

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 November 2015****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/876 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to criminal offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof in which tourists have been victims, since January 2015 to date?

B/877 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Lottotech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to, since its coming into operation to date, the total amount of (a) money (i) gambled (ii) paid to winners (iii) paid to Government in terms of taxes and (iv) unclaimed by winners and (b) profit made?

B/878 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the India-Africa Summit held in New Delhi in October 2015, he will state the (a) measures taken at the level of his Office to ensure the close monitoring of the recommendations and commitments taken by Mauritius thereat and (b) expected impact thereof on the existing and emerging sectors of the Mauritian economy?

B/879 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Mr Rughoobur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Cap Malheureux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a survey has been carried out over the past four months, to assess the need for a Police station thereat and, if not, why not?

B/880 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Agreement signed between Air Mauritius Ltd. and the Singapore Changi Airport to create an air corridor between Mauritius and Singapore, he will (a) table copy thereof and (b) state the expected impact thereof on Air Mauritius Ltd.?

B/881 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the project for the purchase and installation of a new weather radar at Trou aux Cerfs, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, including the (a) date of commissioning thereof (b) construction of a new building for the housing thereof (c) training of the personnel for the use thereof and (d) final cost thereof?

B/882 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, for period 01 January 2010 to December 2014, information as to (a) the amount of capital funding and expenditure incurred in terms of armaments, technological and/or other equipment, and vehicles (b) the total number of Police Officers constituting same and (c) if an assessment has been made of the effectiveness thereof in the light of the levels of expenditure incurred in relation thereto and of the crime rates?

B/883 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the delegation which he led to New Delhi, India, to attend the recent India-Africa Summit, he will state the reasons why the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade was not party thereto?

B/884 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the individuals who have deposited money as sureties for suspects in criminal cases, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the number thereof who have not been refunded same as at to date, in spite of the fact that the said criminal cases are over, indicating the reasons therefor in each case?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other
than the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues
and National Development Unit

B/885 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing
and Lands –*

Whether, in regard to the plots of State land vested in the Ministries and Government Departments, he will state (a) the number and extent thereof which have not been developed as at to date, indicating in each case, the project earmarked for implementation thereat and the project value thereof (b) if the database in respect thereof is up to date and (c) the mechanism put in place, if any, to ensure productive vesting of State Land?

B/886 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the maintenance of the infrastructure and of the buildings found on the premises of the Government Schools, he will state (a) if his Ministry has developed a strategy therefor and, if so, give details thereof and (b) how the monitoring thereof is carried out?

B/887 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of infrastructures in Plaine Verte, Port Louis, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the proposed construction of a new Gymnasium on the premises of the Concorde Garden, Plaine Verte and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed construction of a new Multipurpose Complex at Renaissance, Plaine Verte, indicating (i) the amount of money earmarked therefor and (ii) if fresh bids have been launched therefor and, if not, why not?

B/888 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of employees thereof (i) whose employment have been terminated over the period January 2015 to date and (ii) in post as at to date and (b) where matters stand in relation to the proposed restructuring thereof?

B/889 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Pride, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Limited, information as to the (a) date of purchase and purchase price thereof (b) number of times it underwent repairs, indicating in each case (i) which entity/contractor carried out the repair works and (ii) the total cost of repairs and (c) date of sale thereof, indicating the (i) mode of sale thereof and (ii) selling price thereof?

B/890 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the employees recruited thereat over the period July 2005 to December 2014, indicating in each case the (a) post occupied (b) mode of recruitment (c) qualifications held and (d) terms and conditions of employment, including the (i) salary and other benefits drawn and (ii) if the employment is on contractual or permanent basis?

