

PRIMARY

CPE EXAMINATIONS

27/7/10 (28)

The Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping (Mr A. Bachoo): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, the hon. Member of Black River and Savanne had already raised the issue and I will convene definitely the plea of the hon. Member and his request to the Minister of Housing and Lands.

(10.30 p.m.)

(1) **ALBION GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – TEACHERS**

(2) **BARKLY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL – CPE EXAMS**

Mr R. Bhagwan (First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, the first problem concerns my good friend, the Minister of Education. Last time I raised the issue of Albion Government School. It is a brand new school and I even congratulated the Minister who had been there. There are some practical problems over there concerning teachers, discipline and so on. I think it is a bad start for that new school. Can I appeal to the Minister to remedy the situation?

I would also appeal to him concerning Barkly Government School. There are some infrastructural works which had been started since I raised the issue with him, but there are some practical problems in that particular area. Barkly is a very delicate region where at the last CPE exams, only two or three schoolchildren succeeded. I appeal to the Minister if he can convene, even in his office, all the responsible persons as well as the PTA. I think it is very important to convene the PTA and the head teacher and teachers of the school.

The Minister of Education and Human Resources (Dr. V. Bunwaree): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I am aware of the problem at Albion Government School. Many things are being done already, but I will call the stakeholders together to find the best solution. It applies to Barkly Government School also.

The Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping (Mr A. Bachoo): Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have taken note of the request of the hon. Member and I'll transmit it to the Minister of Housing and Lands.

(10.33 p.m.)