

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 5 June 2012****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/197 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Public Relations Officer employed at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating (a) his terms and conditions of appointment, including if he is employed on a full-time or part-time basis (b) his scheme of duties and (c) the procedures followed for his recruitment?

B/198 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the members of the Police Force, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Complaints Investigation Bureau, information as to the number of complaints lodged against them, since the creation of the Bureau to date, indicating the number of complaints which have culminated into prosecution and eventually conviction and (b) state if Government proposes to revisit the manner in which investigations into these complaints are carried out and if so, indicate (i) the reasons therefor and (ii) when?

B/199 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the members of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he has received representations to the effect that they have not been regularly issued with shoes and uniforms in the recent past, thus causing hardships thereto and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and if same will be remedied?

B/200 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of the necessary facilities to the Honourable Members of the National Assembly for the Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East to effect visits thereto?

B/201 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to Mr G. R., QC, he will state (a) if the latter has submitted any report on the proposed reform of the media law, and, if so, table copy thereof and (b) the amount of money paid thereto as fees and for expenses incurred, since 2005 to-date?

B/202 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Forensic Science Laboratory, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if (a) the post of Director thereat has been filled and, if not, why not and (b) it is in a position to offer private forensic services to the public, including DNA fingerprinting?

B/203 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the juvenile suspects, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) granting of legal aid thereto as from the time of arrest and up to appeal, as the case may be, and (b) setting up of a juvenile court or appointment of a *Juge pour Enfants*?

B/204 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether he has been informed of the use of electric barbed wires by private entities for securing properties and, if so, will he state if Government proposes to introduce legislation for the regulation thereof?

B/205 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures taken, if any, as incentive for the Police Officers who are holders of a BSC in Police Studies?

B/206 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether he will state if Government proposes to introduce a Victim Rights Bill with the objective of safeguarding the rights of the victims of crime and, if so, when?

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

B/207 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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 third lane, running from the Colvill Deverell bridge to Grewals, he will state the (a) name of the contractor therefor and (b) contract cost thereof?

B/208 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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 Verdun-Terre Rouge Project, he will state the (a) name of the contractor therefor and (b) contract cost thereof?

B/209 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the plots of land belonging to the small planters which used to be under cane plantation and are now left in an abandoned state, he will state if a survey has been carried out to assess the extent thereof, and if so indicate (a) when same was carried out and (b) the measures taken, if any, to reinstate same for agricultural purposes?

B/210 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether he will state if he has received a petition from the inhabitants of Bassin, Quatre Bornes, for the setting up of a post office thereat, and if so, if consideration will be given thereto and if not, why not?

B/211 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed conversion of mobile phone numbers into eight digits, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to the (a) implementation date thereof (b) reasons therefor and (c) number of mobile numbers presently in use?

B/212 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will state if his Ministry has lodged a complaint with the Police against the *Defi Plus* for having published a press article in its edition of 10 March 2012 in relation to the award of State scholarships to the high level athletes, and if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) nature thereof?

B/213 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to *Association Mauricienne de Volley-Ball*, he will state the composition thereof?

B/214 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the raw and the refined sugar, he will state the yearly price increases thereof in each case, since January 2008 to-date, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/215 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the acquisition by Government of Microsoft Softwares in 2005, he will state the (a) procedures followed therefor (b) involvement of his Ministry (c) date of the acquisition thereof and (d) total cost thereof?

- B/216 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the marshy lands found in the residential areas of Grand Baie and Cap Malheureux, he will state the measures taken to prohibit construction of buildings thereat?**
- B/217 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)
- To ask the Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to water, he will state if a team of consultants from Singapore was recruited for the carrying out of a study on the resources and supply thereof in Mauritius and, if so, indicate the (a) cost thereof (b) findings thereof and (c) measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?**
- B/218 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each one of them, information as to the date on which the computerization of the administrative services thereof was (a) implemented and (b) commissioned, indicating the number thereof which are facing problems therewith, if any?**
- B/219 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-*
- Whether, in regard to the inaugural direct flight of Air Mauritius on the Shanghai route, on 4 July 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism and Promotion Authority, information as to the (a) composition of the official delegation therefor and (b) details of the events held in connection therewith, in Shanghai, on the 6 and 7 July 2011?**

B/220 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the disbursement of an allocation of Rs 200 per household for the running of the syndics of the NHDC Housing Estates, he will state where matters stand?

