

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Health to inform this Honourable House on how many health facilities in the Okavango West Constituency do not have access to the national electricity grid and what those facilities are using to carry out duties which require electrical power. **(152)**
- 2. MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: **(153)**

 - (i) if he is aware of the abandoned Mochudi Storm Water Drainage Master Plan Project that has not been funded since 2003/2004 Financial Year (District Development Plan 6); and
 - (ii) when this project will be funded and implemented.
- 3. MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to update this Honourable House on the status of Macheng Brigade; in particular: **(156)**

 - (i) when construction commenced and the completion date; and
 - (ii) whether there will be no cost overruns considering the snail's pace adopted in implementation of the project.
- 4. 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).
- 5. MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to provide quantitative information on the status of poverty alleviation projects in Selebi Phikwe East and to state the level of wealth creation particularly for the informal sector. **(7)**
- 6. MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the construction of the new Police Stations and the refurbishment of the old Molepolole Police Station. **(112)**
- 7. MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: **(117)**

 - (i) the ten (10) oldest primary schools in Serowe and which years those schools were built;
 - (ii) whether the stated schools' capacity and occupancy and standards the schools were initially built to accommodate;
 - (iii) the number of classrooms and the number of standards those schools now accommodate;
 - (iv) when last classrooms were increased at Simon Ratshosa and Grace Kgari Primary schools and how many they are now as compared to the school's inception;
 - (v) the Ministry's plans for expansion of classroom blocks from 10 in most old schools to cater for new demands; and
 - (vi) the Ministry's plans to renovate old primary schools in Serowe and build new classroom blocks.
- 8. MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain to this Honourable House the process that was followed when former employees of Water Units were transferred to Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) in 2013; and to further state: **(140)**

 - (i) whether all the transferred former Water Units employees received their terminal benefits and/or pensions when they were moved to their current employer; and if not,
 - (ii) when the process is going to be completed.

9. **MR. P. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: (145)
- (i) if there are any plans to address the Tlokweng storm water drainage system as an urgent matter within this year's financial budget; and
 - (ii) if he is aware that this issue has been an ongoing problem for twenty (20) years, particularly since the development of internal roads which were constructed without storm water drainage system.
10. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on the construction of Dibete-Otse Road. (131)
11. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (148)
- (i) the cause of delay in allocation of residential plots in villages such as Chadibe, Matsitama, Borolong, Shashemooke and Makobo; and
 - (ii) if he is aware that, prior to Jamataka being gazetted a village, there were some residents with residential plots that to date had not been adopted for official allocation and documentation; if so, when this will be done.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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SECOND READING

1445 – 1900

- Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 2 of 2025) An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of sums of money for the year ending 31st March, 2026.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)