

## **MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Questions of which notice has been given**

#### **Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 11 April 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/171        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 Mr Laurent Obadia has been offered appointment at the Mauritian Embassy in Paris and, if so, in what capacity and the terms and conditions attached to the post?**

B/172        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 the South African company ARCON has submitted a development project on the Agalega Island and, if so, when, indicating where matters stand?**

B/173 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to whether, on or about 25 March 2006, at a meeting of the radio staff, a free-lancer employed by the Corporation made unbecoming remarks with regard to the Bhojpuri language and, if so, will he state whether any action has been taken?**

B/174 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

*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 whether cellular phones and arms were recently seized inside the Central Prisons and, if so, whether any Prison Officer has been suspended, interdicted or arrested as a result thereof, indicating the corrective measures that have been taken?**

B/175 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 acts of aggression and of violent crimes committed by minors acting in groups or gangs during the past three years?**

B/176 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 Police Officers (a) recruited by Government and (b) who have retired during each of the calendar years 1995 to 2005?**

B/177 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any incident occurred at the flag raising ceremony he attended at the Lady Sushil Ramgoolam State Secondary School on 19 March 2006 and, if so, whether it was reported to the Police and, if any arrest has been effected?**

B/178 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 Government advertisements in dailies and weeklies, he will for the period January 2006 to date, table a list of (a) the beneficiaries (b) the dailies and weeklies which are entitled thereto and (c) those which are excluded and the reasons thereof?**

B/179 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 advisers recruited by Government since mid August 2005, either on a full time or a part time basis, he will state their names, qualifications, respective salaries and conditions of service?**

B/180 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 an allegation of fraud and corruption against the Minister of Housing and Lands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether (a) any statement has been made to the CCID and (b) an inquiry has been carried out and, if so, the results thereof?**

B/181 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, a list of the items of equipment purchased during the present financial year, indicating when the orders were placed, their date of delivery and the amount spent thereon?**

B/182 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 he will state if it is proposed to change the mode of appointment of the Director of Public Prosecutions and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/183 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 he will state if any committee has been set up in regard to red-tapism in the civil service and, if so, will he say whether the committee has submitted its report, indicating what measures have so far been implemented?**

B/184 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

*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 of the high prevalence of alcoholism in Mauritius and, if so, will he consider reviewing the relevant legislation regarding the sale of alcohol with a view to (a) imposing more stringent conditions attached to the issue of a license for the sale of alcohol and (b) make provisions for harsher penalties leading to the cancellation of the license in cases of breach of the law regarding the sale of alcohol?**

B/185 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 is aware that the present surveillance system of our exclusive economic zone is inadequate and, if so, will he state what remedial measures will be taken?**

B/186 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, in regard to the recent arrest and the subsequent release of Mr Nitin Dawjee in the context of the Bassin Blanc crime inquiry, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, the following information (a) the detailed circumstances of the arrest (b) if there were any women and/or children in the school van at the time of his arrest and, if so, their respective ages and (c) the way in which the detainee was treated by members of the Police force?**

B/187 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

*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 officers posted to the specialized units in the Police force such as the SMF, SMF Medical Unit, GIPM, Drivers, VIPSU, SSU, Helicopter Squadron, ADSU and MCIT, he will state if (a) the risk/special allowance is payable throughout 24 hours and (b) it is proposed to set up an insurance/indemnity scheme in case of permanent incapacity or death whilst on duty?**

**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/188 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Lauthan)

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

**Whether he will state the measures taken for the allocation of plots of land to victims of fire in the Constituency No. 3, indicating if these measures will be extended to victims of fire throughout the island?**

B/189 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 it is proposed to introduce legislation with a view to regulate the working conditions in the ICT sector?**

B/190 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 ICT sector, for the period July 2005 to February 2006, he will state the number of foreigners issued with a work permit as software engineer and software developer, indicating the organizations in which they are working and the salary and other benefits they are drawing?**