B/221 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will state if a study has been carried out to assess the number of squatters living thereat and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/222 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the regions of Black River and Savanne, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of sewerage network thereat?

B/223 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the financial assistance granted by Government to students to enable them pursue higher studies in tertiary institutions, he will state the number of students who have availed themselves thereof, since 2009 to date, on a yearly basis?

B/224 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 proposed setting up of a Medical College in Bel Air, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to where matters stand?

B/225 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson and the General Manager of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, in each case, information as to (a) their qualifications and (b) the salary and benefits drawn?

B/226 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the low cost houses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Fund, information as to the number thereof built, since 2005 to-date, indicating the (a) location thereof (b) cost thereof and (c) procedure followed for the selection of the contractors therefor?

B/227 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the Advisers and the Public Relations Officers appointed/employed by his Ministry on a contractual basis, since May 2010 to-date, he will state the names thereof, indicating in each case (a) their qualifications (b) their salaries and terms and conditions of appointment/employment and (c) if they have been granted the use of laptops, and if so, indicate the (i) date of purchase and (ii) cost thereof?

B/228 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the children and teenagers who attempt suicide, she will state the policy of her Ministry, if any, in relation thereto, indicating if it is proposing to carry out a study in connection therewith?

B/229 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the autistic children, he will state if (a) a survey has been carried out to assess the number thereof who attend an educational or a specialized institution and (b) his Ministry has initiated or is contemplating to initiate any measure for the education thereof?

B/230 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new market in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the budget earmarked therefor and (b) if any feasibility study has been carried out in relation thereto?

B/231 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if tenders have been launched for the preparation of a film in relation to Quatre Bornes and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder (b) cost thereof and (c) proposed content thereof?

B/232 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mrs Bholah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number of employees thereof who have been transferred, since January 2012 to-date, indicating the reasons therefor, in each case?

B/233 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Mamade Elahee Municipal Stadium at Cité Martial, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is in a bad state and that there is presence of dust thereat due to the bad state of the turfing which is a source of pollution causing inconveniences to the inhabitants living in the surroundings thereof and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?

B/234 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the sewerage projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if there are projects where the variation works have exceeded the contract amount and, if so, indicate in each case, if the prior approval of the Central Procurement Board was sought and obtained before approval thereof and payment therefor?

B/235 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the black out which occurred on 13 December 2011, he will (a) table copy of the report submitted to his Ministry by the Central Electricity Board and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (i) the estimated financial losses incurred by the country as a result thereof (ii) the remedial measures taken, if any, by the Board to restore electricity supply within the least possible delay in future and (iii) if the persons responsible for the delay in restoring the electricity supply have been identified and if so, the actions, if any, taken against them?

B/236 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to jewellery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Controller of Assay, information as to the (a) number of dealers thereof registered in respect of each type of activities in relation thereto (b) number of declaration of ownership issued for trade in first hand jewellery and second hand jewellery and (c) total mass of jewellery traded in or sold as second hand?

B/237 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of the Cane Democratisation Fund, he will state where matters stand?

B/238 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Food Security Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) date on which it was set up and (b) amount of money (i) earmarked therefor and (ii) disbursed as at to-date, indicating the number of beneficiaries thereof?

B/239 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr N. A., Mayor of the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Food Security Fund and from the Agricultural Research and Extension Unit respectively, information as to if it has advanced funds thereto and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the quantum thereof (c) the purpose therefor and (d) the conditions attached thereto?

B/240 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the inquiry commissioned by the Tertiary Education Commission to look into the press reports in connection therewith in 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) terms of reference thereof (c) cost thereof (d) when the first hearing thereof was held and (e) when the final report thereof was submitted, indicating (i) the measures taken, if any, by the Board following the findings thereof and (ii) if a copy of the final report will be tabled?

B/241 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bel Ombre Government School, he will state (a) over the past five years, the (i) number of pupils who have attended/are attending thereat and (ii) percentage pass rate at the Certificate of Primary Education examinations and (b) if he has received complaints regarding the (i) frequent transfer or absences of the teachers posted thereat and (ii) project for the fencing thereof?

B/242 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to the (a) present number of employees thereat, indicating the respective grades thereof and (b) when the last recruitment exercise thereat was carried out, indicating the (i) procedures followed therefor (ii) number and grade of the posts advertised for (iii) names and addresses of the successful applicants and (iv) if consideration was given to the applicants residing in Le Morne, and if not, why not?

