

## MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### Questions of which notice has been given

#### Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 20 May 2008

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/475        The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Dowarkasing**)

*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 fishing facilities extended to the European countries to fish in our economic zone, he will state if Government has held any bilateral meeting with the European Union and, if so, the details thereof?**

B/476        The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

*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 prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any of them has been granted remission of sentence since January 2006 to date, and if so, the number thereof, indicating if any of them was convicted of rape and or murder?**

B/477 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*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 Prison Officers currently under interdiction, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof as at todate, indicating the number of (a) cases in which the inquiries have been completed and (b) prison officers who have been reinstated in their post?**

B/478 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*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 National Security Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of (i) vehicles attached thereto and (ii) Police Officers posted thereat (b) the amount of money disbursed as rewards, if any, and (c) the duties of the officers?**

B/479 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*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 late Aimé Césaire, he will state if (a) the Government of Mauritius was invited to attend his national funeral and, if so, if any member of the Government attended thereto and, if not, why not and (b) the condolences of Government have been conveyed to the bereaved family?**

B/480 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Hawoldar)**

*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 proposal for the amendments to the regulations in relation to the renewal of the driving licence of the holders thereof who are 65 years old and above, he will state where matters stand?**

B/481 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, in regard to the Ambassadors and High Commissioners appointed by Government, he will state if it is the practice for them to effect mission trips to Mauritius and, if so, indicate the benefits and/or *per diem* to which they are entitled in connection therewith?**

B/482 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, in regard to the arrest of three journalists, on or about Wednesday 21 November 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if objections to departure have been lodged against them and, if so (a) the date thereof (b) the reasons therefor and (c) if it is proposed to have the objections waived?**

B/483 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, in regard to the Trou-aux-Cerfs crater, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Meteorological Services, information as to if any monitoring is being done in relation thereto as to any volcanic activity, in view of the climate changes and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, if he proposes to have it monitored?**

B/484 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

*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 Performance Management System recently introduced in the Civil Service, he will state the criteria laid down to assess the performance of the public officers?**

B/485 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

*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 abusive language with racist connotations, he will state if he will consider toughening the law to sanction and control the use thereof in public gatherings?**

B/486 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

*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 one J. L., who died on the premises of the Central Electricity Board, at Rose Hill, on or about 01 May 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the circumstances of the death?**

B/487 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

*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 incident which occurred at Quinze Cantons, during the course of which the official car of one Honourable Minister was damaged, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the police inquiry?**

B/488 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

*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 medical negligence, he will state if he will consider reviewing the existing legislation in respect thereof, in view of the recent reported cases?**

B/489 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*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 Deputy Director General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if, on 01 May 2008, some employees of the Corporation broke into his office and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

**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/490 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether, in regard to the posts of Extra Assistant-Community Service, she will state (a) the schedule of duties in connection therewith and (b) since July 2005 todate, the number (i) thereof created and (ii) of persons recruited therefor?**

B/491 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Environment Protection fee, he will state if the objectives set out for the imposition thereof have been met since July 2005 todate?**

B/492 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the supply of various items of furniture for the primary and secondary schools, he will state if tenders were launched in September 2006 and, if so, give (a) details thereof and (b) the name of the successful tenderer?**

B/493 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the projects carried out by his Ministry, he will state (a) the number thereof already designed and not yet awarded since July 2005 to June 2006 and (b) the amount of consultancy fees paid in connection therewith, including to Gibbs Mauritius Ltd., and Mega Design, with a breakdown thereof?**

B/494 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating (a) if the appointment is on a full time or part time basis (b) his qualifications (c) his terms and conditions of appointment and (d) the make and model of the car put at his disposal?**

B/495 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether she will state if Dr. A. S. (Mrs) has been appointed at her Ministry and, if so (a) in which capacity and (b) the terms and conditions of her appointment?**

B/496 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Cité Roma Riche Terre Community Centre, he will state the outstanding works to be carried out thereat, indicating (a) the expected date of completion thereof and (b) the required formalities for the inauguration thereof?**

B/497 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the *Syndicat des Pêcheurs*, he will state if he is aware of the allegations they have made in respect of their contributions to the National Pension Fund and, if so, indicate (a) the remedial actions that have been taken, if any and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto?**

