

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 30 May 2006

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/626 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether in a number of cases, Police has been arresting people unreasonably and on unfounded allegations over the years and, if so, (a) is he aware that prejudice has been caused to these people and (b) whether he will consider bringing about necessary amendments in our legislation to remedy the situation?

B/627 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, in regard to security measures within the airport building, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to (a) if all staff members undergo security checks everyday and (b) the measures that are being taken to ensure that there is no tampering with passenger luggage after the security checks?

B/628 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 he will state if Government proposes to amend the law with a view to making provision for the offence of drug trafficking to be visited with imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty years without remission?

B/629 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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 in the case of the death of T. B. which occurred on 14 May 2006, the suspect R. R. gave statements to the Police between 1994 and 2001 against T. B. and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto?

B/630 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Naidu)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, with a view to economizing on transport costs, he will consider the advisability of posting public officers closer to their place of residence?

B/631 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Guinness)

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 of cases of attack on people withdrawing money from banks reported during the last six months to the Flacq Police Station and the other stations within the Flacq region, indicating the measures taken?

B/632 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, the following information in regard to cars purchased for the Chairperson and the Director General (a) date of purchase (b) type and make and (c) the price paid, indicating the amount of duty remitted, if any?

B/633 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., the following information (a) the composition of its inter-island and regional air fleet and (b) if the Company has recently advertised for the leasing of an ATR 72 aircraft in the specialized aviation press and the outcome thereof?

B/634 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Hawoldar)

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 advisers employed by the previous Government during the period September 2000 to July 2005, he will state the total (a) number (b) amount paid in terms of salaries, allowances and gratuities (c) amount paid for telephone bills (d) the number of Government vehicles placed at their disposal and (e) number of duty free cars purchased by them?

B/635 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state Government policy in regard to homosexuality?

B/636 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Virahsawmy)

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 there are problems at the Abercrombie Police Station due to shortage of Police Officers and lack of vehicles and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?

**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/637 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

Whether he will state Government policy in regard to euthanasia?

B/638 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, following the decision to ban sand extraction, he will state (a) the number of persons in the region of Mahebourg and Beau Vallon who have been affected by this decision (b) if any compensation has been paid out to them and (c) if any training has been given to them for their redeployment?

B/639 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

Whether she is aware that the building housing the Mare d'Albert Social Welfare Centre is small and, if so, will she state whether it is proposed to shift it to a more appropriate place?

B/640 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will state when Mauritius became a party to the Kyoto Protocol, indicating the measures that have been taken since then?

B/641 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the compensation to be paid by the European Union in the form of accompanying measures following the 5% decrease in the guaranteed price of sugar this year, he will state (a) the amount in Mauritian rupees (b) the mechanism to be set up to manage and distribute this sum and (c) the percentage of this sum that will be allocated to small planters to alleviate their conditions?

B/642 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to whether there is any project to develop an underground network to replace the existing network in the vicinity of Tout-Court Lane, Convent Street, Curepipe and, if so, will he state when works are likely to start?

B/643 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether it has received a request for the construction of a bus lay-by at Morcellement Antelme, Forest Side, Curepipe with a view to improving the traffic flow and, if so, will he state where matters stand?

B/644 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to socio-cultural organizations, institutions and other associations which have been allocated State lands since August 2005 todate, he will give a list thereof, indicating their respective location?

B/645 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the co-operative societies, he will, for the period July 2005 todate, state the number of (a) meetings he has had with these societies, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) youngsters trained in the co-operative movement?

B/646 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to fishers who are concerned with the Anahita Integrated Resorts Scheme Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/647 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether he will state if Government is proposing to grant a winter allowance to bank fishers for the months of June, July and August and, if so, will he give the quantum, indicating if any discussions were held with the fishers in this respect?

B/648 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether he will state if the Vessel Monitoring System is fully operational, indicating the number of vessels and fishing boats which are equipped to be tracked by the system?

B/649 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether he will state if any exercise has been carried out to assess the impact of fogging, in relation to the anti-Chikungunya campaign, on the fauna and flora?

B/650 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to gaming houses and betting shops, he will (a) give a list thereof, district-wise (b) state if he has received a letter from the Sanatan Dharma Temples Federation objecting to the grant of gaming and betting licenses and (c) review the policy of granting such licenses including the withdrawal of licenses from those who have already been licensed?

