

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 2024)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to provide an update on the value and beneficiaries of direct procurements of tenders in the Ministry from October 2019 to October 2024; and whether the Ministry intends to audit the processes and ascertain if there were any cases of abuse of public office. **(56)**
- 2. MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Sports and Arts to update this Honourable House on progress regarding the construction of the Isaac Makwala Stadium and the expected completion date. **(83)**
- 3. MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education whether the satellite schools in the Okavango West Constituency meet the basic requirements in terms of facilities and personnel. **(89)**
- 4. MR. R. M. LEKUTLANE, MP. (KCALAGADI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if he is aware that Kang has a sufficient water supply but the problem is insufficient water storage and further state when he intends to rectify the problem given the rationing and existing shortage of water in some parts of the village. **(94)**
- 5. MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that shortage of registered tractors impacted negatively in the past ploughing season; if so, will he consider allowing unregistered tractor owners to benefit from Temo Letlotlo as it has not been the case with the previous administration. **(101)**

6. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: **(102)**
- (i) if he is aware that most of the employees at Land Boards specifically board members are people who had lost primary elections from the past regime hence this raises a question of credibility; and
 - (ii) are there any measures in place to dissolve current membership of land board members across the country.
7. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs what the total average monthly feeding cost of the Ipelegeng programme is and if he will consider converting the feeding cost to income as an immediate and reasonable approach towards providing a sustainable Ipelegeng programme which is part of Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC's) Manifesto and further state by how much will it increase the current P619 per month paid to those enrolled. **(103)**
8. **MR. K. T. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if there are any plans to have a lasting solution to supply Mmankgodi village with enough water as the village is experiencing shortages especially at Ramothabeng, Di Line, Dirokolwe and at Goo Keiphile and Goo Mmusi wards. **(105)**
9. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure: **(106)**
- (i) to state the number of accidents that occurred on the A3 (Sehithwa-Shakawe) due to the bad state of the road in the past twenty (20) years and to further state the number of fatalities and injured persons from those accidents;
 - (ii) if he is aware of the state of the road from Nokaneng to Shakawe and the sub-standard work currently being carried out on it and also that its condition cannot be addressed through refurbishment;
 - (iii) to give an update of the progress of the road and the expected dates of completion stating the reasons that led to the delay;
 - (iv) if he has criteria for construction and rehabilitation of the roads infrastructure and if there are no criteria, does the Ministry consider it necessary so that road infrastructure is prioritised; and

- (v) does the Ministry have plans to grade and maintain major access roads and border roads in the Ngami constituency that are not tarred, i.e. roads to Habu, Tubu, Dhanega, Qangwa/Xaixai and Dhobe international border.

10. BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on the construction of the tarred road from Khudumelapye to Metsibotlhoko and to state: **(107)**

- (i) the total cost of the road;
- (ii) the time that the project is to start;
- (iii) the quantum of labour force to be employed during the road construction; and
- (iv) the estimated time of project completion.

11. MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): To ask the Minister for State President to apprise this Honourable House on the number of civil servants working in Selebi Phikwe and the number of houses available to them for accommodation purposes and state: **(108)**

- (i) the number of staff housed in official houses versus those renting accommodation;
- (ii) the number of those who share accommodation, inclusive of married couples who share accommodation; and
- (iii) the waiting period for those with no official accommodation inclusive of married couples.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

MOTION

1445 – 1800

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

- "We, the National Assembly of Botswana here assembled, respond to the President's speech."

(Leader of the House)

(Resumed Debate)