

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 15 June 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

1B/1 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the live broadcasting of the proceedings of the House on radio and television, he will state if he intends to present a motion to the House for the setting up of a Select Committee of the House to look into the matter and make such recommendations thereon as it deems fit?

1B/2 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr D. R, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the date of his recruitment at the Corporation, indicating (i) in which capacity (ii) his conditions of employment (b) the different posts occupied by him since then and as at to-date and the respective salaries drawn and (c) the amount of overtime allowances paid to him since July 2009 to-date on a monthly basis and (d) if a vehicle of the Corporation is put at his disposal?

1B/3 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr J. G, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to whether (a) he was suspended from duty during the month of April 2010 and, if so, the reasons therefor, indicating if any action has been taken against him and (b) he has been re-instated and, if so, on what terms and conditions?

1B/4 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:-

Whether he will state if, in accordance with past practice, journalists of La Sentinelle Ltd are still being invited by his Ministry to attend official press conferences and, if not, will he (a) state when this practice has been discontinued and (b) give reasons therefor?

1B/5 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:-

Whether, in regard to the last general election, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of cases of impersonation, if any, detected constituency-wise, indicating the actions that have been taken and (b) state the additional measures that will be taken to avert the recurrence thereof?

1B/6 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:-

Whether, in regard to subutex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in connection therewith during the past twelve months, in the regions of Plaine Verte and Roche Bois?

1B/7 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether the promotion exercise of the Police Officers in the grade of Sergeant to that of Inspector has now been completed and, if not, why not?

1B/8 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the putting up of a new police station in the region of Floréal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

1B/9 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:-

Whether, in regard to detainees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof who, since January 2009 to-date, have escaped from custody?

1B/10 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:-

Whether, in regard to detainees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof who, since January 2009 to-date, have escaped from custody?

1B/11 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:-

Whether, in regard to road accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the procedures followed to ensure that persons involved in road accidents are medically examined and screened for alcohol and drug consumption on admission to private clinics, indicating (a) if these institutions are being informed of such procedures and (b) the consequences for the non-compliance thereof?

1B/12 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to general election and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly election, he will state if he proposes to amend the relevant legislation to enable electors registered for the Constituency of Rodrigues and who are in mainland Mauritius during polling day to cast their vote at the respective elections and, if so, when, and, if not, why not?

- 1B/13 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred at the Port Mathurin Basile Allas Government School, Polling Station on 6 May 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) how and at what time the public gained access to the yard (b) if any politician was involved (c) whether appropriate actions were taken in regard to security measures thereat and (d) if any enquiry has been carried thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?**
- 1B/14 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:-*
- Whether, in regard to the offence of possession of subutex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in connection therewith since 2005 to-date, indicating the quantity seized and the market value of subutex seized?**
- 1B/15 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the presence of Somalian Pirates in the Indian Ocean region, he will state (a) the measures initiated by Government to provide safety and security to vessels in our Exclusive Economic Zone (b) whether the National Coast Guard is equipped to prevent any attack in our territorial waters and (c) if Government has solicited any help from the French Government in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof?**

1B/16 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Ian Palach North and South bus stations in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of fatal accidents which have occurred thereat during the past five years, indicating the remedial actions that have been taken?

1B/17 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 and External Communications:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an incident occurred at the Long Mountain Police Station on 8 May 2010, indicating (a) if the police station was damaged as a result thereof (b) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, if the inquiry has revealed whether the person involved is a political activist?

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

1B/18 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

Whether he is aware that some 50 families living in the region of Mrg Leen Street, Port Louis are regularly being deprived of water supply and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/19 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether he is aware of the frequent disruptions in the water supply in the region of Pailles and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/20 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 the Sports Football Regionalisation Grant provided to First and Second Division football teams by Government since 2001/2002 for the promotion of football, he will give a list of the teams which have benefitted therefrom as at January 2010, indicating the amount allocated to each team?

1B/21 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 the practice of football, he will state if the Steering Committee set up in July 2009 to make recommendations to improve local football has submitted its report and, if so (a) table a copy thereof and (b) state the actions which have consequently been taken as at to-date?

1B/22 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Canot Village and Morcellement La Confiance, Maingard, he will state whether there is a project for the putting up of new football grounds thereat and, if so, indicate when works are expected to start and the duration thereof?

1B/23 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the access road leading to Petit Verger Government School, he will state if he will use his good offices to liaise with the relevant authorities for the upgrading thereof?

1B/24 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the existing cremation ground located on the land belonging to the Gowreesunkar family, he will state if he will use his good offices to liaise with the relevant authorities for a vehicular access to be provided from the motorway at Mount Ory, Moka thereto?

1B/25 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the drains and pavement works on the main road at Camp Thorel, in the vicinity of school lane, he will state where matters stand?

1B/26 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of retaining walls on both sides of the road at La Terre Coupé, Mount Ory, Moka leading to the Highway, he will state where matters stand?