B/651 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state if the country's strategy paper and the regional strategy paper for the 10th European Development Fund have already been submitted to the European Commission and, if not, where matters stand in regard to the preparation of both documents?

B/652 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has any plan to encourage and promote the teaching of Mathematics, Science and Technology in our school and, if so, where matters stand?

B/653 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state if negotiations and/or discussions have started at the level of the different Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in the Africa Region with a view to their rationalization and, if so, where matters stand?

B/654 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to whether in the evening or the night of 06 May 2006 there was an interruption in the supply of electricity at La Rue Larga or its vicinity, Port Louis and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/655 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to whether any recruitment exercise has been carried out thereat since January 2006 and, if so, if applicants were required to produce a certificate of morality?

B/656 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)

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

Whether he will state if rape crisis centres have been set up in hospitals and, if so, will he give a list thereof, indicating how these centres are managed?

B/657 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a building to house the Nelson Mandela Cultural Centre, he will state where matters stand?

B/658 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will consider the advisability of issuing a *communiqué* to inform members of the public who have a claim for land restitution that his Ministry will look into their cases?

B/659 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 cases of (a) Master E.D. aged five and (b) Master K. F. aged eleven, both living at Mangalkhan, Floréal, she will state the date on which the Child Development Unit was informed thereof, indicating what actions were taken, if any?

B/660 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Naidu)

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

Whether he will table the waiting list, if any, for surgical operations in public hospitals since January 2006 to date?

B/661 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Community Centre at Circonstance, St Pierre, he will state if works thereat have stopped since July 2005 and, if so, the reasons thereof, indicating the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/662 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, information as to whether any recruitment exercise was recently carried out thereat and, if so, (a) the date the posts were advertised (b) the qualifications required for the posts (c) the number of applicants (d) the dates the interviews were held and (e) the names of the recruits, indicating their address?

B/663 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will make a statement on the impact of the Chikungunya disease on the tourist industry with special reference to (a) job losses and (b) short fall in monetary terms, indicating the measures that have been taken to reverse the negative trend?

B/664 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent sale of the Voile d'Or Hotel complex, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (i) the sale price (ii) the name of the purchaser and (b) state the amount of duties and taxes paid and of the exemptions, if any?

B/665 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

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

Whether he will give a list of companies engaged in the export of primates for use in laboratories?

B/666 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed closure of the St Félix Sugar Estate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the compensation to be offered to the employees?

B/667 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether he will state if most medical consultants from different units of all regional hospitals were on Saturday 06 May 2006 transferred to other regional hospitals with effect from 08 May 2006 and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/668 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state when he effected site visits at Karo Kaliptis, Batterie Cassée, giving the date, time and name of officers of his Ministry and of the Police Force who accompanied him?

B/669 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Guinness)

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

Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the date and the quantity of the last consignment (b) the stock available todate (c) the country of origin and (d) if quality checks have been carried out thereon?

B/670 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Guinness)

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

Whether he will state if a new Voluntary Retirement Scheme for workers of the Sugar Industry is under preparation and, if so, will he state the changes that will be brought to the existing Scheme, indicating (a) if the trade unions were consulted and (b) the proposed implementation date?

B/671 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., the following information in regard to cars purchased for the Chairperson, Managing Director and other members of its management (a) date of purchase (b) type and make and (c) the price paid, indicating the amount of duty remitted, if any?

B/672 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, information as to the action that has been initiated for the renovation of the Plaza theatre and the *Salle des fêtes*, indicating when (a) works are scheduled to start and (b) they will become operational?

B/673 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, the following information in regard to cars purchased for the Chairperson and the General Manager (a) date of purchase (b) type and make and (c) the price paid, indicating the amount of duty remitted, if any?

B/674 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether he will give a list of ground based air navigation aids, indicating (a) the date of purchase and commissioning of each item and (b) the manufacturer's recommended lifespan?

B/675 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether he will state the time frame set by the International Civil Aviation Organization for the establishment of a satellite based air navigation system?

B/676 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of a thirteen year old child who was admitted at the Queen Victoria Hospital at Candos with high fever and vomiting on 14 May 2006, he will state if an inquiry has being carried out therein and, if so, will he give the outcome thereof, indicating whether similar cases have been reported to the Ministry?

