

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

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 07 November 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/1271      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, in regard to cases of theft of metallic structures or scrap metals during the past year he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of such cases and the number of persons arrested in relation thereto?**

B/1272      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, in regard to the case of damaging public property at the Abercrombie Police Station by a Police Officer, in or about September 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1273 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 post of Deputy Chief News Editor, he will, for the benefit if the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the name of the incumbent (b) if the post was filled following internal advertisement and, if so, indicate the number of candidates who applied therefor and (b) the date on which the appointment was ratified by the Board?**

B/1274 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 whether a complaint was lodged at the Mahebourg Police Station in respect of the illegal operation of a Tote Lepep Agency and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/1275 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 state if Government is proposing to set up a Parliamentary Committee on HIV and AIDS?**

B/1276 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 bye-election in Rodrigues which was fixed for 27 October 2006, he will state if the ballot papers were printed and, if so, the total expenditure incurred?**

B/1277 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 the number of cases of murder, suicide and accident caused by gunshot from September 2005 to September 2006?**

B/1278 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, in regard to pregnant women serving sentences in prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof infected with HIV/AIDS, indicating the measures that have been or will be taken to ensure that they are properly followed up?**

B/1279 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 the extradition procedure against Mr Teeren Appasamy, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1280 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

*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 men of cloth who come from India and Pakistan, he will state the measures that have been or will be taken to facilitate (a) their applications for visa entry and (b) the renewal of their residence permit?**

**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/1281 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to abortion, she will state if she has held consultations with social and religious groups and, if so, (a) the number of meetings held to date, indicating the dates on which the meetings were held (b) the outcome of these meetings and (c) the actions which she proposes to take?**

B/1282 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether he is aware that the report, prepared by the Association of Education for the Development of Education in Africa, under the aegis of the UNESCO, makes mention of weaknesses identified in our education system and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1283 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 dangerous curves on the main road of Nouvelle France-Plaine Magnien trunk road leading to Mare Tabac, in the Constituency of Mahebourg-Plaine Magnien and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any, to increase the safety of the road users?**

B/1284 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether he will state if there is a shortage of foreign currency in the country and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1285 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Informatics Ltd, information as to the reasons why its Director and Chairperson have been laid-off?**

B/1286 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 of certain items thereof on the local market, whilst its price has fallen on the world market?**

B/1287 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 is aware that members of the public encounter parking difficulties whilst attending the National Transport Authority Office in Cassis and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1288 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the importation of the AMUL Milk Powder by the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation (a) the expenditure incurred for the importation thereof (b) the**

storage cost (c) the freight and distribution cost (d) the cost of advertisement (e) the cost of travel to India, if any, by representatives of the Corporation in connection therewith and (f) the loss, if any, incurred by the Corporation as at todate?

B/1289 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*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 whether the Corporation has in the recent past participated in advertisement campaigns for the promotion of the sale of rum and, if so, the costs incurred in relation thereto, indicating if such campaigns fall within its purview?**

B/1290 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the official missions undertaken by Honourable Ministers, Senior Chief Executives and Permanent Secretaries during the period July 2006 to September 2006, he will state the number thereof and the expenditure incurred from public funds thereon?**

B/1291 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the gambling outlet in Mesnil, operated by a Tote Company, he will state if he has received complaints from the inhabitants of the locality?**

B/1292 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 she will state if the social security sub office located at St Pierre Street, Plaine Verte, has recently been closed and, if so, will she give the reasons therefor, indicating if a new office will be opened in that region and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/1293 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, information as to if the construction of the Cyber Village was scheduled to be the last phase of the project and, if so, will he give the reasons as to why it was constructed before the completion of the Cyber Tower?**

B/1294 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Indian Ocean Island Games held in Mauritius in August 2003, he will state the reasons as to why the athletes and officials who participated therein, were accommodated at the Cyber Village?**

B/1295 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the derocking of the land of small planters at Queen Victoria, he will state if a contract was recently allocated to a private company or a sugar estate and, if so, will he state if a tender exercise was carried out prior to the allocation of the contract and, if not, why not?**

B/1296 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 state if his Ministry has recently received an application for land conversion from a company named Domaine Ylang Ylang and, if so, will he state the names of the promoters?**

B/1297 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 beneficiaries of the new Income Support Scheme of forty rupees, he will state (a) the number thereof, district-wise (b) the procedure laid down for their identification and (c) if a press communiqué was issued with a view to invite potential beneficiaries to register themselves?**

