

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. S. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (192)
 - (i) when the Makalamabedi No.2 Quarantine Camp fence will be renovated;
 - (ii) if it will be upgraded to an electric fence since it is not easily destroyed by elephants; and
 - (iii) what arrangements have been made for cattle to be sent for artificial insemination.
2. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state the number of: (193)
 - (i) public road transport permits he has issued;
 - (ii) drivers' licenses issued in Selebi Phikwe in the last two (2) years; and
 - (iii) applications rejected as well as reasons for rejection; if any.
3. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: (195)
 - (i) the total number of young persons who dropped out of the terminal points of Form 3 and Form 5 between 2019 and 2024; and
 - (ii) Government interventions in respect of ensuring a secure future for them.
4. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to inform this Honourable House on the status of Tautona Lodge; and in particular: (196)

- (i) to tabulate what exactly was bought when the property was allegedly purchased, that is, the inventory of the Tautona Lodge;
 - (ii) what activities takes place there;
 - (iii) how many people are employed there and their nature of work; and
 - (iv) the exact cost of the property when it was bought.
5. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware of the Dinokeng Fish Festival which was created to promote fishing and fish farming and aimed to foster local economic empowerment in the river villages; if so, to state: (201)
- (i) whether Government will continue to support this festival and commit to making it return for a third time and beyond; and
 - (ii) what plans will be put in place to ensure its successful organisation and to promote local tourism, culture, and economic development in the Kgatleng East Constituency.
6. **MR. P. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask the Minister of Health if he will consider building a primary hospital in Tlokweng through Public Private Partnerships (PPP); and if so, when. (202)
7. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if the Mogoditshane/Thamaga District Administration Centre (RAC) project development has been allocated land. (203)
8. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state: (204)
- (i) whether the newly established electric vehicles factory is Government owned or a private entity;
 - (ii) who was responsible for the procurement of vehicles and/or vehicle parts that are to be assembled;
 - (iii) the actual cost of the vehicles and vehicle parts procured as well as their assembly;
 - (iv) the number of buses, bakkies and sedans in the fleet;

- (v) if the vehicles will be allocated for use in Government departments, if so, how many have been allocated and where;
 - (vi) if the current administration will continue with the electric vehicles factory;
 - (vii) whether the country has started to break-even on the project and how much revenue has been raised thus far;
 - (viii) how many Batswana have been employed at the factory; and
 - (ix) the salaries of the lowest and highest paid employee respectively.
9. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to update this Honourable House on: (205)
- (i) lack of potable water in the following villages; Matsiloje, Patayamatebele, Ditladi and Matshelagabedi; and
 - (ii) measures in place to normalise the situation.
10. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to outline the plan for eradicating diseases such as Foot and Mouth, Tropical Bont Tick (commonly known as Bemobile) to improve agricultural production and the livelihoods of Batswana. (206)

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

11. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President if President will address Parliament on the performance of his Government in the first one hundred days in office to update legislatures and the nation on; (219)
- (i) key pledges made in the run-up to the elections that have been delivered;
 - (ii) pledges promised by the President for delivery within 100 days when delivering the State of the Nation Address; and
 - (iii) policy shifts that have been introduced in the first 100 days of the Government and their impact in the lives of Botswana.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

MOTION

1445 – 1900

- “That this Honourable House resolves to approve the extension of the Second Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) by seven (7) months from 1st April to October 2025”.

(Minister for State President)