

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 2024)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President if he has any intention to review the previous Government's handling of the incident in which ten (10) alleged suspects were shot to death by people reported to be security agents. **(67)**
- 2. MR. R. M. LEKUTLANE, MP. (KGALAGADI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House when he intends to supply Inalegolo village with potable water as currently water connectivity remains high and unaffordable and further state why Inalegolo is not connected to the Phuduhudu – Kokong – Mabutsane water pipe line. **(82)**
- 3. MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state what he intends doing about the Kweneng-Medie-Lentsweletau road and in particular: **(84)**
 - (i) whether it is true that a tarred road will be constructed from Medie to Tshele Hill near Mochudi; and
 - (ii) if it will be constructed through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) venture as previously promised by the former area Member of Parliament.
- 4. MR. K. T. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement when a 3 x standpipe at Mokolwe and Fikeng will be installed since the ungazetted settlement is now recognised as was approved by Government in October 2024. **(85)**
- 5. MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware that Metsimotlhabe Clinic is not adequately serving its community due to issues which have been reported but not attended to and to further state: **(86)**

- (i) if he is aware that the total number of working staff is nine (9) out of which only 2 work during weekends and take day offs;
- (ii) if he is aware that the Pharmacy Technician works on 3 months contracts;
- (iii) whether he is aware that there are limited rooms to consult patients and that there is no observation room and an office;
- (iv) if he is aware that there is only one (1) pit latrine shared by both men and women, one (1) pit latrine for staff and no ambulance; and
- (v) if he will consider extending the clinic facility within the space and provide mobile clinics to cater for the catchment areas.

6. MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship about the Accessibility of the Project Facilitation Fund (PFF) under Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA), the Minister should outline: **(87)**

- (i) the eligibility criteria for accessing the Project Facilitation Fund (PFF) administered by CEDA and specify whether these criteria are made readily available to the public; and
- (ii) the specific obstacles limiting public access to this fund and to clarify whether administrative or procedural requirements within CEDA may inadvertently exclude or disadvantage aspiring entrepreneurs seeking pre-funding support through the Project Facilitation Fund (PFF).

7. BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on the procurement status and management of Letlhakeng-Kaudwane tarred road and further state: **(88)**

- (i) the total cost of the project;
- (ii) the quantum of labour force to be employed/deployed during the same road construction;
- (iii) when construction of the road will commence; and
- (iv) the estimated time of completion.

- 8. MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: **(90)**
- (i) the number of pending residential, commercial, farming (plots/land) at various Land Boards in Kgatleng; and
 - (ii) the number of disputed land matters and reasons for the delay to resolve such.
- 9. MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Finance **(91)** whether it is not time to consider constructing the Government integrated offices in Lobatse that were promised during the late Honourable Sebego's tenure.
- 10. MR. K. S. GARE, MP. (MOSHUPA–MANYANA):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on the status of the Health facilities at Kgomokasitwa, Magotlhwane, Ntlhantlhe, Lekgolobotlo and Ranaka villages and to further state if he is aware that the ambulance meant to service Magotlhwane was sent for service over ten (10) years ago but was never brought back. **(92)**
- 11. MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health **(93)** when Government will introduce air medical rescue in major roads like A1 and Trans Kalahari to save lives.
- 12. MR. G. SEDOMBO, MP. (TONOTA):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure **(95)**:
- (i) how many contractors and sub-contractors have been awarded jobs under the Development Managers Model;
 - (ii) to publish the list of contractors awarded by the Development Managers and contracts amount;
 - (iii) if he is aware that some contractors have been awarded jobs under different Managers while others have not got any job;
 - (iv) what procurement method was used to award tenders since Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Board (PPADB) procedures were not followed;
 - (v) how are Development Managers paid;
 - (vi) whether he is aware that Directors of Development Managers have also awarded themselves jobs as contractors and sub-contractors;

- (vii) if he is aware that the New Xade project was awarded on 29th October, 2024 and the procurement method used was not clear; and
- (viii) if he will not be conflicted to investigate the award since the project is under his constituency.

TABLING OF PAPERS

1. Statutory Instrument No. 30 of 2024: Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Petroleum Products Levy) (Revocation) Regulations, 2024.

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2. Statutory Instrument No. 31 of 2024: Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Petroleum Prices) (Revocation) Regulations, 2024.

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**MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT –
DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- “That this Honourable House requests Government to establish, as a matter of urgency, Peace Desks and assign officers at Magistrate Courts and Police Stations to facilitate and enable the use of Section 335 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act as a quick, effective and efficient procedure for the protection of victims of gender based violence.”

(Dr. U. Dow, MP. – Kgatleng West)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

MOTION

1445 – 1800

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT’S SPEECH

- “We, the National Assembly of Botswana here assembled, respond to the President’s speech.”

(Leader of the House)

(Resumed Debate)