B/191 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 light of the restructuring of the Sugar Industry, it is proposed to review the Sugar Industry Remunerations Order?**

B/192 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Soodhun)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecoms Ltd, information as to the number of foreign engineers and professionals employed thereat, since July 2005, together with their salaries and other fringe benefits, indicating (a) if the vacancies were advertised and, if not, why not and (b) the procedures that are followed for the filling of the posts?**

B/193 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
(Mr Cuttaree)

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

**Whether he is aware of the outbreak of the dengue fever in certain coastal areas of Madagascar and, if so, will he state what preventive measures have been or will be taken to protect the citizens of Mauritius from the disease?**

B/194 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 proposal of Turkey for apparel and textiles to be treated differently from other industrial**



**sectors in the negotiations on the Doha Round, he will state the position taken by Mauritius at the World Trade Organisation?**

B/195 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Cuttaree)

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

**Whether, in regard to the selling price of bread, he will state if Government has approved a further increase of ten cents after the price increase which became effective in January 2006 and, if so, the reasons thereof?**

B/196 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dowarkasing)

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

**Whether she will state if the reform being proposed in the education sector, with the creation of national and regional colleges, is in conformity with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child?**

B/197 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 his Ministry has given instructions to freeze the filling of vacancies in the civil service, parastatal bodies and local authorities and, if so, will he give the reasons therefor?**

B/198 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 Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, information as to (a) the number of companies that are presently renting space at the cybercity for their operations (b) how the rent has been calculated and (c) whether any of these companies are in arrears regarding rental or other fees and, if so, will he give the list thereof, indicating the amount due?**

B/199 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

**Whether he will state if the Baquii University from Karachi, Pakistan has submitted an application to operate a medical school in Mauritius and, if so, will he state where matters stand?**

B/200 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, in regard to the overseas missions he has effected todate, he will give (a) a list of the countries visited (b) the composition of the delegation, if any, in each case and (c) the details of expenditure incurred either by Government or the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority in each case?**

B/201 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Cuttaree)

*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 profit realized on the sale of petroleum products for the period 01 July 2005 to 01 April 2006 for use by aircrafts and shipping vessels?**

B/202 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

**Whether he will state if any compensation has been paid to the widow of late Mr Ramlogun who died in Police custody and, if so, when and the amount thereof?**

B/203 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

**Whether he will give (a) for the year 2005, the number of pupils who (i) have failed the CPE twice (ii) are above 12 years of age and have failed CPE for the first time (b) are admitted in prevocational classes in January 2006 and (c) the percentage of students eligible for prevocational classes and who joined these classes in 2005 and 2006 respectively?**

B/204 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 Rose Belle Sugar Estate, information as to whether fresh tenders for the sale of land to recoup costs for the VRS have been issued after July 2005 and, if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/205 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 Terminal Corporation, information as to whether the post of General Manager has been filled and, if so, (a) whether the vacancy was advertised and, if not, why not and (b) the terms and conditions of employment of the present holder?**

B/206 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 proposed closure of the St Félix Sugar Estate, he will state whether the provisions of the Blue Print on the Sugar Industry would apply?**

B/207 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 the “Parents Mediateurs” are still in employment in ZEP schools and, if so, will he give the dates on which they received their salaries for each of the months of January, February and March 2006?**

B/208 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

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

**Whether, in regard to the plot of State land situate at Palmar, opposite Le Filao complex, he will state (a) the area (b) the date the lease was granted (c) the name/s of the lessee/s and (d) the purpose for which the lease has been granted?**

B/209 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

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

**Whether, in regard to the projects for which contracts have been awarded by the National Development Unit since August 2005, he will give a list thereof, constituency-wise, indicating the contract value in each case?**

B/210 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 of a footpath between the children’s playground and the football playground at Providence, Quartier Militaire, he**

**will consider the advisability of extending same to the nearest inhabited part of the village?**

B/211 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether he will state if it is proposed to have the main road and the lateral roads of Upper Dagotièrè tarred and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/212 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the school yard and the roof of the Dagotièrè Government Primary School and, if so, will he state what appropriate remedial measures he proposes to take?**