B/891 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the medical practitioners whose services have been retained thereat, indicating in each case the (a) mode of selection thereof (b) date of retention of services (c) duration thereof and (d) total amount of money paid out thereto, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/892 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to Flic-en-Flac and to the vicinity thereof, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Police de l'Environnement*, information as to the number of reported complaints of noise pollution emanating from bungalows mostly found within the residential areas thereof and from private clubs thereat, since January 2015 to date, indicating the outcome thereof, including the number of (i) contraventions booked and (ii) fines issued and (b) state if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto, including considering a review of the prescribed standards for noise emission as are required to preserve and maintain public health and environment?

B/893 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Mr M. B., former Governor of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the number of official missions he undertook during his terms of office, indicating in each case the cost thereof?

B/894 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the oil spill which occurred on or about Tuesday 22 October 2015 at the Quay of the Mauritius Freeport Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (b) the measures that will be taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?

B/895 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the protection of borrowers and the rationalization of charges imposed by banks and other financial institutions, he will state if an Ombudsperson for Financial Institutions has been appointed, as announced in the 2014-2015 Budget Speech, indicating the compatibility of the said Ombudsperson in relation to the responsibility of the Bank of Mauritius?

B/896 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the Smart Cities, he will state the extent of agricultural, of forests and of reserves land that will need to be converted for the implementation thereof?

B/897 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of universities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Land Development Company Ltd., information as to (a) the amount of funds invested therein as at to date, indicating the (i) names of the consultants and of the selected contractors therefor and (ii) expected completion dates thereof and (b) if the Company is exempted from the application of the provisions of the Public Procurement Act?

B/898 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority, information as to the total value of the exports thereof to the COMESA and to the SADC countries for the years ending December 2013, 2014 and as at to date respectively and (b) state the initiatives taken and the support provided to promote such exports?

B/899 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the launching of the Maubank, he will state the (a) amount of nontoxic assets brought in by the National Commercial Bank and the Mauritius Post Co-operative Bank Ltd. respectively and (b) composition of the (i) Board and (ii) Management Committee thereof?

B/900 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Marshall Plan for Poverty Alleviation, he will state the (a) overall costs and timeframe set for the elaboration thereof (b) expected number of families who will be concerned therewith (c) financing aspect thereof, taking into consideration eventual input of funds from the Corporate Social Responsibility and (d) complementary aspect thereof with the Love Bridge Project?

B/901 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –

Whether, in regard to one Ms A. B., a visually impaired person and intern under the Service to Mauritius Programme posted in her Ministry since March 2013, she will state why the transport facilities which had been granted thereto since her date of appointment thereat has been discontinued with effect from February 2015?

B/902 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the insurance cover for the directors and the officers of the former BAI & Co., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if any claim has been made thereunder and, if not, why not?

B/903 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the bidding exercise for the renting of the tuckshops found at Albion, Pereybere and other public beaches respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/904 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games 2019 to be held in Mauritius, he will state the number of sporting events that will be held in Rodrigues, indicating if Judo will form part thereof?

- B/905 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the recent repeated seismic activities which occurred at sea near Rodrigues, he will state the actions taken in relation thereto, giving details thereof?**
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- B/906 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*
- Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Football Academy, as announced by the Right Honourable Prime Minister in his Speech during the National Sports Award 2014, he will state where matters stand?**
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- B/907 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*
- Whether, in regard to *Centre Technique Nationale de Football François Blaquart*, he will state if same is fully operational and, if so, indicate the (a) age group and respective coaches thereof and (b) if weekly training sessions are held thereat and, if so, indicate the days and time thereof and, if not why not?**
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- B/908 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*
- Whether, in regard to the Entente Sportive de Goodlands and the Goodlands Young Stars Volleyball Clubs, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Association Mauricienne de Volleyball, information as to if they have participated in the National Volleyball Championship Division 1 which was held recently and (b) state if they are recognized by his Ministry?**

B/909 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Right Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the foreigners employed in the tourism industry, he will give an updated list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) post held (b) name of the employing establishment and (c) duration of the contract of employment?

B/910 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state the number of loans guaranteed by Government thereto, indicating in each case, the (a) quantum thereof (b) date on which the loan was guaranteed and (c) terms and conditions of the guarantee?