B/498 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Messrs S. I. G., K. R., M. H., A. H., and S., expatriates from Bangladesh, he will state if (a) the work permits issued to them have been cancelled and, if not, why not, and (b) if their whereabouts are known to Government?**

B/499 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the gaming houses, he will state since July 2005 to date (a) the total amount of taxes and fees collected in each case, on a yearly basis (b) if the returns have been submitted according to law and, if not, if the penalties provided therefor have been applied and (c) if the taxes and fees due have been collected?**

B/500 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the gaming houses, he will obtain information as to, since July 2005 to date (a) their total turnover, on a yearly basis and (b) the number of licences issued, indicating the names of the beneficiaries?**

B/501 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to State land leases on *Pas Géométriques*, such as industrial site lease, building site lease, building cum commercial site lease, agricultural lease and others, he will state if they will be reviewed as in the case of campement site leases and, if so, will he state the new terms and conditions of such leases and the amount he expects to collect yearly in terms of taxes, premiums, rentals, National Residential Property Tax and other fees in each case?**

B/502 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new town at Highlands, he will state where matters stand?**

B/503 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Small and Medium Enterprise village at Highlands, he will state where matters stand?**

B/504 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the flats of the National Housing Development Company Ltd., at Highlands, he will state if he has received a request from the inhabitants thereof, for the use of a plot of land within the complex thereof to construct a leisure park/children playground and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/505 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the oriental language teachers of the extension/evening schools, he will state (a) when there has last been an increase in the allowances payable to them (b) if he has received a request for an increase of their allowances, and if so, where matters stand and (c) if the teacher-pupils ratio will be reduced from 1 to 25 to 1 to 15?**

B/506 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of La Source, Quatre Bornes, he will state if his Ministry has received a request therefrom for the setting up of a dispensary thereat and, if so, will he state if he proposes to accede thereto?**

B/507 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of the region surrounding the Ollier Avenue and the Berthaud Avenue, in Quatre-Bornes, she will state if her Ministry has received a request therefrom for the setting up of a social community centre on the premises of the existing local health centre and, if so, will she state if she proposes to accede thereto?**

B/508 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the premises of the National Housing Development Company Ltd., Palma compound, he will state if he is aware that the grass thereat is not regularly mowed and that the surrounding perimeters are not cleaned and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to if any remedial action is being or will be taken?**

B/509 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to one Mr V. C., of Montagne Blanche, he will state if his Ministry has been apprised of his having been allegedly unjustly dismissed from his work, following an accident which occurred at his workplace and, if so, the actions taken by his Ministry, if any, in connection therewith?**

B/510 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Methadone Treatment Programme, he will state (a) the number of patients who are undergoing same and (b) what is being done to ascertain the successful implementation thereof?**

B/511 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Rochester Falls, in Surinam, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) upgrading of the roads leading thereto and (b) embellishment works to be carried out thereat?**

B/512 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fees payable to the expert witnesses when attending court, he will state (a) the quantum thereof and (b) if he will consider reviewing same?**

B/513 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the reconstruction of the social welfare centre at Cité La Chaux, she will state where matters stand?**

B/514 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed project for the construction of a “Parcours de Santé” at Trois Boutiques in the Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state where matters stand?**

B/515 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 applied research, he will state the results achieved by his Ministry since July 2005 todate by making use of the existing laboratories?**

B/516 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 grant of fishing permits to foreign vessels to operate in our territorial waters, he will state (a) the number thereof granted since November 2007 todate and (b) if it is proposed to grant additional ones in the immediate future?**

B/517 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Youth Centres, he will state the number thereof, indicating (a) the daily opening hours (b) the eligibility criteria for access thereto and (c) the indoor games which are available thereat, indicating when was the last audit exercise carried out to verify if all the games listed on the inventory of each of the centers are still available?**

B/518 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the unemployed people, he will state the number thereof who have been registered with the *Bureau du Travail*, on a monthly basis, since July 2005 to March 2008, indicating in each case (a) the sector in which there has been more demand for work and (b) the number of unemployed in the average age group (i) 18 to 25 (ii) 26 to 40 and (iii) 41 to 60?**

B/519 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the foreign workers presently employed in Mauritius, he will state the number thereof, indicating (a) the different sectors in which they operate and (b) their terms and conditions of employment?**