B/213 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

**Whether he is aware that the cash prize to which Stephan Buckland was to be rewarded for his performance at “Les Jeux de la Francophonie” in 2005 has been freezed and, if yes, state the reasons thereof?**

B/214 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

**Whether he is aware that the athletes Géraldo Thomasso and Riley Rose have not yet been rewarded with the cash prize for their performance at the “Championnat du**

**Monde de la Boxe Française” held on 03 December 2005 and, if yes, state the reasons thereof?**

B/215 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

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

**Whether he will state if a plot of land has been identified for the building of a mediclinic in Plaine Verte and, if so, where it is situated, indicating if it has been vested in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and if not, why not?**

B/216 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Naidu)

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

**Whether, in regard to the outbreak of chikungunya disease, he will state if a nation-wide fogging schedule has been established?**

B/217 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 the cremation grounds around the island, he will state where matters stand?**

B/218 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Naidu)

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

**Whether he will state if a Ministerial Committee was set up in August 2005 to look into the issue of Cultural Centres and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/219 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 item Contribution to Road Development Authority in the fuel price structure, he will state the total amount of funds collected under that item during the last quarter of 2005 and the first quarter of 2006?**

B/220 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

**Whether he will state when the leisure park at Richelieu will be inaugurated?**

B/221 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

**Whether he will state if, following the *gazetting* of the Le Morne buffer and core zone boundaries, procedures have been initiated to retrieve the grazing leases granted thereat?**

B/222 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

**Whether he will state if all stakeholders were consulted before the *gazetting* of the Le Morne buffer and core zones?**



B/223 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

**Whether he will state if tenders for the construction of the building to house the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture have already been launched and, if not, why not?**

B/224 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NHDC, information as to whether (a) works have been completed on the housing estates at Camp Levieux, Chebel, Pointe aux Sables, Cité La Cure and Riche Terre and (b) if the housing units on those sites have already been delivered?**

B/225 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 Chairman of the State Investment Corporation, he will, (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom the terms and conditions of his service and (b) give a list of all boards where the Chairman is a member, indicating the emoluments and other benefits to which he is entitled?**

B/226 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 Chairman of the State Investment Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom a list of all overseas missions undertaken by him, indicating in each case the reasons thereof and the amount of allowances paid?**

B/227 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 state if it is proposed to review the selling price of bread and, if so, by how much?**

B/228 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

**Whether he will state if it is proposed to set up community radio stations at the level of Municipalities and, if yes, where matters stand and, if not, why not?**

B/229 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

**Whether he is aware that about 50 workers at the granary section of Scott Ltd have been laid off following the non renewal of a contract for the unstuffing of containers and stacking of rice between the State Trading Corporation and the Granary Company Ltd and, if so, will he state what measures he proposes to take in favour of those workers?**

B/230 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

**Whether he will state if he has received any representations or petitions from the residents of Morcellement Rey, Pointe aux Sables, concerning nuisance caused by a transmission tower which has recently been erected there and, if so, will he state what measures he proposes to take?**

B/231 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

**Whether he is aware that the Government building commonly known as the Speaker's house found at Farquhar Avenue, Quatre Bornes is in a deplorable state and is being visited by drug addicts and is a cause of nuisance to the inhabitants of the area and, if so, will he state what remedial actions will be taken?**

B/232 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

**Whether he will state if the Director of the Apravasi Ghatt Trust Fund has resigned and, if so, the reasons thereof?**

B/233 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Guttee)

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

**Whether he is aware that part of the Mon Choisy public beach was allotted to one Mrs Barnes for putting up a boat house and, if so, will he state when the plot was**

**allotted to her and state whether the lease has now lapsed?**

B/234 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Guttee)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a market place at Fond du Sac, he will state where matters stand?**

B/235 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

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

**Whether he will state what incentives are provided by his Ministry to encourage the practice of sport activities?**

B/236 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rucktooa)