B/677 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

Whether he is aware of the prejudice caused to the small vegetable planters holding a land lease at Balaclava following the decision to implement the two hotel projects on that site and, if so, will he state the measures he proposes to take?

B/678 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Rabindranath Tagore Institute, information as to whether a co-ordinator for drama activities has recently been recruited thereat and, if so, (a) the qualifications required for the post (b) the salary attached to it and (c) the qualifications of the selected candidate?

B/679 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

Whether he is aware that a man aged 42 and residing at Bassin Road, Quatre Bornes, passed away recently and that the cause of death was reported as being leptospirosis and, if so, the preventive measures that have been taken with regard to this disease?

B/680 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Hawoldar)

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

Whether he will state if any strategy has been devised to fight illegal betting on football in Mauritius?

B/681 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Hawoldar)

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

Whether, with a view to protecting the environment, he will state if Government proposes to amend the existing legislation to provide for tougher penalties for offences related to the pollution of rivers and the obstruction of drains?

B/682 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether he will consider sending a team from the Traffic Management Unit to review (a) the location of the bus stops on both sides of Berthaud Avenue, Quatre Bornes in the vicinity of the intersection between Berthaud Avenue and Rajkoomar and (b) the location of the pedestrian crossing in the same area?

B/683 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes in the near future to engage discussions with the group of “Redundant Teachers of 1983” so that an acceptable agreement be reached?

B/684 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will state if he will consider including in the upcoming National Energy Policy, the practice of requiring all Government agencies as well as all publicly listed companies to perform a mandatory energy audit to be published in their annual reports?

B/685 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Hawoldar)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Film Development Corporation, information as to whether on Monday 15 May 2006, the Chairperson verbally prevented eight employees from attending duty requesting them to remove their personal effects and to come back on the next day to collect their pay and dismissal letter and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/686 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Allet)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to whether examination fees for the period 2002 to 2005 are still due to the City and Guilds London and, if so, will he give the reasons therefor and state the arrangements that have been made for the payment thereof?

B/687 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Allet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will state Government policy in regard to the revamping of the football discipline?

B/688 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Guttee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the sports complex of the Poudre d'Or Village, he will state where matters stand, indicating when it will become operational?

B/689 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Petit Raffray football ground, he will state the amount that has to be disbursed per hour for lighting by teams using the football ground ?

B/690 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Virahsawmy)

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

Whether he is aware of the serious problems encountered by the inhabitants of Cité La Cure, attending the health centre thereat and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that are envisaged?

B/691 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Virahsawmy)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he is aware of an accident which occurred around January 2005 at the Valmicky Street, Chittrakoot, Vallée des Prêtres, in front of the Goswami Tulsidas Sabha in the course of which a child got drowned in the nearby stream and, if so, what action has been or will be taken to avoid the recurrence of such incidents?

B/692 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he will consider the advisability of re-establishing the technical operation of the Vector Biology Control Division at Powder Mill, Pamplémousses?

B/693 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposal for selling at a nominal price the land on which stand the ex-CHA houses with a view to enabling the residents thereof to become owners of their respective properties, he will state where matters stand?

B/694 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Renganaden Seeneevassen Government School at Cassis, he will state if he is aware that the iron-sheeting roof need to be replaced and, if so, will he state if renovation works will be carried out, indicating when the tendering exercise will be launched and the estimated cost thereof?

B/695 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the provisions for debt servicing in the next budget, he will state whether they will be earmarked on a cash basis or on an accrual basis?

B/696 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the level of water in our reservoirs and aquifers (b) if the Authority is having recourse to frequent interruptions of water supply in various localities of the country and (c) the measures that will be taken in case of insufficient rainfall?

B/697 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the selling price of beef on the local market, he will state if there has been any increase recently and, if so, will he give the reasons therefor, indicating the percentage thereof and the number of increases since July 2005?

B/698 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether he will table copy of the agreement signed between the State Trading Corporation and the Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., in respect of the supply of petroleum products for the year 2006-2007?

B/699 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Bundhoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the IVTB Training Centre at Bel Air, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board information as to whether the centre will be modernized and, if so, when?

B/700 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Bundhoo)

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

Whether he will consider the advisability of installing handrails along the main road of the village of Kewal Nagar (Belle Rive) and, if so, when?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House
Port Louis***

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