

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 07 October 2014****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues**

IB/56 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Roopun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the prescription of immovable property, he will state if the Commission set up to enquire therein has completed its inquiry and, if so, will he state the (a) recommendations thereof and (b) the measures envisaged for the implementation thereof?**

IB/57 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the renewal of the contract of the Director General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will state (a) the date it was renewed (b) the duration thereof and (c) the terms and conditions thereof, indicating if any exit clause is included therein and, if so, the conditions attached thereto?**

IB/58 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed opening of a SPA at the new airport terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius Limited, information as to if any tender was launched in respect thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the opening and closing dates thereof (b) the number of bids received on the closing date and (c) the name of the successful bidder?**

IB/59 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the National Lottery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the percentage of the revenue which are credited to the Consolidated Fund, indicating if that percentage has been reviewed downward recently and, if so, if a cash payment has been made to the operator, indicating the amount thereof?**

IB/60 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Independent Commission Against Corruption and (b) Equal Opportunities Commission, information as to if they have received complaints regarding cases of alleged favoritism in job recruitment in the Civil Service since September 2011 to date and, if so, indicating if an inquiry has been carried thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

IB/61 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed acquisition of a building to be constructed at Ebène by one Mr R. G. by the State Insurance Company of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to where matters stand, indicating if any down payment has been made as at to date?**

IB/62 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred on 25 September 2014 at Sivananda Road, Floréal where three students were severely injured, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and (b) the measures that are envisaged to ensure the safety of pedestrians?**

IB/63 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Jhugroo)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the partnership agreements signed between the Government of Mauritius and the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Company Ltd. between August 2011 to date, he will state the number thereof which are still in force?**

IB/64 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Jhugroo)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it has received new applications for bookmaker and/or totalisator licences in 2014 and, if so, indicating the number thereof which have been considered?**

IB/65 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Perraud)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will state if he has taken cognizance of its latest report and, if so, whether consideration will be given to amend legislation, including the Constitution with a view to enlarging the powers thereof?**

IB/66 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Henry)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the compulsory acquisition of land by the Airport of Mauritius Ltd. at Quartier Solitude, Plaine Magnien, he will state where matters stand, indicating if the inhabitants thereof will be relocated?**

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues**

IB/67 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Roopun)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam, he will (a) give a status of the scope of works carried out as at to date, indicating the viability thereof and (b) state if additional works are now required due to the nature of the soil, and if so, the costs thereof?**

IB/68 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Roopun)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*

**Whether, in regard to the review and harmonization of speed limits along highways and motorways, he will state if the Technical Committee set up to look thereinto has completed its exercise and, if so, will he state the recommendations thereof and the measures his Ministry envisages to take in relation thereto?**

IB/69 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Roopun)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the Ring Road Phase I, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if those responsible for the major defects thereof have now been identified, indicating the role and responsibility of the Authority at the inception and implementation stage thereof ?**

IB/70 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to patients who have reported loss of sight of one eye after having been administered with the Avastin injection between 22 May 2014 to date, he will state the (a) number thereof and (b) outcome of the Committee of Inquiry set up to investigate into the matter?**

IB/71 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security,  
Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the Food Security Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the (a) total amount disbursed for the purchase of equipment since January 2013 to date and (b) the number of beneficiaries, indicating the different sectors of activity in which they are engaged?**

IB/72 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to the suspected case of Ebola, which after diagnosis was revealed to be a case of malaria, he will state (a) when the patient was identified and (b) if the protocol established for the detection of such cases was followed from the time the person concerned landed at the airport?**

IB/73 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether in regard to the hotel development project at Ile aux Benitiers, he will state if an Environment Impact Assessment Licence has been granted to the promoter?**

IB/74 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*

**Whether, in regard to the Ring Road Phase I, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the status of the reconstruction works to be carried out, indicating (a) if the expert has submitted its report regarding the causes of the damage thereof and, if so, will he table copy thereof and (b) the costs thereof, indicating the amount to be borne by Government?**

- IB/75           The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Gungah)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether he will state the measures, if any, that has been taken in the operations of the National Transport Corporation following the Sorèze fatal road accident?**
- IB/76           The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Gungah)**  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*  
**Whether, in regard to the 2014 National Day Celebrations, he will state the names of the companies/entities to which the contract for catering services were allocated therefor?**
- IB/77           The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology –*  
**Whether he is aware that the University of Technology Mauritius has refused to admit some 20 students having completed their graduation at the EILM University (Mauritius Branch Campus) for postgraduate studies and, if so, obtain from the University of Technology Mauritius, information as to the reasons therefor?**
- IB/78           The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology –*  
**Whether he will state if he is aware that the Mauritius Medical Council has refused to recognize the Post Graduate degrees in medicine awarded by the University of Technology Mauritius for the post graduate courses in medicine dispensed by the D. Y. Patil Medical College and, if so, he will state the remedial measures he proposes to take through the Tertiary Education Commission in relation thereto?**
- IB/79           The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology –*  
**Whether, in regard to the six tertiary educational institutions, which due to certain irregularities were instructed not to admit new cohorts of students by the Tertiary Education Commission in June 2014, he will state where matters stand?**

- IB/80           The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology –*  
**Whether, in regard to the Executive Director of the Tertiary Education Commission, he will state if his contract will be renewed and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof?**
- IB/81           The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*  
**Whether, in regard to the modification of the Black River District Council Outline Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if, any application has been made by a land promoter in respect of a proposed development in La Mivoie, Grande Rivière Noire region?**
- IB/82           The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Duval)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will state the measures, if any, that has been taken in respect of the operations thereof following the Sorèze fatal accident?**
- IB/83           The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Duval)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether, in regard to the speed cameras and the Penalty Points System, he will state if he will consider reviewing the application thereof in view of the numerous problems encountered?**
- IB/84           The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Duval)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*  
**Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam, he will give a status of the scope of works carried out as at to date?**
- IB/85           The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Mr Duval)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*  
**Whether, in regard to the CT Power Project, he will state where matters stand?**

- IB/86            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Henry)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of footpaths at Plein Bois, he will state where matters stand?**
- IB/87            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Henry)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether, in regard to the upgrading of the main road at Pointe d’Esny, he will state where matters stand?**
- IB/88            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Henry)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether he will state if consideration is being given to the tarring of the Royal Road at Le Bouchon up to the public beach and, if so, where matters stand?**
- IB/89            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Perraud)**  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –*  
**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a bus terminal at Crève Coeur, he will state where matters stand?**
- IB/90            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Perraud)**  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –*  
**Whether, in regard to the crèche at the NHDC Cité La Cure, he will state when it will be operational?**

**U. D. Ramchurn (Miss)**  
*Acting Clerk of the National Assembly*

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**Port Louis**

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