B/243 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether he will state the additional measures that Government proposes to take to compensate the loss in purchasing power?

B/244 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the pavements/footpaths, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) if private parties are allowed to construct/renovate same and (b) consider the advisability of putting up new pavements/ footpaths thereat to facilitate the use thereof by persons moving on wheelchairs?

B/245 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the bank fishermen, he will give a list thereof who have benefitted from the one-off grant?

B/246 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to youth unemployment, he will state the latest available statistics thereof, indicating (a) if his Ministry has commissioned a study in relation thereto and (b) the specific measures taken, if any, to address the challenges thereof?

B/247 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West
and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child
Development and Family Welfare:-*

**Whether she has received a petition from the inhabitants
of the Morcellement Raffray, Les Guibies, Pailles, for the
setting up of a *Centre Communautaire* thereat and, if so,
will she state if consideration will be given thereto and,
if not, why not?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House
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A/119 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Quarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof which need to be pulled down, indicating, in each case (i) the location thereof and (ii) where matters stand as to the pulling down thereof and (b) if any project has been identified to be implemented on the sites thereof, indicating, in each case, the details thereof?

A/120 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the last time uniforms, shirts, raincoats and shoes were issued thereto, indicating if the shoes issued comply with the health and occupational safety norms?

A/121 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the extension of a temporary second lane on the A1 Road, from Cassis to Grand River North West, for traffic plying to Beau Bassin between 15 00 hrs to 18 00 hrs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if traffic jams occur thereat even after 18 00 hrs and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for an extension thereof until 19 00 hrs and, if not, why not?

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and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

A/122 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Caudan integrated junction, he will state if an Environment Impact Assessment report has been submitted in relation thereto, indicating if an Environment Impact Assessment licence has been granted therefor, and if so, indicate the conditions thereof and if not, why not?

A/123 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the implementation of the mass transit system, he will give a list of the studies carried out as at to-date, indicating in each case, the (a) name of the consultants therefor (b) cost thereof (c) date of submission of the report in connection therewith, indicating the recommendations thereof and (d) reasons for the non-implementation thereof, as at to date?

A/124 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a football ground in Tranquebar, in Port Louis, he will state where matters stand?

A/125 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a sport complex in the Harris Street, in Port Louis, he will state where matters stand?

A/126 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to the names of the recruits thereat, since July 2005 to-date, indicating in each case, the respective (a) residential address (b) post occupied (c) qualifications and (d) salaries and terms and conditions of employment?

A/127 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the planters cultivating an area not exceeding 10 hectares of land, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, since 2005 to-date, information as to the total amount of (a) premium paid thereto and (b) compensation received by them, indicating the number of event years and the reasons therefor?

A/128 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension of the street lighting system from the La Salette Road to Cap Malheureux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to where matters stand?

A/129 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new fire station at Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to where matters stand, indicating if the approval of the Project Plan Committee has been obtained therefor?

A/130 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will give a list of the projects being implemented by the National Development Unit, indicating in each case, the (a) roads earmarked for resurfacing and (b) names, regions and implementation dates thereof?

A/131 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 football grounds at the Canot Village and in Maingard, Beau Bassin, in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will state where matters stand?

A/132 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Welfare Department of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list of the Officers attached thereto who have been paid overtime allowances over the past three years, indicating, in each case (a) the total amount thereof paid on a yearly basis and (b) who approved the roster for the carrying out of overtime?

A/133 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to bats, he will state if there has been an increase of 139% of the population thereof over the past five years, and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken, indicating if consideration is being given for amendments to be brought to the Wild Life and National Parks Act to allow for their culling and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/134 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Route des Pamplemousses, in Port Louis, from the Abercrombie roundabout to the Khadafi Square, he will state if he has been informed that the lighting system thereat is inadequate either because of lack of lighting points or that the existing ones are of low capacity or are shielded by overgrown trees, thus impairing visibility and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the whole street lighting system thereat and for the trimming of the trees?

A/135 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Abattoir Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is in a bad state and that there are pot holes at different places thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken, including the installation of additional street lanterns thereat?

A/136 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the website of the Mauritius Housing Company Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to if it has received representations to the effect that same is presently unavailable and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken?

A/137 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the foreign medical practitioners employed by his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) post held (b) field of speciality (c) date of employment and (d) duration of contract?

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