MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given Requiring an Oral Answer Sitting of Tuesday 09 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/420 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of recruits who, during the last five years, have left the Special Mobile Force within their initial period of training?

B/421 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 on or about 21 April 2006 one Mr R. G. and the Honourable Mrs Grenade made a declaration at the Line Barracks Police Station and, if so, against whom the said declaration was made and the reasons therefor?

B/422 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, in regard to the incident which took place around 2200 hrs on 20 April 2006 during the course of which one Mrs K. K. of Gandhi Road, Pont Lardier, Bel Air Rivière Sèche was allegedly raped by a group of persons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/423 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 state if he has received representations to the effect that part time chairpersons of parastatal bodies and public owned companies are interfering in the day to day running of these organizations and, if so, will he state what action, if any, has been taken?

B/424 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 is aware that the practice of telephone tapping is resorted to in Mauritius and, if so, will he make a statement thereon?

B/425 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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 it is proposed to replace the driving licence in its existing format by a wallet size card in line with international practice?

B/426 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the measures that have been or will be taken to prevent the throwing of parcels over the prison walls for detainees?

B/427 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 he will state if he has received a letter from one Mr Gérard Bernard of Baie du Tombeau, on behalf of a Mauritian family residing in Australia, claiming that they are the lawful owners of lle aux Bénitiers and, if so, when and if any inquiry in regard thereto has been carried out?

B/428 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether the Police Department will soon be equipped with a new helicopter and, if so, when, indicating the source of funding?

B/429 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 seizure of drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) whom these drugs are entrusted and (b) the number of cases of drugs reported missing whilst in custody since July 2005, indicating if inquiries have been carried out therein and the outcome thereof?

B/430 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any case of alleged rape by an Adviser attached to the Ministry of Agro Industry and Fisheries on one Mrs J. D.³ of Pailles has been reported at the Pailles Police Station and, if so, will he state where matters stand?

B/431 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any incident occurred on Friday 15 April 2006 at Coastal Road, Bain des Dames during the course of which one Mr R. G. was injured and, if so, will he state if an inquiry has been carried out and the outcome thereof?

B/432 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of drug-related cases recorded in the region of Carreaux Kaliptus, Batterie Cassée and Cité Briquetterie since July 2005?

B/433 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, in regard to an incident which occurred at Bel Air on or about 20 April 2006 in the course of which a woman was sexually assaulted in the presence of her daughter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether, following that incident, when she called at the Police Station, Police Officers refused to record her statement and she was advised to come back on the following day to make her statement?

B/434 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 alleged case of kidnapping on the person of one Miss J. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the date and time the mother of the alleged victim called at the Police Station and the time her statement was recorded (b) if any arrest has been effected and (c) if the inquiry has been completed?

B/435 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, in regard to one Mr D. L., Adviser to the Minister of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether (a) he was arrested on or about 29 April 2006 and (b) any charges have been retained against him?

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/436 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if the dumping ground at Roche Bois constitutes a health hazard to the inhabitants in the immediate vicinity thereof, indicating the measures that are being taken thereat to prevent it from becoming a breeding ground for the Chikungunya vector and the frequency at which these measures are being carried out, stating if similar actions are being taken at the different landfills throughout the island?

B/437 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Lauthan)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-

Whether he will state the number of persons convicted of minor offences who have benefited from the community service order todate?

B/438 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the new market at Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses and Rivière du Rempart District Council (a) the reasons for the delay of its completion and (b) the expected date of its opening?

B/439 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, in the context of the restructuring of the sugar industry, he has received any representations from employers of the Sugar Industry to delete Part V of the Labour Act, indicating if it is proposed to review the existing *protocol d'accord* between the representatives of employees and those of the employers?

B/440 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-

Whether he is aware that microphones have been installed in the District and Intermediate Courts for the recording of court proceedings and, if so, will he state (a) the date of their installation (b) the cost thereof (c) if they are currently being used and, if not, the reasons therefor and (d) the measures that will be taken to remedy the situation?

B/441 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 that the main road at Le Bouchon in the Constituency of Plaine Magnien and Mahebourg is a two way road with a single lane thereby causing inconveniences to the road users and the inhabitants of the locality and, if so, will he indicate the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/442 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if there is any project for its extension and, if so, where matters stand?

B/443 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he is aware that the inhabitants of St Hubert and St Hilaire have not yet obtained their plots of land from the Cie Sucrière de Beau Vallon and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, ascertain the reasons thereof?

B/444 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to whether a Project Manager has been appointed for the Free Derocking Scheme and, if so, will he (a) state if the post was advertised and (b) give the details of the selection process and the name and qualifications of the person recruited?

B/445 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the newly built roundabout at Tamarin, he will state if it was erected following a request made by a particular company operating a supermarket in the region and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Unit, the Traffic Management Unit and other relevant authorities, information as to (a) the dates on which approval was conveyed to carry out the works and (b) who was awarded the contract?

B/446 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, in regard to the November-December 2005 CPE Examinations, he will state the percentage (a) pass rate (b) pass rate subject-wise (c) pass rate with an "A" subject-wise (d) pass rate with a "B" subject-wise and (d) failure in the English Language?

B/447 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

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

Whether, in regard to the South Eastern Highway Project, he will state if a new scope of works has been submitted to the African Development Bank for its approval and, if not, why not?

B/448 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether he will state the number of medical practitioners registered with the Medical Council and operating in the public and private sectors as at the end of August 2005, indicating the number of local and foreign medical practitioners?

