

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 2024)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2024)

1. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on the uptake of Chema Chema in Selebi Phikwe East and demonstrate the benefits derived therein. **(10)**
2. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the maintenance and expansion of Palapye-Martin's Drift Road, Martin's Drift Bridge and the establishment of a one stop border post to facilitate movement of traffic especially heavy duty trucks. **(11)**
3. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House on the project that was intended to draw and reticulate water from Thune Dam to Lepokole, Gobojango, Semolale, Mabolwe and Mothabaneng villages. **(12)**
4. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to inform this Honourable House as to: **(13)**
 - (i) how many Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) employees, Board Members acquired loans from CEDA in the last 10 years;
 - (ii) the names of the Board members and employees who acquired loans from CEDA and the amounts approved;
 - (iii) the status of those loans;
 - (iv) how many companies and their names owned by CEDA board members and staff benefited from CEDA tenders in the last five (5) years and the tender amounts for each; and
 - (v) whether it is true that a company of a staff member at CEDA got a loan, bought a fleet and was awarded work by CEDA to transport CEDA staff and that in the process the staff member promoted his own company.
5. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to apprise this Honourable House on the performance of the economy and state of Government finances; and to state if the country can be said to be broke or in a good, healthy economic state. **(14)**

6. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if there has been land allocated in the Chobe District under Ministerial Directives from 2004 to 2024; if so, to state: **(15)**
- (i) how many hectares of such land and in which villages or zones;
 - (ii) how many were allocated in the park or wildlife management areas;
 - (iii) how much of that land belongs to native Batswana and in extension to the natives of Chobe;
 - (iv) what is the status value currently in terms of development and employment creation; and
 - (v) which year had a high number of Ministerial Directives to the status above.
7. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President if he is aware of the deplorable condition of Botshabelo Police Station; and if so, to state when he intends to do renovation works on the buildings. **(16)**
8. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: **(17)**
- (i) to give an update on the restocking exercise meant to compensate farmers who fell victim to the cross border livestock rustling in the Bobirwa District;
 - (ii) if he is aware that some farmers who lost their livestock to the scourge of livestock rustling have not benefited from the restocking and compensation exercise;
 - (iii) if he will consider opening a window for those excluded from the restocking and compensation exercise; and
 - (iv) if it is Government's intention to replicate the compensation exercise to other parts of the country where cross border livestock crime occurred.
9. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to update this Honourable House on the water situation in Molepolole following his predecessor's last kgotla meeting in Molepolole on October 16, 2024. **(18)**
10. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on the state of the Stock Theft Unit under the Botswana Police Service; and to further state: **(19)**
- (i) if the unit has been adequately resourced and staffed to cope with the increasing rate of stock theft in the country; and
 - (ii) whether there are plans and timelines for the development of the unit.

11. MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism: (20)

- (i) to update this Honourable House on their readiness to drive out wild animals from the ploughing fields;
- (ii) to state the strategy to reduce wildlife movement in the areas gazetted for human settlement;
- (iii) when the compensation price will be revised upwards;
- (iv) if he will consider adopting total restoration/restock of domestic animals when destroyed by wild animals; and
- (v) when hyenas will be added to the compensation list.

12. MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on the number of Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) loans that were approved in Selebi Phikwe East in which citizens were direct beneficiaries in the last five (5) years. (21)