B/911 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to Mr R. M., he will (a) state the capacity in which he has been employed in his Ministry, indicating the (i) date of employment and (ii) terms and conditions of employment thereof and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to if he has been appointed member thereof and, if so, indicate (i) since when and (ii) the quantum of the fees payable thereto?

B/912 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Hurreeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the doctors who have retired from the public service, he will state the number thereof who are presently reemployed in the public service, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of the contract?

B/913 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to a private clinic actually operating in the region of Flic en Flac, he will state the (a) date on which the application for the issue of an Environment Impact Assessment licence in relation thereto was received at his Ministry, indicating the date of issue thereof (b) date of coming into operation thereof and (c) distance of the (i) building housing same to the nearest residence and (ii) standby generator, indicating if it is compliant with the recommendations and regulations applicable therefor in each case?

B/914 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Ring Road Project, he will state if it is ongoing and, if so, give details and report progress thereof?

B/915 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms –

Whether, in regard to recruitment in the public service, he is aware that many schemes of service as presently prescribed are not compliant with a previous Cabinet decision and subsequent Circular dated 22 November 2012 to the effect that only the highest qualification prescribed in the schemes of service be considered therefor and, if so, indicate if he will take up the matter with the Ministries, Departments, Public Service Commission, Disciplined Forces Service Commission and the Local Government Service Commission for the said schemes of service to be amended in order to be compliant with the said decision?

B/916 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Multipurpose Complex at Cité Atlee, he will state where matters stand?

B/917 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to State land, he will state if he has received a request from the National Development Unit for the vesting of a portion thereof situated at Cité Labrasserie for the purpose of constructing a football pitch and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/918 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Dubreuil Primary Government School, she will state (a) the percentage pass rate thereat over the past five years at the level of Standard IV, Standard V and Certificate Primary Education Examinations respectively (b) the schedule and reports of inspections visits thereat, particularly, regarding the level of attendance of the teachers posted thereat and (c) if any survey has recently been carried out to assess the state of the buildings and of the infrastructure found on the premises thereof and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) the outcome thereof?

B/919 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the official mission undertaken by the technical staff of the Central Electricity Board in Europe from 03 to 16 October 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the (a) composition of the delegation thereof and the qualification of each member thereof and (b) purpose thereof?

B/920 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the highways, he will state the lighting segments of the street lighting systems thereat which are presently defective?

B/921 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed pulling down of houses containing asbestos, especially in Batimaraïs, he will state where matters stand?

B/922 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Trou Kanaka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Savanne, information as to if it is in presence of a request for the conversion thereof into a touristic sector and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/923 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to future changes in the education system and as far as the Nine Year Schooling is concerned, she will state the impact thereof on the teachers in the prevocational department of the private secondary schools?

B/924 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Standard IV at the primary level, she will state the body responsible for the setting of the examination papers for the recent end of year examinations therefor, indicating why there has been a mismatch between the examination questions and the syllabus therefor?

B/925 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the Montagne Longue Hospital, he will state if he is aware that patients who attend thereto for treatment at night are required to attend the Dr Jeetoo Hospital to be dispensed with medication and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and (b) if remedial actions will be taken for the patients to be dispensed with medication at the Montagne Longue Hospital itself?

B/926 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a full-fledge Angiography/Angioplasty Unit at the Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital in Rose Belle, he will state where matters stand?

B/927 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the river reserves at Camp Siajee, in Rivière du Poste, he will state if he has received a petition from the inhabitants living in the vicinity thereof regarding alleged (a) illegal occupation and cultivation of land forming part of the river reserves situated thereat and (b) prevention of access of the public to the river for religious purposes, indicating the actions taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/928 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a mediclinic at Grand Bois on a plot of land situated next to the Grand Bois Police Station, and, if so, indicate the timeframe set out for the implementation thereof and, if not, why not?

