

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 31 October 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/1207 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 cases of alleged assaults and thefts on tourists over the period September 2005 to September 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases (b) the number of arrests in connection therewith and (c) the additional measures taken, if any, to combat such acts?**

B/1208 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 the recent Human Resource audit carried out by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to its (a) objectives and (b) outcome?**

B/1209 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to whether a camera was lost, during an official mission in September 2006 in France, by a journalist and a cameraman of the Corporation and, if so (a) the circumstances thereof and (b) if an inquiry has been carried thereinto and its outcome?**

B/1210 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to his recent missions to Cuba, New York, Bucarest and London, he will (a) state the composition of the delegation which accompanied him and the duration of each mission (b) give a breakdown of expenditure incurred in respect of each member of the delegation in terms of airfares, *per diem* and other allowances and (c) state the total expenditure incurred?**

B/1211 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to whether a camera was lost during one of his recent overseas missions and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

B/1212 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 he will state if he has received representations from the association representing the victims of the Sale by Levy and, if so, the actions that have been initiated, if any, and the progress achieved so far?**

B/1213 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any case has been reported in regard to the transit of fake drugs through Mauritius to the African countries and, if so, whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating (a) by whom and (b) the outcome thereof?**

B/1214 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Drug Commissioner, information as to whether, since August 2006, the accounts and other assets of presumed drug traffickers have been discharged and, if so, the reasons thereof?**

B/1215 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the reporters who accompanied him during his overseas missions since July 2005 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the amount of money spent in each case in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other expenses, together a detailed breakdown thereof?**

B/1216 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

**Whether he will state Government policy, if any, with regard to the payment of compensation to the victims of police brutality?**

B/1217 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

**Whether, in regard to allegations of police brutality since July 2005 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases and (b) the number of cases in which inquiries have been initiated?**

B/1218 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the overseas missions he has undertaken since July 2005 to date, he will state the number thereof and in each case, give details as to (a) the duration (b) the composition of the delegation and (c) the amount of money spent in terms of air fares, *per diem* and other expenses?**

B/1219 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the inquiry into the police operation carried out in the vicinity of Pétrin, Grand Bassin, on 07 July 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1220 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the case of a hold up in a jewelry shop, involving one Acktar Ramchurn, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1221 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent seizure of fake drugs concealed in a container, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantity and nature of the medicines seized, indicating the different types of psychotropic and/or narcotic substances and the number of pills or capsules in each category?**

B/1222 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

*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 firearm licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any follow-up is made on the conduct and character of the licensees after the grant of the licences and, if so, at which frequency?**

B/1223 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the advertisement of alcoholic beverages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to its policy?**

B/1224 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether he will state if Government is proposing to grant an additional salary compensation to the one already granted in July 2006?**

B/1225 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, in regard to the seizure of drugs at the SSR International Airport since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the dates, the quantity and the net value thereof in each case (b) the number of persons arrested in connection therewith, indicating the number of foreigners involved and (c) the number of times drugs were discovered, unattended to, in airplanes and in the airport premises?**

**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/1226 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 price of iron bars, he will state if there has been an increase in August 2006, and if so, will he state (a) the reasons thereof and (b) if any study was carried out immediately prior to the increase?**

B/1227 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-*

**Whether, in regard to the recent mission of Mr Patrick Assirvaden, the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Board to France and Switzerland, he will state (a) if the air ticket was paid by a CEB supplier, namely ABB (b) if he is aware that a case has been reported to the Independent Commission Against Corruption by Mr Jack Bizlall in connection therewith (c) if an inquiry has been carried out by his Ministry and the outcome thereof and (d) if he has considered the advisability of requesting Mr Assirvaden to step down pending the conclusion of the inquiry by the ICAC?**

B/1228 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of Enterprise Mauritius, he will state (a) the terms and conditions of his employment (b) the number of overseas missions he has effected, indicating the countries visited and the costs incurred in each case and (c) if he has received any complaints from the members of the personnel concerning daily harassment by the Chairperson in the performance of his duties and, if so, the remedial actions taken, if any?**