B/1298 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

**Whether he will state if the Bus Park at Hermitage is now operational and, if so, since when?**

B/1299 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

*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 the software used for the allocation of seats in Form I has been reviewed for the admission exercise for January 2007?**

B/1300 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

**Whether he has been made aware of the complaints made by parents of students attending the State Secondary School at Phoenix to its Rector, in regard to the decision to cause students to move from one classroom to another after each period and, if so, will he state the remedial actions that will be taken, if any?**

B/1301 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the AMUL Milk Powder, he will state the quantity still in stock, as at October 2006?**

B/1302 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 make a statement on the Multi Annual Adaptation Strategy Plan submitted to the European Union and table a copy thereof?**

B/1303 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether he will state if the Agricultural and Research Extension Unit (AREU) has carried out a study on the problems faced by tobacco planters in the East and, if so, will he state the outcome thereof?**

B/1304 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the pipe laying works being carried out in the region of Ste Croix and in the neighbourhood of the the Père Laval Church, he will state if they represent a serious hazard to public health?**

B/1305 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the blackout which occurred on Sunday 22 October 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) whether the Independent Power Providers (IPP) were on scheduled maintenance and not connected to the grid at the time of the fault and (b) if the**

**report of the inquiry carried out thereinto is now available?**

B/1306 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 she is aware of the recent case of a child who was locked naked in a cell at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre and, if so, will she state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

B/1307 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the study carried out by the Management Audit Bureau regarding the per capita expenditure in private and public secondary schools, he will state if its report has been submitted and, if so, (a) what are the main findings and (b) will he consider the advisability of laying a copy thereof on the Table of the National Assembly?**

B/1308 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether he will state the number of parents who have applied for a seat in the National Secondary Schools for their wards who will be completing their primary education this year?**

B/1309 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Perrier)**

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

**Whether he is aware that there is a lack of security within hospital premises and, if so, will he state the measures, if any, that have been or will be taken to reinforce the security of patients and visitors thereat?**

B/1310 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether he is aware that some foreigners indulge in hawking activities around the island and, if so, will he state if they are the holders of trade licences, if any, and, if not, the measures that will be taken to address the issue?**

B/1311 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to whether, since the last budget speech, there has been major transfers of money from local banks to foreign countries?**

B/1312 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 General Manager of the Agricultural Marketing Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to whether the post has been filled and, if so, when, indicating (a) if the post was advertised and, if not, why not (b) the qualifications required for the post (c) the qualifications**

**of the appointed person and (d) the salary and other benefits to which he is entitled?**

B/1313 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Farmers Service Centre, a list of the persons recruited thereat since July 2005 todate, together with their addresses?**

B/1314 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether he will make a statement on the state of our foreign exchange reserves?**

B/1315 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether he will state the number of students of the primary and secondary institutions who have committed suicide since January 2006 todate, indicating their respective age and class?**

B/1316 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 will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the local authorities, a list of the persons recruited thereat since July 2005 todate, together with their respective grades and addresses in each case?**

B/1317 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 payable to fishers of mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state the amount paid to them, on a monthly basis for the period July 2004 to September 2006?**

B/1318 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 alternative mode of transport, he will state if a decision has now been taken and, if so, will he give details thereof?**

B/1319 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to low income earners, he will state when the Government policy in respect of sponsored loans and the allocation of grants for the casting of slabs were introduced, indicating the amounts of money disbursed in each case on a yearly basis since then?**

B/1320 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the next Hajj pilgrimage, he will state (a) the number of official organizers who have been issued with a licence (b) the price of the air tickets and (c) if arrangements have been made for the accommodation of additional pilgrims, if any?**

B/1321 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mr Cuttaree)**

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

**Whether, in order to avoid any new outbreak of the Chikungunya disease, he will state if actions will be taken for the regular cleaning of the grounds of the NHDC and the CHA housing estates?**

B/1322 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 tests being carried out on the use of ethanol in the petrol mix in motor vehicles, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1323 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 General Manager of the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to his terms and conditions of employment?**

B/1324 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Air Mauritius Ltd, information as to whether Mr Kishore Beegoo, a Member of the Board, has also an established business in air cargo?**

B/1325 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

**Whether he will state if his Ministry has given instructions to schools not to insert the A+ grade in the results of pupils of Standard I to V and, if so, will he give the reasons therefor?**

