

26 March 2013

To: Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection

**Private Notice Question**

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Alan Ganoo, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 26 March 2013 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

**Whether, in regard to mogas and gas oil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to –**

- (a) the reasons for the recent price increase thereof; and**
- (b) the amount –**
  - (i) collected in terms of excise duty, Value Added Tax, Maurice Ile Durable Levy, Road Development Authority contribution and subsidy for Liquefied Petroleum Gas, flour and rice for 2011, 2012 and estimated for 2013, indicating if Government will consider reviewing the various components of the price structure thereof to bring down the price;**
  - (ii) paid to Betamax Ltd. by the Corporation as at to date, indicating how the freight rates have been determined;**
  - (iii) of profits made by the Corporation on the sale of aviation fuel and bunkering for 2011, 2012 and estimated for 2013; and**
  - (iv) of hedging losses, including the amount of interest paid on the insurance cover?**

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*Clerk of the National Assembly*