1B/27 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 foreign debt, he will state (a) the total amount of external borrowings of the Public Sector (b) the total amount of external debt of Central Government in USD and Rupees as at (i) 30 June 2005 and (ii) 31 Mars 2010, indicating the reasons for the change, if any, in each case and (c) whether all external borrowings have been utilized?

1B/28 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 foreign grants and reserves as at 30 June 2005 and 31 March 2010 respectively, he will give (a) the total amount of SDR allocations indicating for the same period, whether, additional SDR allocations were made by the IMF and, if so, why (b) the change in amount of grants and external financial aids, if any, giving a breakdown in each case and the reasons therefor and (c) he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the net foreign reserves for the same period?

1B/29 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 Employee Real Estate Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to (a) the number of applications for the redemption of units of the Trust as from the date of redemption to-date, indicating the number which have been redeemed and (b) whether any dividend has been paid and, if not, why not, indicating if the Trust will propose an immediate payment of a dividend equivalent to the initial value of the unit?

1B/30 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin/Petite Rivière, he will give a list of the NDU projects already approved therefor, indicating which projects have not yet been implemented or completed, if any, as at 30 April 2010, and, if so, the reasons therefor and indicate the expected timeframe for the completion thereof?

1B/31 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to Government Publicity, he will state the amount of money paid to each daily and weekly on a monthly basis for the period of January to 31 May 2010?

1B/32 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

Whether he is aware that the water supply in the regions of Tréfles, Camp Levieux, Plaisance and Roches Brunes is irregular and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the reasons therefor and the remedial actions being taken?

1B/33 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

Whether, in regard to major sewerage works in the regions of Plaisance and Roches Brunes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the expected date of completion, indicating if the roads in the above regions will be resurfaced with hot pressure concrete and, if so, when?

1B/34 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to introduce a new Local Government Bill and, if so, when?

1B/35 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to NHDC, Camp Levieux, Rose Hill, he will state if it is proposed to put up a bus stand thereat, indicating (a) if land has already been earmarked for the project and (b) the expected date of completion?

1B/36 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 manual workers and refuse collectors, posted at different sites in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if any transfer exercise has been or is being carried out, indicating the reasons therefor?

1B/37 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

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

Whether, in regard to the sewerage project in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to (a) the expected duration of the works indicating if (i) the existing drains will be re-instated, (ii) the roads will be resurfaced and, if so, when and (b) the measures, if any, to alleviate the problem of air pollution resulting therefrom?

- 1B/38 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 daily newspaper, l'Express, he will state if directives have been issued by his Ministry to the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes for its purchase and, if so, the nature thereof?**
- 1B/39 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to state lands in the vicinity of Colline, Candos, Quatre Bornes, he will state (a) if there has been any allocation thereof since 1995 and (b) if his Ministry is in presence of applications for the lease thereof and, if so, indicate in each case the names of the lessees and the applicants?**
- 1B/40 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Tourism Industry, he will state if following the Euro crisis (a) his Ministry has carried out a study to evaluate its impact thereon and (b) the measures, if any, being taken at the level of the Ministry to protect the Industry?**
- 1B/41 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-*
- Whether, in regard to the supply of rice for 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if (a) the Corporation launched a tender exercise for the purchase of 20,000 metric tonnes in (i) October 2008 and (ii) December 2009, indicating in each case the recommendations of the Evaluation Committee (b) the award was cancelled after the successful tenderer had already ordered a first consignment in January 2010 and (c) the Corporation is presently negotiating with an unsuccessful tenderer and, if so, why?**

1B/42 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Henrietta Health Care Centre, she will state if (a) she is aware of the present state thereof, indicating if it is proposed to have the centre renovated and (b) a review of the services offered thereat is being envisaged?

1B/43 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to domestic violence, she will state if she has taken cognizance of the recent findings of a study carried out by the United Nations Development Programme thereon and, if so, indicate the measures taken or being envisaged to address the issue?

1B/44 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to patients diagnosed with tuberculosis, she will state the number thereof in (a) 2007 (b) 2008 (c) 2009 and (d) since January 2010 todate?

1B/45 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West
(Mr Baloomoody)

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

Whether he will state if he has received a request from the inhabitants of Camp Chapelon for the putting up of a special lane along the highway towards Camp Chapelon with a view to facilitate entrance of vehicles from the direction of Plaines Wilhems to facilitate connection thereto?

