

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 08 April 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/157 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 the case of alleged larceny with violence which occurred on 16 January 2008 at Vallée des Prêtres whereby one Mr N. H. was seriously injured, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/158 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 the suspension of three Police Officers posted at the Abercrombie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/159 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons why the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr J. B., was not called upon to act as Commissioner of Police during the absence of the incumbent from the country?

B/160 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 Police Inspector H. T., former Officer in Charge of the *Brigade des Jeux* and of the Anti Piracy Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to his present posting, indicating (a) the effective date thereof and (b) the reasons therefor?

B/161 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 Cyclone and other Natural Disasters Committee, he will state (a) its terms and reference (b) its composition, indicating the names of those who were present at the meeting of Wednesday 26 March 2008 and (c) who is entitled to convene a meeting thereof?

B/162 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 severe climatic conditions which prevailed on Wednesday 26 March 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of students who died and/or got injured, indicating (i) their respective names and addresses (ii) the school attended and (iii) the causes of death and/or injuries and (b) the number of vehicles which have been recovered from the rivers/floods?

B/163 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 Women Protection Units of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they are operational and, if so, indicate (a) the number of women Police Constable attached thereat and (b) their respective posting?

B/164 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 Police Force, he will state where matters stand in relation to the setting up of an independent Investigation Complaints Bureau?

B/165 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 private radios, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to if complaints have been lodged against them since their becoming operational and, if so, the number thereof, indicating the outcome in each case?

B/166 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 television licence fees for the month of February 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the amount collected and (b) the number of households involved?

B/167 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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 climate change, he will state if he proposes to set up a high level national task force, in view of the impact thereof on the ecosystem and on the economic activity?

B/168 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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 Environment Commission, he will state when it last met, indicating if the issue of climate change and of its impact on the environment were discussed?

B/169 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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 situation prevailing in Tibet, he will state if Government has taken a stand thereon?

B/170 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

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 torrential rainfalls of Wednesday 26 March 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Meteorological Services, information as to the precautionary measures which the students were advised to take?

B/171 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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 he will state when a National Tsunami Warning Centre will be set up in Mauritius, following the UNESCO Meeting on the establishment of a Regional Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System in the Indian Ocean?

B/172 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 the overseas and local trainings attended to by the officers of the Meteorological Services in 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Services, information as to the details thereof?

B/173 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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 Central Prisons of Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if a certain quantity of methomyl, commonly known as *lanate*, has recently been discovered thereat and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating where matters stand?

B/174 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 he is aware of the statement made by Olivier Bancoult before the British Parliamentary Commission to the effect that the majority of the Chagossian community wish to remain British and, if so, will he will state the stand of Government thereon?

B/175 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 private television channels to operate in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?

**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/176 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the rehabilitation works carried out at the Health Centre of Cité La Cure, he will state where matters stand?

B/177 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the upgrading and construction of the Long Mountain hospital, he will state where matters stand?

B/178 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to leases of State lands in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, since July 2000 to June 2005, he will state the names and addresses of the beneficiaries, indicating the extent, location and the purpose of the lands leased?

B/179 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the cases of the unoccupied plots of land whose owners cannot be traced out, he will state if he proposes to take measures to have same cleaned?

B/180 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 prevocational classes in the State Secondary Schools, he will state if his Ministry has defined a clear cut policy for the running thereof?

B/181 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ilot Gabriel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the persons proceeding thereat can land without hindrance and free of charge on any part of the beach thereof?

B/182 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunity Bill which Government proposes to introduce in the House, he will state if provision will be made therein for organizations such as *l'Assemblée de Dieu (île Maurice)* to be officially recognized?

B/183 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the structures built on *Pas Géométriques* without permit, he will state the remedial measures that he proposes to take?

B/184 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of State lands and *Pas Géométriques* since September 2005 todate, he will state the number of beneficiaries thereof, indicating for each lease thereof (a) the district in which it is located (b) the terms and conditions (d) the area of land allocated (e) the purpose and (f) the name of the beneficiary?

B/185 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether he will state if there is any team of officers at his Ministry who are on a 24 hour standby in cases of bad weather/cyclonic conditions and, if so, will he state (a) its terms and reference (b) its composition and (c) if it recommended the closing of schools on Wednesday 26 March 2008 and, if not, why not?

B/186 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of General Manager of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if it was advertised and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the number of applications received and (c) when the selection exercise will be completed?

B/187 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 study commissioned to the KPMG on the cess funding institutions in the context of the 36% reduction in the price of sugar and of its impact on these institutions, he will state if the report has been submitted and, if so, will he table copy thereof?

B/188 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the low level bridges, he will state if consideration will be given to have them raised with a view to ensuring better safety and security of the users, in the light of the recent cases of drowning?

B/189 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to the phasing out of the sugar camps of Mon Trésor Mon Désert and Union Vale in Constituency No. 12, he will state where matters stand?

B/190 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to corporal punishment administered on students in the schools, he will state the policy of his Ministry thereon?

B/191 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, he is aware that the street lighting from the Nouvelle France roundabout to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport is still defective as at todate and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Grand Port/Savanne District Council, information as to where matters stand as regards the repairs thereof?

B/192 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the post of Secretary of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if the post has been filled and if so (a) the name of the incumbent (b) if the post was advertised, indicating when and, if not, why not?

