful employment (b) have been provided training to enable them join the labour market and (c) have ultimately joined gainful employment?**



B/29 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*

**Whether, in regard to the accident which occurred on the premises of the Central Electricity Board, on 29 September 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number of workers who were injured, indicating (a) the number thereof (i) whose treatment have been completed (ii) having been sent abroad for treatment and (iii) awaiting to be sent abroad for treatment and (b) if the Board proposes to give any compensation to them?**

B/30 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the social housing units, he will state the number of new units constructed by Government, since November 2007 to date, excluding those whose construction started prior to that date, indicating the (a) location thereof and (b) amount of money spent, as at to date?**

B/31 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to the new Small and Medium Enterprise Industrial Estate constructed in Vacoas-Phoenix, he will state the exact location thereof?**

B/32 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether, in regard to the businesses registered by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Business, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof having ceased business, since July 2006 to date?**

B/33 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the small and medium planters, he will state the number thereof who are losing harvests, due to the regrouping projects?**

B/34 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the requests made for the installation of road humps along the Saint Martin Street and in Cité Roche Bois, since 2006 to date, he will state where matters stand, indicating in each case the number of humps installed?**

B/35 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Dr Husnoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the old age pension, she will state if consideration will be given for making it compulsory for her Ministry to contact the eligible persons, once they have reached the age of sixty, in replacement of the present system whereby the onus is on the person to contact the Ministry?**

B/36 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Dr Husnoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Chinese traditional medicine, he will state if same is practised in Government hospitals and, if not, if Government will consider its introduction thereat and in the dispensaries?**

B/37 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:-*

**Whether, in regard to the case referred to the Human Rights Committee of the United Nations by members of *Rezistans ek Alternative*, in relation to the electoral system, he will state the stand taken by Government?**

B/38 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

**Whether she is aware of the cases of the 800 widows who were married only religiously during the period 1987 to 1990 and who are not receiving their widow's pension, and if so, will she state the remedial measures that Government proposes to take?**

B/39 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a cloak room, a kiosk and a bowling alley in the region of Robinson, Curepipe, he will state if works have started and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/40 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed education reform, he will state if national examinations will be introduced at Form III level and, if so, when?**

B/41 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether he will state if his Ministry has now recruited Quality Assurance Officers and, if so, indicate the number thereof?**

B/42 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the road adjoining the housing estate, commonly known as Jhummun Lane, along the Cemetery Road in Plaine Magnien, he will state the reasons why it has not yet been declared as public road and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/43 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 Railway Road, Quartier Militaire, he will state when drain works thereat will start, indicating the expected date of completion thereof?**

B/44 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 upgrading works being carried out on the road, from the Dagotièrè Mosque leading up to the residence of one Mr S., he will state when they will be completed?**

B/45 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the marine environment, he will state if the shipping department of his Ministry has carried out any activity for the protection thereof and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/46 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Dowarkasing**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether, in regard to the parastatal bodies, he will state if any performance audit has been carried out in any of them and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/47 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether he is aware that the French TV channel M6 broadcasted a programme on Mauritius a few weeks ago and, if so, state whether it has created a negative impact on the reputation of Mauritius as a selective tourist destination and, if so, whether his Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto, indicating the (a) outcome thereof and (b) corrective measures that will be taken?**

B/48 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether he is aware that a foreign tour operator is marketing Mauritius as a low cost destination and, if so, will he state if it is being done with his Ministry's approval, and if not, the measures he proposes to take?**

B/49 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether he will state if he has received complaints and feedback on the poor quality of food served in the low cost hotel clubs that are operating in Mauritius, since 2006 to date and, if so, state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating where matters stand?**

B/50 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the counselling units of the primary and secondary schools, he will state the number thereof, if any, which are operational, indicating the (a) names of the schools and (b) number of psychologists or counsellors attached thereto?**

B/51 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the 23 ex-planters of Riche Terre and Terre Rouge who vacated their land as a result of the Jing Fei Project, he will state if Government is now prepared to reconsider the compensation to be paid to them?**

B/52 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the negotiations between the trade unions and the sugar sector in respect to an increase in wages of the workers, he will state where matters stand?**

B/53 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the football grounds at Hermitage and at Petit Camp, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to if they have been vested in the Council and, if so, indicate the measures taken for the upgrading thereof?**

B/54 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(**Mr Soodhun**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*

**Whether, in regard to the sewerage project in the region of Mesnil and Parisot, he will state when it will be implemented, indicating the number of houses which will be connected?**

B/55 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the new NHDC housing units at Platform, Petite Rivière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation, information as to if specific measures against flooding are being envisaged?**

B/56 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Pointe aux Sables Community Health Centre, he will state where matters stand regarding the upgrading thereof?**

B/57 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the sale of the ex-CHA houses at Cité EDC Riambel, he will state where matters stand?**

B/58 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 floods caused by the recent heavy rainfalls in Mare Tabac, Mare d'Albert, Cité Paul Langlois-Plaine Magnien, Carreau Esnouf and Trois Boutiques, he will state the remedial measures that are being envisaged, indicating the time frame for implementation?**

B/59 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the phasing out of the Mon Trésor Mon Désert and the Union Vale Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to where matters stand?**

B/60 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 disbursement of fund to Non-Governmental Organisations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Non-Governmental Organisation Trust Fund and the Mauritius Council of Social Services, (a) a list thereof which benefited therefrom for the years 2008 and 2009 respectively, indicating in each case the quantum thereof and (b) information as to the criteria laid down for funding?**

B/61 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Non-Governmental Organisations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain a list thereof which have benefitted from the National Empowerment Foundation, the Corporate Social Responsibility and or the Eradication of Absolute Poverty Programme, indicating (a) the criteria laid down to benefit therefrom (b) the total amount of money disbursed as at to date, in each case, and (c) if any monitoring and evaluation thereof is carried out?**



B/62 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Enhancement Programme in the primary sector, he will (a) state the number of (i) teachers and trainee teachers involved therein and (ii) the monthly financial implications thereof and (b) table copy of the cursus thereof?**

B/63 The Honorable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Sir Gaëtan Duval Airport at Plaine Corail, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius Ltd. information as to if a Feasibility Study has recently been carried out for the extension of its runway and the outcome thereof?**

B/64 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the land compulsory acquired for a sports complex at Solitude, he will state if it has been sold or leased and, if so, indicate (a) to whom and (b) the sale price or rent payable?**

B/65 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Leopold)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether he is aware of undue delay in the handling of matters relating to the implementation of capital projects in Rodrigues and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Policy Office, information as to if it is proposed to make new regulations in respect of time limits and other deadlines?**

B/66 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*

**Whether, in regard to the connection of Rodrigues to optical fibre cables, he will state where matters stand?**

B/67 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the upgrading of the Malherbes Football Ground and the turfing works thereat, he will state where matters stand?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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A/1 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the transfer of leases on State land and on *Pas Géométriques* from individuals to companies or promoters, he will give details of the different steps and procedures involved therefor?**

A/2 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the allocation of State land in the region of Bel Ombre in the South, he will state if Midas is a beneficiary and, if so, indicate (a) the date letter of reservation and letter of intent were sent respectively (c) if clause 18 of lease agreement has been complied with (d) the area of land, indicating the purpose and conditions thereof (e) the actual rental value of the land and (f) the criteria for selection of beneficiary thereof?**

A/3 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the number of overseas missions he has undertaken, since March 2008 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) dates thereof (b) countries visited (c) composition of the delegations and (d) amount of money paid in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other fringe benefits?**

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