B/449 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether he is aware of the observations made recently by Professor R. Akchurin, Consultant of the Cardiac Centre at Pamplemousses, run by the Trust Fund for Specialised Care, and, if so, will he state the measures he proposes to take to provide additional facilities in regard to cardiac surgeries and if Government proposes to set up a modern specialized High-Tech Cardiac Centre?

B/450 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, in regard to expenditure incurred with respect to the construction of Government buildings for new schools and hospitals during the periods 2001 to 2005, he will state if (a) there were significant cost variations and, if so, by how much in each case (b) all the sites are in perfect running conditions and (c) if it is proposed to undertake a complete financial as well as a full technical audit to ascertain that the "value for money" principle was respected?

B/451 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 state if he has received a petition from the residents of Sodnac Avenue for the installation of a speed breaker in the vicinity of the Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo Government School and, if so, will he state where matters stand?

B/452 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether, in regard to drain installation works carried out immediately prior to July 2005 along Monseigneur Leen Avenue, Quatre Bornes, he will state if he is aware that the slabs have not been properly laid or fixed and are now fractured and loose thereby causing inconveniences to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood and, if so, what remedial measures are envisaged as a matter of priority?

B/453 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether he is aware of the bad state of the road leading from La Chartreuse to Dubreuil and, if so, will he state when resurfacing works will be carried out?

B/454 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), he will state if it is proposed to set up industrial zones with necessary infrastructure with a view to encouraging entrepreneurs of this sector?

B/455 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether he is aware of the high risk of accidents for bus users alighting at the Wooton and La Vigie bus stops and who have to cross the highway and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken as a matter of priority?

B/456 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether he will state if there is any project for the construction of a drain at Robinson Road, Curepipe and, if so, (a) where matters stand and (b) when works are likely to start?

B/457 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mardemootoo)

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

Whether he will state if he recently visited llot Camp Diable in connection with the renovation of the SSR bridge and, if so, where matters stand?

B/458 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mardemootoo)

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

Whether he is aware that the toilets of the Permal Soobrayen Primary Government School were due to be renovated during the Easter Holidays and, if yes, will he state if the renovation works have been completed and, if not, the expected date of completion?

B/459 The Honourable Second Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Boodhoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the embellishment works being carried out in the vicinity of Gandhi Square, Rivière du Rempart, he will state (a) the progress achieved so far and (b) the expected date of completion of the works?

B/460 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Archives Advisory Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) the names of its members (b) details of the meetings held since July 2005 and (c) the recommendations, if any, made by the Council to the Minister?

B/461 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cargo Handling Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to whether it has benefited from any financial advances and or loans in any form whatsoever from the Mauritius Ports Authority during the last five years and, if so, why?

B/462 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd., information as whether there is any project to build NHDC housing units in Camp Diable and, if so, where matters stand?

B/463 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he is aware that the messes used by officers of the Physiotherapy Unit, the Occupational Therapy ward, the Instrumental Curator Office, the Nursing Supervisors Office and by the nurses, drivers and servants of the Flacq hospital are in a bad state and, if so, will he state what remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/464 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he is aware that the main road of Camp Ithier is in a bad state and, if so, will he state what remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/465 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to the Land Based Oceanic Industry project, he will state if it will be based on a public or a private enterprise model, indicating (a) the cost and (b) the implementation phase of the project?

B/466 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses and Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to whether a detailed map showing all the plots of land falling within its boundaries is available thereat?

B/467 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Naidu)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed exemption from payment of income tax for people earning less than Rs 25,000, he will now state where matters stand?

B/468 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Naidu)

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

Whether, in regard to powdered milk brand AMUL, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the number of orders placed and the dates of the respective orders and (b) the different quantities ordered and sold on the local market?

B/469 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether he will state if the necessary tests are carried out on blood samples of potential donors before they donate blood with a view to ensure that such blood is free from any virus?

B/470 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the number of persons recruited for the unloading of ration rice in the port, indicating (a) the date of the creation of these posts (b) the number of posts created and (c) the date these posts were advertised?

B/471 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the casting of slabs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd., information as to the

number of applications received and cleared since January 2006, region-wise?

B/472 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 project for the construction of the Quatre Bornes State Secondary School, he will state where matters stand?

B/473 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction/ upgrading of the Ripailles crematorium, he will state where matters stand?

B/474 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a multipurpose complex at Bois Chéri Road Moka he will state where matters stand?

B/475 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 Government policy with regard to aquaculture and the future use of barachois over the island?

B/476 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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 where matters stand in regard to (a) the purchase of electricity by the Board from independent power producers and (b) the sale of electricity by the Board to independent power producers?

B/477 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the reported case of loss of software and hacking at the Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund, he will state (a) where matters stand and (b) if any attempt was reported to have been made with a view to stop the investigations?

B/478 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the vegetable growers who are presently cultivating the plot of land situated at Vacoas, commonly known as "defence land" and in the vicinity thereof, he will consider the advisability of renewing their lease in respect of these plots of land?

B/479 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether he will state if there has been an increase in the number of cases of perforated peptic and duodenal ulcers since the beginning of the year and if so, the number of

patients who have passed away whilst being in treatment?

B/480 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 the Samlo-Koyenco Steel Co Ltd owes to the CEB any amount of money and if so, state the amount thereof and the actions taken if any to recover same?

B/481 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 (a) the number of complaints dealt with (b) if the CEB is having recourse to any call centre to deal with the complaints and if so the amount paid per complaint call?

B/482 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 the CEB has allocated any contract to Palco & Co Ltd and if so, give the details of the contract?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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