B/520 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether he is aware of the difficulties being faced by the owners of lorries, aged more than 15 years, which are used for the conveyance of sugar cane, in relation to the insurance cover thereof and, if so, will he state the measures, if any, that are envisaged in connection therewith?**

B/521 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether he will state if one Mr C. has been granted a portion of State land in the region of Balaclava and, if so, indicate (a) when was the application submitted and (b) the purposes therefor and (c) the conditions thereof?**

B/522 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

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

**Whether, in regard to E-waste and radioactive waste, he will state the measures his Ministry proposes to take for the disposal thereof?**

B/523 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the review of the bus services provided at the Ebène Business Park, in view of the irregular working hours of the people working thereat?**

B/524 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mardemootoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the primary school, he will state if 'Abolition of Slavery' has been included in one of the manuals used and, if not, why not?**

B/525 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mardemootoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of sex education at schools, he will state where matters stand?**

B/526 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the increased production of milk locally, he will state where matters stand?**

B/527 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the projects under the IRS and the RES submitted to the Board of Investment at todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the number thereof which have been (i) approved and (ii) implemented and (b) the amount of money collected in the special fund which is jointly managed by the promoters thereof and the Board?**

B/528 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the sugar cane planters producing less than 60 tons of sugar, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority for the year 2006-2007, information as to (a) the number thereof who (i) have paid income tax and (ii) were previously exempted from the payment thereof and (b) the total amount of money paid by them under this item?**

B/529 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

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

**Whether he will state the share of investment in the Integrated Resorts Projects as a percentage of the total private sector investment (a) for the financial year 2006-2007 and (b) since July 2007 to end March 2008?**

B/530 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the master plan in relation to the projects for the construction of hotels at Bel Ombre and St Félix, he will state (a) the projects which have been implemented as at todate and (b) in regard to the other projects, including the social component thereof, where matters stand?**

B/531 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the sugar reform, he will state the number of employees who have benefited from the Voluntary Retirement Scheme 2?**

B/532 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritian rupee, he will state the measures Government proposes to take to maintain its parity *vis à vis* the American dollar, the pound sterling and the euro?**

B/533 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the lighting fees imposed on the football teams for using the sports complexes and facilities, such as the Glen Park Sports Complex, he will state if he will consider reducing the rate applicable?**

B/534 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Circonstance, St Pierre, he will state if he will consider (a) enlarging the existing tarred road from the Morcellement Traffic Centre to the Circonstance main road and (b) reinstating the damaged handrail near the Circonstance Kalimaye?**

B/535 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the consignment of flour purchased from Turkey, he will state (a) the terms and conditions of the contract (b) the price paid (c) the date of arrival of the consignment and (d) the amount already sold on the local market?**

B/536 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the priorities and items to be budgeted by the Municipal Council of Port Louis for the year 2008-2009, he will state if he has received any representation from the councillors?**

B/537 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to public access on the Ilot Gabriel, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court in relation thereto and, if so, the measures he proposes to take to ensure free access to the island by Mauritian nationals and tourists?**

B/538 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Primary Education, he will state the dates of the examinations thereof?**

B/539 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Quartier Militaire market fair, he will state if he will consider the possibility of (a) making provisions for fencing with lock system (b) enlarging the main entrance (c) providing small food courts (d) providing separate stalls for fish, meat and chicken (e) providing toilet facilities upstairs and (f) water proofing?**

B/540 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Gamma/Coventa Project of the incineration of household refuse, he will state where matters stand?**

B/541 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to fresh vegetables, he will state the amount thereof, which have been imported since January 2008 to date, indicating the number of importers thereof?**

B/542 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Copyright Act, he will state if he has received a request for amendments to be brought thereto to make provision for the Mauritian Authors Society Association to become an autonomous body and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/543 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the number of times the Board has met for the past one year, indicating if the Chairperson was present, in each case?**

B/544 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the scholarships granted to the children of the fishermen, he will state if (a) any of these scholarships has been cancelled and (b) there has been any delay in the disbursement of funds in relation thereto?**

B/545 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the School of Design of the Industrial and Vocational Training Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the number of students enrolled thereat (b) the various courses offered and (c) the amount of fees payable for each course?**

B/546            The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Textile Technology Department of the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to (a) the number of (i) lecturers forming part thereof and (ii) students enrolled for courses dispensed thereby and (b) the amount of fees payable in respect of each course?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House  
Port Louis***

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