- 1B/46 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to cases of suicide and attempted suicide, she will state (a) for each of the past five years the number thereof and (b) whether a study has been conducted to establish the causes thereof with particular reference to the work place environment?**
- 1B/47 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to medical services offered by the Government, she will state if Government is envisaging any change in its policy, and in particular to hi-tech medicine, including cardiac surgery?**
- 1B/48 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-*
- Whether, in regard to flour and ration rice presently on sale in Rodrigues, he will state (a) if he is aware of the change in the quality thereof and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the reasons therefor and (b) if government intends to subsidise the products to cover the cost of freight charges and other costs involved for the transfer from Mauritius to Rodrigues to put them at par with the price in Mauritius and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**
- 1B/49 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether he has received complaints from the inhabitants of Beau Bassin, namely in the regions of Chébel, Barkly, Maingard, Mont Roches and Vuillemin in regard to the frequent disruptions of water supply and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the reasons therefor and the remedial actions that will be taken?**

- 1B/50 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-*
- Whether, in regard to the cogestion of Tromelin island, he will give details of the agreement recently signed between the Mauritian and French Governments?**
- 1B/51 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to rehabilitation works to be carried out on the NHDC Estates, he will state where matters stand?**
- 1B/52 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to reported cases of medical negligence for each of the last five years, she will state the number thereof, indicating if an inquiry has been carried out in each case and the outcome thereof?**
- 1B/53 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-*
- Whether, in regard to cases of industrial injuries and fatal accidents on the site of work, he will state (a) the number thereof which have occurred during each of the last three years and (b) the actions that are being taken to ensure a safer working environment?**

1B/54 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sewerage project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if the inhabitants of Pointe aux Sables, namely, Terrasson and Sugar Planter will be connected to the main sewerage system?

1B/55 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the ring road project, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a study to ascertain (a) the residential areas which will be affected (b) the number of houses which will have to be demolished (c) the number of residents who will have to be displaced, indicating if any assessment has been made on the social impact of their displacement and (d) if, in the affirmative, will he table a copy of the report?

1B/56 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to hedging transactions on petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the total amount of losses incurred as at to-date, indicating if the Corporation is still carrying out hedging transactions and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out regarding the losses incurred through hedging, and, if so, table a copy of the report, and (c) if any sanction has been taken against any officer or officers responsible for the hedging losses?

1B/57 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the amount of petroleum products purchased, if any, during the electoral campaign, indicating the cost thereof and (b) the amount of losses, if any, suffered by the Corporation as a result thereof and (c) whether approval from the Board for the said purchase was sought and obtained?

1B/58 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the hawkers operating within the 500 metres of Port Louis Central Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the measures that are proposed to be taken to find an alternative location for them to operate?

1B/59 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to whether the purchase agreement between the Corporation and the Mangalore Refineries and Petrochemicals Ltd (a) has not been renewed and, if so, the reasons therefor (b) the Corporation has decided to float international tenders for the purchase thereof and (c) whether he will now table a copy of the agreements signed between the Corporation and Mangalore Refineries and Petrochemicals Ltd for the supply of petroleum products since 2006?

- 1B/60 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether he will inform the House if, following the transfer of the lease between Tianli and Jin-Fei, his Ministry has written off any amount owed as rental by Tianli and, if so, indicate the amount?**
- 1B/61 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*
- Whether, in regard to the internet and bandwidth connection in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to if it has any priority project for operational plan under the Universal Service Fund and (b) the number of persons awaiting to be connected to ADSL?**
- 1B/62 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Sorefan)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to toll tax, he will state if his Ministry has already taken a decision for the imposition thereof and, if so, indicate the roads which have been identified?**
- 1B/63 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Sorefan)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport & Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed putting up of a supermarket at St Pierre by the Winners Group, he will state if he has received any complaint from the Promoters with regard to undue delays by the Road Development Authority for the granting of the Traffic Impact Assessment and, if so, whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating where matters stand?**

1B/64 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government House presently undergoing renovation works, he will state if (a) traces of asbestos have been detected therein, and, if so, indicate the measures that have been taken for the protection of the public and the employees of the contractor and (b) the product has been disposed of and, if so, when and how?

1B/65 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to NHDC flats, he will state if Government proposes to set up a Government Fund to help the NHDC *syndic* in the maintenance of the appartments and more particularly the sewerage plants thereat?

1B/66 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Jin-Fei, ex-Tianli project, in Riche Terre, he will now consider tabling the Framework Agreement and, if not, why not?

1B/67 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the President's bungalow located on the *Pas Géométriques* at Anse La Raie, he will state if the lease has been transferred to a private promoter and, if so, state (a) the name of the promoter (b) the purpose of the lease, indicating the extent of the land leased and (c) the terms and conditions indicating the annual rental and premium to be paid and (d) the amount of taxes, fees and levies paid to Government?

1B/68 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Curepipe market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if the renovation works have been completed and, if so, indicate (a) the amount quoted by each tenderer (b) the scope of the works and (c) whether the deadline for the works was met and, if not, the amount of penalties paid, if any, and the final cost of the renovation works?

1B/69 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the 100 millions rupees earmarked for the victims of sale by levy, he will state the amount disbursed as at to-date and the names of the beneficiaries?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
Port Louis**

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