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**MAURITIUS SOCIETY OF AUTHORS – MONEY COLLECTED, ETC.**

(No. B/117) **Mr J. C. Barbier** (Third Member for GRNW & Port Louis West) asked the Minister of Education, Culture and Human Resources whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Society, information as to –

- (a) the total amount of money collected by the Society for calendar year 2008 thereof, and
- (b) the amount of money paid
  - (i) to foreign organisation
  - (ii) local artists, and
  - (iii) the Mauritius Revenue Authority on behalf of the local artists.

**Dr. Bunwaree:** Mr Speaker, Sir, I am informed that the Mauritius Society of Authors operates on the basis of a financial year running as we know from July to June, but as the question relates to calendar year, the full information requested is being compiled and will be laid in the Library of the National Assembly as soon as possible.

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