

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President to apprise this Honourable House on the construction of a Police post to ease access to services for the villages of Ntlhantlhe, Kgomokasitwa, Magotlhwane, Lekgolobotlo and Rakgokonyane as per the Minister's response to Ntlo ya Dikgosi Question 633 asked on the 26 October, 2018. **(135)**
- 2. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he is aware that:- **(136)**
 - (i) there is a certain syndicate of people who illegally sell and allocate residential plots in the villages of Gabane, Mogoditshane, Metsimotlhabe and Mmopane, and have legal documents such as customary land certificates and survey plot layouts; and
 - (ii) the matter was reported to Mogoditshane Sub-Land Board and the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), yet no legal action has been taken; and if so, what he will do to address the matter.
- 3. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that there are students in Kgalagadi North who are transported to access education around 200 km from their place of birth to Hunhukwe Primary School from the level of pre-school to standard seven (7), which results in some of them abandoning school; furthermore, whether he is aware that the hostel which was built for them in Kang was deserted to build another one in Hunhukwe which is still 200 km from Kang; and if so, how he will address this situation. **(137)**

4. **KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure whether he will consider upgrading and gazetting the Kachikau-Matlapana road; and if so, when. **(138)**
5. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President to state when the Maitengwe Police project which has been at 96 per cent completion stage since 2018 will be completed. **(139)**
6. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he will consider increasing the set standard for constructing the main tarred road to the nearest village from ten (10) kilometres to 30 kilometres. **(140)**
7. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs if he will consider providing Shakawe village with a Labour Officer; and if so, when. **(141)**
8. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain why Tribal Administration vehicles, including those dedicated to the leadership, are not serviced based on the explanation that there are no funds, thus undermining the leadership's ability to perform their functions effectively whilst the observation is that Government officials continue travelling all over the country and internationally despite these challenges. **(142)**
9. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to inform this Honourable House when she will distribute electricity to Mokgacha village for easy connectivity by the community. **(144)**
10. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that Mogoditshane Sub-Land Board has allocated residential plots along the Metsimotlhabe river bank; that being the case; if he will consider relocating the concerned people to safer areas. **(145)**

- 11. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of the Tutume Hospital, as P620million was disbursed to the Ministry from the previous Government. **(146)**
- 12. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President to state the cause of delay in the payment of pension for retired soldiers as there are some who have been waiting for payment for more than six (6) years. **(147)**
- 13. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to explain:- **(148)**
- (i) what causes the current situation of power outages that is currently occurring in Botswana; and
 - (ii) whether he does not consider it opportune to collaborate with communities to allow them to generate solar power energy for their areas to address the situation.
- 14. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to inform this Honourable House:- **(149)**
- (i) when the construction of the Francistown-Matsiloje road will commence; and
 - (ii) how his ministry will ensure the project is completed within the set timeframe.
- 15. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that Xakao Kgotla office has never been electrified since its construction in 2001; and if so, when electricity will be connected. **(150)**
- 16. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:- **(151)**

- (i) progress made regarding the construction of the Mogoditshane-Mmankgodi turn, Metsimotlhabe-Molepolole and Molepolole North by-pass roads which were budgeted for under the National Development Plan (NDP) 11 and even had ground breaking ceremonies in 2024; and
- (ii) his plans to grade the Molepolole-Lentsweletau road.

- 17. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider constructing cattle kraals at Tutume for easy collection of Matimela in the jurisdiction area and also to create employment. **(152)**
- 18. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President if he will consider expunging finger prints from the Botswana Police Service database after convicts have served their terms to allow them to live normal lives. **(153)**
- 19. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state when the Seronga airstrip will be maintained as it is in a bad state of disrepair due to the damage caused by elephants. **(154)**
- 20. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware that post mortem service for Okavango District is done at Maun; and if so, when he will introduce the service at Kavindama Primary Hospital in Shakawe as there is already provision for it. **(89)**
- 21. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President if he will consider constructing a borderline fence from Mabule to Struizendam independent from South Africa's side, to leave room for no man's land in order to prevent contagious diseases such as Foot and Mouth from spreading and to address the escalating rate of stock theft and related crimes in these areas. **(77)**