B/1326 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether he will consider the advisability of having humps placed in the village of Camp Thorel on the roads (a) near the (i) new school (ii) Loderchand House (iii) shivala and (b) along the cremation ground?**

B/1327 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Port Authority, information as to whether a post of Public Relations Officer exists on its establishment and, if so, the name and qualifications of the incumbent, indicating if the latter was previously involved in any police case and, if so, the details thereof?**

B/1328 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the profiling of job seekers, he will state if a recent exercise has been carried out by the**

**Employment Services and, if so, will he give the reasons therefor and the outcome thereof?**

B/1329 The Honourable Fourth Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sayed-Hossen**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the infrastructure and of the playground of the Mont Ida Government School and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1330 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, in regard to the launching of the Cyber Village of Rose Belle, he will (a) state if meetings were held by the then Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, indicating when and the names of the persons who attended those meetings and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, information as to the costs incurred?**

B/1331 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, in regard to the Cyber Tower Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, information as to the name of the company or individual (a) to which/whom the contract of landscaping was awarded and (b) responsible for the buying and planting of the palm/shade trees?**

B/1332 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the cases awaiting trial before the Assizes and the Special Assizes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of cases thereof and (b) the steps that have been taken to reduce the delay in trial?**

B/1333 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to parastatal bodies, he will state if Government proposes to amend the law to review the procurement and auditing procedures?**

B/1334 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Guttee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Road Traffic Offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of cases pending before the District Courts and (b) the steps taken since 2005 todate, for the speedy disposal of the cases?**

B/1335 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

**Whether he has received a request from the Cité Dool Mosque, Terre Rouge, for the allocation of a plot of land adjacent to the Mosque for parking purposes and, if so, will he state where matters stand?**

B/1336 The Honourable First 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 Notre Dame Government School, Notre Dame, in regard to the fencing of the school yard and, if so, will he state the actions that will be taken?**

B/1337 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Guttee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the payment of benefits under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme to workers of the Mount Sugar Estate area, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1338 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mardemootoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the last Indian Ocean Island Games, he will state if all the expenses incurred by Government in relation thereto were made, following tendering exercises approved by the Central Tender Board and, if so, will he give details thereof?**

B/1339 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the dual carriage way at St Jean, Quatre Bornes, he will state the measures, if any, that will be taken to increase the safety of the road users?**

B/1340 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Government schools in Constituency No. 13, he will state the improvements that have been brought thereto since July 2005 todate?**

B/1341 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

**Whether he is aware that the regions falling in Constituency No. 13 are prone to heavy rainfalls and, if so, will he consider the advisability of having bus shelters constructed therein?**

B/1342 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 he will state if Government is proposing to introduce a user fee environmental tax on airline travel for the setting up of a fund to be used towards the stabilization of the emission of green house gases?**

B/1343 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Dr Mungur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fall in the price of sugar, he will state if Government is proposing to review the criteria laid down for the re-apportioning of the sugar proceeds in respect of the (a) global cess fund (b) sugar insurance premium and (c) milling costs, and if so, when?**

B/1344 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 decision of Desbro International Ltd to stop the production of iron bars, he will state if Government is proposing to (a) take measures to avoid any shortage of iron bars on the local market (b) increase the price of iron bars and (c) take measures to prevent importers from making windfall gains?**

B/1345 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of upgrading the drainage system in Quartier Militaire, particularly in the regions of the New Road, near the Moka/Flacq District Council, the one way, near the Police Station, the Quartier Militaire College and in the vicinity of the bus terminal and the market fair?**

B/1346 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 Constituency of Moka/Quartier Militaire, particularly in the regions of Mont Fleuri and Tafazul Lane at Circonstance, Saint Pierre, Ripailles/Nouvelle Découverte, Dagotière and l'Assurance, he will state if provision has been made for street lighting?**

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

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A/5 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new Government school at Albion, he will state where matters stand?**

A/6 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the project for the upgrading of *Chemin La Mort* at Morcellement Hermitage, Coromandel, he will state where matters stand?**

A/7 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new football ground at Maingard, he will state where matters stand?**

A/8      The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the football ground at Albion, he will state if Government is proposing to have it upgraded and provide for (a) the renewal of the turf (b) irrigation facilities (c) a cloak room (d) lighting facilities and (e) the terraces and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

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