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**DR. REGIS CHAPERON SSS - REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION WORKS**

(No. A/368) Mr K. Ramano (Second Member for Belle Rose & Quatre Bornes) asked the Minister of Education and Human Resources whether, in regard to the Dr. Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, he will state where matters stand in relation to the major rehabilitation and extension works to be carried out thereat.

**Reply:** The proposed Rehabilitation and Extension works to Dr Regis Chaperon SSS will be carried out in two phases -

Phase I - Extension of works, and

Phase II - Renovation/Rehabilitation works.

Phase I of the project consists of the following -

- (a) a new two storey toilet block;
- (b) a new three storey specialist room block that will accommodate one laboratory each for Biology, Chemistry, Physics and two computer rooms;
- (c) a boundary wall, and
- (d) covering of the canal crossing the school compound.

Tenders in respect of Phase I were launched in February 2011 with closing date 23 March 2011. Upon notification, however, one of the unsuccessful bidders submitted in August 2011 an Application for Review to the Independent Review Panel. Consequently, procurement proceeding has been suspended pending the hearing, scheduled on 30 November 2011.

Phase II of the project consists of -

- Waterproofing works;
- Review of the whole electrical system;
- Conversion of the existing laboratories into classrooms;
- Replacement of damaged naco frames, and
- Renovation works to existing blocks including remedial works to any spalled concrete and cracks.

It is expected that tenders will be floated by February 2012 and works would start in May 2012.