B/1229 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Association Mauricienne de Volleyball, he will state if a general assembly was scheduled, on or about 24 September 2006, and, if so, if it has been cancelled, indicating (a) the reasons thereof and (b) the number of the members of the Executive Committee prior to the cancellation?**

B/1230 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Medical College Belle Rive, information as to whether foreign students are not allowed to register directly in Mauritius for a seat at the college and, if so, the reasons thereof?**

B/1231 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

**Whether he will state if he has received representations from the Pandit Sharma Government School, Congomah, in regard to the computer room and, if so, will he state the remedial actions that will be taken?**

B/1232 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Professional Architects Council, information as to whether the University School of Design of Mysore is recognized by the Council, and if not, why not?**

B/1233 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

*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 National Transport Authority, information as to whether the students of the College Technique Saint Gabriel were issued with a Student Identity Card to travel at concessionary rates?**

B/1234 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to whether it is proposed to review the criteria laid down for the allocation of grants to private secondary schools?**

B/1235 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to pleasure craft operators in Trou d'Eau Douce, he will state (a) the number of licensees and (b) if a survey has been carried out to assess the number of those operating without a license and, if so, indicate the remedial measures taken, if any?**

B/1236 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether he will state if Government is proposing to amend the Income Tax Act, in regard to the National Residential Property Tax?**

B/1237 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

**Whether he will state if Government is proposing to introduce a new piece of legislation to replace the Industrial Relations Act and, if so, (a) when and (b) if it will provide for the setting up of a National Wages Council?**

B/1238 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the discussions held by his Ministry with the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, with a view to proclaim the Occupational Health and Safety Act, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1239 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to cases of accidents met by workers at their place of work since July 2005 to date, he will state (a) the number thereof and (b) if all the inquiries that have been initiated thereinto have been completed?**

B/1240 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Naidu)**

*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 a decision has now been taken to adjust the pension benefits of retired employees, following the last salary revision exercise of the Board?**

B/1241 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 is aware that there is a shortage of specialists in the different fields of medicines and, if so, will he state the measures Government is proposing to take or has already taken to (a) ensure recruitment of same and (b) encourage Mauritian medical practitioners presently undergoing specialization courses abroad to come back after completing same to serve the country?**

B/1242 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 is aware that during the first week of October 2006, there has been a power cut at the Queen Victoria Hospital, Candos, and, if so, will he state (a) if the generator at the Casualty Ward was out of order and (b) the measures that have been taken to ensure that vital units of the hospital are provided with a continuous and uninterrupted power supply?**

B/1243 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether he will state whether he has received a petition from some parents of the Baichoo Madhoo Government School, requesting that a teacher working with a Standard V class be transferred and, if so, will he state the reasons supporting the request and (b) the actions taken, if any?**

B/1244 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the new Detoxification Centre of Beau Bassin, he will state if it has started its operations and, if so (a) when (b) the number of patients admitted and (c) the number of patients who have completed the in-patient treatment?**

B/1245 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to prevocationals teachers who have completed the Teachers Diploma (Prevocationals), he will (a) for the benefit of House, obtain from (i) the Mauritius Institute of Education, the number thereof todate (ii) the Private State Secondary Authority, the number thereof who have subsequently been appointed as Education Officer, indicating since when and (b) state the number thereof, in the public sector, who have subsequently been appointed as Education Officer, indicating since when?**

B/1246 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small Planters Welfare Fund, information as to whether its office has been transferred from Royal Road, La Marie, Vacoas and, if so, (a) where is it now located and (b) the amount of rent that (i) was paid at its former location and (ii) is being paid at its new location?**

B/1247 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the relocation of the squatters in the regions of Bambous and Camp Levieux, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1248 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the squatters of the region of Karo Kaliptus Batterie Cassée, he will state (a) if a survey has been carried out to ascertain the number thereof and, if so, if it has been completed and (b) if a decision has been taken for their relocation and, if not, why not?**