B/193 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to electricity production and transmission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total install capacity of the (a) Central Electricity Board and (b) private sector, indicating in each case the (i) types of production (ii) total available power as at todate (iii) maximum peak demand as at todate (iv) expected increase in peak demand forecasted for the coming years and (v) actions that are envisaged to ensure reliability of supply to the consumers?

B/194 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 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Medical College, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to if the College has been informed that henceforth, the number of Mauritian students admitted to the first year of the MBBS course should not exceed 20% of its annual intake and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/195 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to betting licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority Board, information as to the number thereof granted since January 2000 todate, giving a breakdown per year and per category including casinos, indicating (a) the places where the licencees have been authorized to operate and (b) if criteria have been laid down for the granting thereof and, if yes, what are the criteria and, if not, why not?

B/196 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the granting of gaming licences to betting houses and casinos, he will state (a) Government policy in respect thereof and (b) if he is aware that the gaming and betting houses which are operating off course may have a negative impact on the lives of the people throughout the country?

B/197 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rivière Mesnil at Eau Coulée, he will state if works are being carried out thereat and if so, the nature thereof?

B/198 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the cultural show for the 40th anniversary of the Independence, he will (a) state the composition of the organizing committee (b) give a list of the singers who performed, indicating who made the selection and the criteria used (c) the fees paid to each of them, indicating who fixed the quantum thereof and (d) the expenses incurred for the foreign artists and the artists from Rodrigues, in terms of air tickets and accomodation?

B/199 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the tenders that have been submitted, since January 2008 todate, for the consideration of the Procurement Policy Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office, information as to the number thereof, indicating if there is any delay in the processing thereof, and if so, the reasons therefor?

B/200 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the contracts awarded to Trio Development Ltd., as at todate, he will give a list thereof, indicating (a) the value of each contract and (b) if there are contracts in respect of which there have been non-compliance with the terms and conditions thereof and, if so, name them?

B/201 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Enterprise Mauritius, he is aware of any conflict prevailing thereat between its Chairperson and its Chief Executive and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if any action has been taken to remedy the situation?

B/202 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of 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 its financial situation as at todate?

B/203 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the torrential rainfalls, which prevailed on Wednesday 26 March 2008, he will state the regions, which have been mostly affected, indicating if any major causes have been identified?

B/204 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether he will state if Mr Z. R. has been posted at the Mauritius High Commission, London, and, if so, indicate (a) in which capacity and (b) the terms and conditions of his posting?

B/205 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Palmar Livestock Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if it has ceased its operations and if the land it occupied has been redistributed to other investors and if so, indicate (a) the name of the investors (b) the acreage of land allocated to each of them and (c) the project in each case?

B/206 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the teachers working at the Eden College (Boys) Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary School Authority, information as to if a written authorization from the administration is required for them to have access to the school library and, if so, if this is normal practice?

B/207 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the Trou d'Eau Douce public beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if (a) the Tuck shops constructed thereat have been pulled down and (b) the limekiln has been rented for any commercial purpose?

B/208 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pont Colville Deverel Bridge and the Grand River North West Bridge, he will state when maintenance and/or renovation works were last carried out thereat?

B/209 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the drain works to be carried out at the Hortensia Road and Rose Avenue at Verdun and near the Shivala, known as Ganesh Mandir, at l'Espérance, Quartier Militaire, he will state when they will start?

B/210 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the infant milk Formula 1, he is aware that some importing and distributing companies are using aggressive marketing campaigns to encourage the use thereof in Government and private health institutions and, if so, if his Ministry will take remedial measures to ensure that these practices do not prejudice breastfeeding?

B/211 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to torrential rainfalls, he will state if he will consider having a flood map prepared with a view to determining the flood prone areas within the coastal regions to facilitate evacuation?

B/212 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Dr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Sports Act, he will state when it will be revisited to ensure that it meets the aspirations of the sporting community, in line with the Government Programme?

B/213 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Dr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to the green waste, he will state if green waste composting plants will be set up with a view to lessening the reliance on landfills?

B/214 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether he has taken cognizance of the adverse report of the International Labour Organisation on the National Pay Council and, if so, will he consider the advisability of doing away with the Council and revert back to tripartite negotiations for the determination of the salary compensation payable to workers?

B/215 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to epidemic diseases such as malaria and chikungunya, he will state the sanitary and health measures his Ministry is taking to prevent the surge thereof, following the torrential rainfalls which occurred on Wednesday 26 March 2008?

B/216 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects under the Land Drainage Programme in Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands, he will (a) state the number thereof (i) initiated since June 2006 (ii) expected to be completed this year and (b) give a list thereof, indicating the costs involved?

B/217 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Nancy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the subsidy on examination fees, she will state if same has been granted in respect of one Ms K. A. of Maréchal College, Rodrigues, and, if so, if she is entitled to same and if not, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/218 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

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

B/219 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to identifying available State land in the Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands, he will state if his Ministry is conducting a land survey exercise and, if so (a) table a list of the regions where such surveys are being carried out and (b) state if any land for agricultural purpose has been identified at Mon Bois, 16 Mile?

B/220 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects for hotel constructions in the northern region since July 2005 to date, he will state (a) the number thereof which have been approved and (b) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/221 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether he will state if there will be a reduction in the price of concrete blocks and other building materials in which cement is used, as a result of the fall in the price of cement?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 08 April 2008**

A/1 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he is aware that the air conditioning system of the Dr Idrice Goumany Municipal Centre is out of use and, if so, will he for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

A/2 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a hump at Military Road, Cité Martial, Port Louis, in the vicinity of the community centre?

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