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

**Whether he will consider the advisability of introducing term tests at national level for all students of Form I to Form IV?**

B/237 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand in regard to improvement works for water supply to the residents of Bois Chéri, Grand Bois and La Flora?**

B/238 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 will state what measures are being proposed to ensure the security of taxi drivers while they are on duty?**

B/239 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

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

**Whether, in view of the rising price of fuel on the World market, he will state if any (a) study has been carried out in regard to the addition of ethanol to petrol for use in motor vehicles and (b) technical committee has been set up, indicating whether there is any time frame for the use of such a mixture?**

B/240 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 will state if it is proposed to introduce a uniform colour code for taxi cabs?**

B/241 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

**Whether, in regard to HIV/AIDS, he will state Government policy on the syringe exchange programme, opiate substitution like Methadone replacement thereapy?**

B/242 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Dr Mungur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Flacq hospital, he will state the number of wards which have been condemned, indicating as from what date and by whom and say what remedial measures are being taken for the safety of patients?**

B/243 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

**Whether he will state if it is proposed to have recourse to alternative sources of energy and, if so, will he state (a) what forms of energy are being considered (b) whether any study in relation thereto has been or will be carried out and (c) whether there is any time frame for the implementation of any such project?**

B/244 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 deplorable state of the road leading from La Vigie/Plaine Magnien highway to Mare d'Albert and commonly known as "chemin Gros Bois" and, if so, will he state (a) for how long that road has remained in such a state (b) the reasons why it has not been repaired and (c) what remedial measures are envisaged?**

B/245 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Varma)

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

**Whether he is aware of any problem concerning the lease of a plot of land on which stands the Kali Mata Mandir at Rémy Ollier Street, Mahebourg and, if so, will he state what remedial measures are envisaged?**

B/246 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

**Whether he will consider the advisability of making a formal request to the Milken Institute for the inclusion of Mauritius in their Capital Access Index which scores the ability of entrepreneurs to gain access to finance around the world?**

B/247 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

**Whether he will consider the advisability of having traffic lights installed at the pedestrian crossing on the main road at Belle Rose in the vicinity of Avenue St Louis?**

B/248 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

**Whether he will state when the on-going works being carried out by the National Development Unit on Avenue Seeneevassen, Quatre Bornes are expected to be completed?**

B/249 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

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

**Whether, in regard to plots of land left unattended and whose owners are either in dispute or abroad and which are sources of insecurity and danger to the neighbourhood and the environment, he will state (a) the sanctions, if any, against the owners (b) whether Municipal Councils, District Councils and Village Councils are empowered to take remedial actions and (c) whether he proposes to bring amendments to existing legislation to address the issue?**

B/250 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

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

**Whether, in view of potential epidemics and environmental hazards, he will state if it is proposed to set up specialized labour force units constituency-wise to keep the environment friendly?**

B/251 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ramloll)

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

**Whether he will state if consideration would now be given for the setting up of a multi-sports complex and a swimming pool in the region of St Pierre in constituency No. 8?**



B/252 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mardemootoo)

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

**Whether he will give the number of persons who have been arrested for crimes resulting in death of people and who are still awaiting trial as at March 2006, (a) indicating the number who have been charged for the offence of (i) murder and (ii) manslaughter and (b) giving the names of those who have been charged of the offence of murder?**

B/253 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mardemootoo)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NHDC, the name and address of the owners of the Company's houses at Souillac?**

B/254 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

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

**Whether, in regard to "Le Donjon St Louis" which forms part of our National Heritage, he will state if the approval of the National Heritage Trust Fund was sought and obtained before modifications and renovation works were carried out?**

B/255 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mrs Martin)

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

**Whether, in regard to the shortage of doctors in the public health sector, he will state the measures he proposes to take?**

B/256      The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mrs Martin)

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

**Whether he will give the composition of the Nursing Council Board, indicating the date (a) of the appointment of its members and (b) on which the Board held its first meeting and the outcome thereof?**

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