B/1249 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to the recent pilgrimage of Père Laval, he will state if capital works were carried out in connection therewith, and, if so, will he (a) state the amount of money spent by Government and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the amount of money it has spent?**

B/1250 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to Le Morne, he will state (a) if new core and buffer zones boundaries have been delimited and (b) if Government is proposing to take actions to retrieve the State lands granted thereat and, if so, the extent of land that will be retrieved?**

B/1251 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Empowerment Programme, he will consider publishing on the internet, on a quarterly basis, the details of the projects and their related expenses?**

B/1252 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*  
**Whether, in regard to State lands used for hunting and shooting purposes (chassées), he will give (a) a list thereof (b) the names of the lessees (c) the amount of rent payable in each case and (d) when these leases were granted?**

B/1253 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-*  
**Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will state the reasons as to why there has been an increase in the price thereof on the local market, whilst its cost has fallen on the world market?**

B/1254 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the Dame Rosina Henrison Multi-purpose complex, situated at Les Casernes, Curepipe, he will state (a) the initial and final costs of the project (b) the name of the contractor and (c) the amount of money spent on the yard for its (i) fencing and (ii) upgrading?**

B/1255 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)  
*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the Empowerment Programme, he will state (a) the criteria laid down for the disbursement of funds and (b) the names of the beneficiaries as at todate?**

B/1256 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to the criteria laid down for the allocation of grants to private secondary schools?**

B/1257 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether he will state if Government proposes to render public the Blueprint on the state of private secondary schools and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/1258 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to whether the sports associations of Curepipe have been refused access to the use of the *Palais des Sport-Forum* for carrying out sports activities and, if so, if the Municipal Council proposes to review its decision?**

B/1259 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Varma)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether he is aware that, despite the posting of warning signs indicating dangerous zones at sea, people continue to swim thereat and, if so, will he state if Government is proposing to introduce legislation to make it an offence?**

B/1260 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether he will state if he has received a letter dated 21 September 2006 from the Association d'Aide Fraternelle Musulmane of Plaine Magnien, requesting for the allocation of a plot of land to be used as a muslim cemetery and, if so, will he state the actions that have been or will be taken?**

B/1261 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the existence of a dangerous curve on the road from Mare d'Albert to Plaine Magnien, near the region commonly known as Rampe Le Moirt and, if so, will he state if Government is proposing to take necessary actions to render this place safe for the road users?**

B/1262 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the creation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), he will state the progress achieved so far in regard to the negotiations between the European Union (EU) and the African Caribbean Pacific (ACP)?**

B/1263 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Detoxification Centre at Barkly, she will state (a) if the medical and paramedical staff thereat are encountering problems in dealing with substance abusers and (b) the role of treatment centres and other NGOs in the implementation of the treatment and aftercare programmes of this Centre?**

B/1264 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-*

**Whether he is aware that there are problems in the supply of water in the regions of l'Avenir, St Pierre, Dagotière, Vuillemin, Quartier Militaire and Providence and, if so, will he will state the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/1265 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the swimming pool project at Quartier Militaire, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1266 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the Mahatma Gandhi State Secondary Schools of Moka, Solferino, Flacq and Nouvelle France, he will state (a) the number of blocks (i) to be constructed (ii) already constructed and (iii) under construction and (b) the date on which all the blocks are expected to be handed over to the respective schools and (d) the number of students who have enrolled at each school?**

B/1267 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*  
**Whether, in regard to bad weather allowances, he will state if Government has devised a new policy, following the meetings he has had with the different fishers organizations of Mauritius and Rodrigues?**

B/1268 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the construction of the bridge at Cité Jonction, Pailles, he will state (a) the name of the consultant and the date of his appointment (b) the date the tender was launched (c) the name of the successful tenderer (d) the cost and details of the project and (e) the date the construction was completed?**

B/1269 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*  
**Whether he is aware that the incineration plant at Les Salines was recently out of order and, if so, will he state the reasons thereof?**

B/1270 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the proposed closure of St Félix Sugar Estate, he will state where matters stand?**

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

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**  
**26 October 2006**