Mrs S. Tour (Third Member for Port Louis North & Montagne Longue): Thank you, Mr Speaker, Sir. Ma requête s'adresse à l’honorable Leela-Devi Dookun, ministre de l’Education. Ça fait un moment que l'école primaire de Crève-Cœur attend que des travaux de réparation et de réaménagement soient effectués. Je demanderais à Madame la ministre si elle pourrait s’assurer que ces travaux soient faits avant la rentrée des classes.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L. D. Dookun-Luchoomun): M. le président, j’ai appris que la préparation pour que ces travaux aient lieu rapidement est en train d’être faite au niveau de la zone, et aussitôt que les procurement procedures sont complétées, les travaux vont commencer.

Merci.
Mr D. Ramful (First Member for Mahebourg & Plaine Magnien): Thank you, Mr Speaker, Sir. I have an issue for the hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, and it concerns the Mon Desert Mon Tresor Primary School in my Constituency.

The school is in a really bad state. The roof needs to be repaired and the playground as well has been left in a very bad state. I can see that about Rs138 m. has been earmarked in the Budget for that upgrading of primary schools. May I, therefore, request the hon. VicePrime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology to take this into account as well.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L. D. Dookun-Luchoomun): I will certainly look into it. (8:33 p.m.)
Mrs J. Tour (Third Member for Port Louis North & Montagne Longue): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, my query is addressed to the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology. Mohabeer Foogooa Government School in Long Mountain has requested for electrical works for the relocation of their ICT room to be carried out. Can I ask the hon. Minister to see with the Electrical Services Department that the needful is done so that the students can use the facilities of the new ICT room when they resume school?

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science & Technology (Mrs L. D. Dookun-Luchoomun): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, let me first of all thank the hon. Member for having given me notice of this issue. I am glad to inform her that the contract for the ICT room has been awarded already and it is expected that the works will be completed by mid-July 2021.

Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much. Hon. Dr. Aumeer!

(7.50 p.m.)
(No. B/498) Mr S. Dhunoo (Third Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology whether, in regard to the proposed demolition of old blocks and of the reconstruction of new ones at Robinson Road Government School, in Curepipe, she will state where matters stand.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L.D. Dookun-Luchoomun): Mr Speaker, Sir, the contract for the construction of a new building with a number of facilities at Robinson Road Government School consisted of 2 phases. Phase 1 constituted the construction of a U-shaped ground plus one building, the school canteen, parking facilities, drains, landscaping and site works. Phase 2 of the project involved the demolition of the existing old building, the construction of a preprimary unit, landscaping and other site works.

Work started in June 2020 and as of now, the project has reached 35% completion. This covers the upper structure of the ground floor of the U-shaped building and the block work partitioning of the first floor, which have been completed.

Mr Speaker, Sir, I am tabling documents to show the progress reached in this construction project.

Mr Dhunoo: I would like to know from the hon. Vice-Prime Minister if the new design will comprise a new boundary wall because the school was constructed in 1956?

Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun: Mr Speaker, Sir, I am informed that there has been a request for the construction of a new boundary wall, preparation works have started for this as well.

Mr Dhunoo: Can the hon. Vice-Prime Minister inform the House if provision has been made to include air conditioner in the computer room of the new school block?

Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun: Mr Speaker, Sir, I am informed that this is being done.
(No. B/371) Mr S. Dhunoo (Third Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology whether, in regard to the proposed demolition of old blocks and of the reconstruction of new ones at Robinson Road Government School, in Curepipe, she will state where matters stand.

(Withdrawn)
Mrs S. Mayotte (Second Member for Savanne & Black River): Merci M. le président. Ma requête s’adresse et à la vice-Première ministre et ministre de l’Éducation ainsi qu’au ministre des Utilités publiques concernant l’aménagement d’un lay-by autour de l’école Sokappadu à Chemin Grenier. Cet aménagement est en attente depuis presqu’un an et je suggérai au ministre de profiter de cette période où les cours ne sont pas dispensés pour entamer les travaux afin qu’à la rentrée - on espère - les enfants puissent faire cela dans la stricte sécurité.

Merci beaucoup.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much. We shall take it to the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology or the Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development.

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 will try to make sure that the project gets completed as soon as possible.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you very much. Hon. Lobine!
(No. B/266) Mr S. Dhunoo (Third Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology whether, in regard to the proposed demolition of old blocks and the re-construction of new ones at the Robinson Road Government School, in Curepipe, she will state where matters stand.

(Withdrawn)