

SECONDARY

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

YEAR 2021

MATTERS RAISED

IMMACULEE CONCEPTION SSV SCHOOL – DRUG DEN

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Mr R. Uteem (Second Member for Port Louis South & Port Louis Central):

Thank you, Mr Speaker, Sir. The question that I would like to raise is addressed to the VicePrime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, but also perhaps the hon. Prime Minister.

It concerns the school *Immaculée Conception SSV* in Marie Reine de la Paix Street. This school was supposed to be used as a vocational school, but it has been left in an abandoned state for many years now. And, unfortunately, it has turned out into a drug den, with a lot of people coming in and out and there is no supervision. At some point in time, we were told that this was vested in the Police Force, but I do not know if this is the case or not. So, I will urge the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology if she could look into the matter and put some order in that school.

Thank you.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L. D. Dookun-Luchoomun): I will certainly look into the matter and refer the case to the hon. Prime Minister.