- 22. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the **(82)** Minister for State President to state when:-
- (i) developments that establish Kang as a region as per the provisions of the National Spatial Plan 2036 which divided the country into ten (10) regions will commence;
 - (ii) the Kang Regional Planning Committee will be established as per the initiatives in the Kang Planning Region spatial plan; and
 - (iii) the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) will promote investment in the Kang Planning Region for the region to take shape as per the region's initiative.
- 23. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To **(86)** ask the Minister for State President to inform this Honourable House of the amount spent during celebrations for Botswana Police Day, Botswana Defence Force Day and the Sir Seretse Khama Day from the 2022/2023 to 2024/2025 financial years.
- 24. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of **(92)** Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:-
- (i) whether he is aware that the Customary Court of Appeal (Northern Division) cannot function or execute its primary mandate, which is to preside over appeal cases emanating from higher and lower customary courts that are north of Dibete, due to lack of resources such as subsistence funds and un-serviced vehicles;
 - (ii) if he is also aware that the court had prepared a circuit court sitting schedule for Mahalapye Region among others and had to postpone it three (3) times due to lack of resources, while at the same time, the court had issued out summonses to all affected parties; and if so,
 - (iii) what measures he has put in place to address this matter which has diminished the trust that Batswana have on the court.

- 25. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on whether: **(117)**
- (i) he is aware of the ground cracks at Hatsalatladi village;
 - (ii) there are any buildings that have been affected by these cracks and if there are any measures in place to assist the victims; and
 - (iii) these cracks will not pose a threat to people's lives in future; and if so, how he will address the situation.
- 26. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President to state when he will renovate the Kang Police station as it is in bad state of disrepair yet it services the international community who use the Trans Kalahari Highway. **(119)**
- 27. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President if he will consider tailor making a scheme to assist Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi who are not on permanent and pensionable terms to purchase vehicles or houses. **(122)**
- 28. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain to this Honourable House why tribal territories which are overseen by a tribal leader are not provided with a tribal secretary. **(123)**
- 29. KGOSI I. GAOONWE (LETLHAKENG REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President to state: **(127)**
- (i) if he is aware that five (5) Police officers have been stationed at Letlhakeng Police Station since 2007 and 2008;
 - (ii) if their overstay in the same station would not compromise their duties;
 - (iii) the appropriate period for an officer to be stationed in the same station; and
 - (iv) when the Letlhakeng Police Station will be maintained.

- 30. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware of the illegal dumping of waste that occurs in Kweneng Region by business owners from Gaborone and surrounding areas, which poses a threat to the health of both livestock and people; and if so, what he will do to address the situation. **(130)**
- 31. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to state:- **(133)**
- (i) whether the land on which the Parliament building and its grounds are situated is under any lease, rental, or encumbrance arrangement;
 - (ii) the terms and conditions of such an arrangement, if any, including the annual payments and the duration of the lease; and
 - (iii) whether Government has any intention to secure permanent ownership of the site for the nation.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

CREATION OF A LINK BETWEEN MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to create a link through the Ministry of International Relations between foreign missions in Botswana and the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to promote the welfare of foreign nationals who visit, live and work in Botswana."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)

EXTENSION OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI SITTING

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider extending the duration of Ntlo ya Dikgosi sittings from the current two (2) weeks to four (4) weeks per meeting to strengthen the role of the House in contributing to effective governance and representation."

(Kgosi M. Khachana III – North East)

AUTONOMY OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI FROM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider according autonomy to Ntlo ya Dikgosi from the National Assembly in terms of; scale and remuneration of the Secretary of Ntlo ya Dikgosi; budget be detached from that of National Assembly; staff complement be increased in all aspects of administrative trainings and remuneration."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY, WARD AND RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI, PARLIAMENT AND COUNCILS

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to review constituency, ward and responsibility allowances paid to Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Members of Parliament and Councillors in order to correct the long outstanding disparities between the three (3) groups' allowances."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

REFORESTATION TO ENHANCE RAINFALL AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN BOTSWANA

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider promoting and planting of rainforest tree species in suitable ecological zones of Botswana as a long-term strategy to enhance rainfall patterns and strengthen environmental resilience."

(Kgosi B. Seipone – Specially Elected)

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CULTURAL ATTIRE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SITTING

6. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Ntlo ya Dikgosi Rules of Procedure to allow Members of the House to wear cultural attire that corresponds with their regions on the first day of each sitting as a way of promoting culture."

(Kgosi C. Paledi – Kgalagadi North Region)

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022

7. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Societies Act of 2022 to allow renewal of church registration every five (5) years instead of annually."

(Kgosi S. Masalila – Tonota Region)

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

8. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Constitution of Botswana to include the Chairman of Ntlo ya Dikgosi as an ex-officio Member of the National Assembly."

(Kgosi M. Khachana III – North East)