B/929 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Court House situated at Souillac, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction a full-fledge Court House thereat and, if so, indicate the timeframe set out for the implementation thereof and, if not, why not, indicating if measures will be taken for the restoration of the present building housing same for the intended purpose thereof?

B/930 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the hedging strategies, he will state if his Ministry is consulted by State owned companies before embarking therefor and, if so, indicate if the services of international specialists or consultants have been enlisted by his Ministry for advice in connection therewith and if so, indicate the total cost incurred for consultancy, professional and/or other fees paid in relation thereto over the period January 2009 to 31 December 2014?

B/931 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the Maurice Ile Durable, he will state the (a) commencement date thereof (b) names of the key officers thereof, indicating in each case, the remunerations drawn as at 31 December 2014 (c) total amount of expenditure incurred in relation thereto as at to date and (d) assessment made by his Ministry as to the effectiveness thereof?

B/932 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the funds borrowed by Government over the period 2005 to December 2014, he will state the major projects financed therefrom and (a) table the details as to where the funds have been applied and (b) indicate if an assessment has been made of the cost effectiveness thereof, indicating if they were good value for money and of urgent national priority?

B/933 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Casino at Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Casinos de Maurice, information as to if quotations were received for drywall partition, doors and other related renovation works to be carried out thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the name of the selected subcontractors therefor and (b) which firm submitted report on quotations, evaluation and recommendations for award of contract thereof?

B/934 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to his recent official mission in St Petersburg, he will state the (a) composition of the delegation thereof and (b) outcome of the meeting thereof?

B/935 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the programmes of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation in which he participated, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the amount of money spent for the production thereof?

B/936 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the “*poches de pauvreté*”, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a survey for the identification thereof in mainland Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega and, if so (a) table a list of the places which have been so identified and the number of families involved (b) indicate the benchmark definition of poverty that has been accepted by his Ministry and that has been used to carry out the survey and (c) indicate if his Ministry has a holistic results-oriented and cost effective strategy for the reduction of poverty and, if so, give details thereof?

B/937 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to poverty, he will state if he will consider establishing an interdepartmental committee to deal therewith in a more holistic results-oriented and cost effective manner and, if so, when?

B/938 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to public primary education, she will state (a) the total number of (i) primary school teachers employed by her Ministry and (ii) the student population thereof (b) if there has been a substantial decrease in the admission of pupils in Standard I compared with the intake in the 1980's (c) the ratio of pupil/teacher (i) presently and (ii) in the 1980's (d) the number of primary schools closed over the past five years due to lack of adequate school population and (f) if any plan for a more effective and efficient use of the teachers employed therein has been worked out?

B/939 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to public expenditure, he will state the (a) current spending thereof as a percentage of our Gross Domestic Product (b) percentage of our current public expenditure that is allocated to (i) education (ii) health (iii) social security and (iv) public administration (c) estimated fiscal deficit for financial year 2015/2016 and (d) amount which has already been spent from the capital budget as at to date for financial year 2015/2016, indicating if the total sum voted for capital expenditure will be absorbed by the end of this financial year and, if not, why not?

B/940 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a nursery/kindergarten at School Lane, Pailles, which has been promised for about 28 families, he will state the proposed start and completion dates for the carrying out of the works thereof?

B/941 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the development in the Port Area and to the compensation to be paid to the fishermen concerned therewith, he will state if special consideration will be given to the category thereof known as “pêcheur artisanal” and, if so, indicate the quantum of the compensation that will be paid out thereto?

B/942 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the recent bid launched for the provision of lorries and of vans for her Ministry, she will state the (a) names of the bidders therefor, indicating the (i) respective bid value thereof and (ii) name of the successful bidder therefor and (b) reasons why her Ministry has decided to disregard the recommendations of the Independent Review Panel in allocating the contract?

B/943 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the new Tank Farm and combined Cycle Power Plant Project to be implemented at Bain des Dames, he will state if consultations have been held with the inhabitants living in the vicinity thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/944 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Bassin Football ground presently under construction, he will report progress thereof?

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