Mr S. Dhunoo (Third Member for Curepipe & Midlands): Thank you, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir. My request is addressed to the hon. Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Education, hon. Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun. The gymnasiums in all schools which were accessible to all inhabitants around the island were not accessible because of the COVID pandemic. I would request the Minister if she could look into the matter; for indoor games and for badminton, if the inhabitants could get access to the gym.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Minister!

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L.D. Dookun-Luchoomun): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have been informed by the Ministry that this particular issue has already been tackled and the gymnasiums are now open to people who have already registered with the zone directorate.
Mr R. Doolub (Third Member for Mahebourg & Plaine Magnien): Thank you, Mr Speaker, Sir.

My request is addressed to the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, hon. Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun.

It concerns a football playground connected to France Boyer de la Giroday SSS in Plaine Magnien. We would appreciate if ever access could be given to the inhabitants of the region so that they can practise sports and, the more so, there is an access to the playground which is not connected to the school.

Thank you.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L. D. Dookun-Luchoomun): I would like to thank the hon. Member for having raised this issue.

I would like to inform the Member and the House that my Ministry already has a policy to give access to all the football grounds and playgrounds in the primary and secondary schools to people in the region.

However, they should be registered clubs and associations and the application has to be made as the level of the Zonal Directorate and in this particular case, in zone III.