The Honourable Second Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre ’Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development -

Whether, in regard to the Central Procurement Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if there has been any change in the composition thereof and, if so, indicate the new composition thereof and indicating in each case, the (i) qualifications held and (ii) terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the benefits accruing thereto and duration of contract and (b) criteria used for the choice of the members of the different Bid Evaluation Committees thereof?
REPLY

Madam Speaker,

The Chairperson and members of the Central Procurement Board are appointed in accordance with section 8 of the Public Procurement Act. They are appointed by the President of the Republic, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister tendered after the Prime Minister has consulted the Leader of the Opposition, and on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Prime Minister.

The composition of the Board is as follows:

(a) **Chairperson**

**Mr. Madhukarlall BAGUANT**, C.S.K., former Secretary to Cabinet; he holds a BA (Hons) Economics and Statistics. He was appointed on 23 January 2015 for a period of 3 years.
(b) **Vice-Chairpersons**

The two vice chairpersons are **Mr. Hirendranath RAMBHOJ UN** and **Mr Krishna Menon MAUREMOOTOO**.

- **Mr RAMBHOJ UN**, former Chief Architect at the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, is the holder of a degree in Architecture. He was appointed on 21 May 2014 for a period of 3 years.

- **Mr. MAUREMOOTOO** holds a Master’s degree in Business Administration and was appointed on 19 March 2015 for a period of 3 years.

(c) **Members**

The other members are:
i. **Mr. Dawood Ally Mamode Zmanay.** He is a Chartered Statistician of the Royal Statistical Society.

ii. **Mr. Kirsley Errol Bagwan.** He holds a ‘certificat de stage- Superviseur, Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie de Paris’. He is an approved mediator of the ‘Centre de Médiation et d’Arbitrage Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie de Paris’.

iii. **Mrs. Sharda Devi Dindoyal.** She holds a BSc Honours in Economics.

The members were appointed on 19 March 2015 for a period of 3 years.

The terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson and members of the Board are as follows:

(a) **Chairperson**
The Chairperson draws a monthly salary of Rs 152,000 and benefits from an official car, along with driver’s allowance of Rs 8,400 monthly for the employment of a personal driver.

A monthly Petrol Allowance at the rate applicable in the public service is also allocated.

He is eligible for sick leave, casual/annual/vacation leave and passage benefits as per the existing rules in the Civil Service for contract officers and gratuity worth two months’ salary on completion of 12 months’ satisfactory service.

(b) **Vice-Chairpersons**

The Vice-chairpersons draw a monthly salary of Rs 128,000 and benefit from an official car, along with driver’s allowance of Rs 8,400 monthly and petrol allowance as applicable in the public service.
He is eligible for sick leave, casual/annual/vacation leave, and passage benefits as per existing rules in the Civil Service for contract officers and gratuity worth two months’ salary on completion of 12 months’ satisfactory service.

(c) **Members**

Members are paid a monthly salary of Rs 80,000 and benefit from 100% duty and loan facilities for the purchase of a car or a car allowance in lieu thereof, along with a monthly travelling allowance at the rate applicable in the public service.

They are eligible for sick leave, casual/annual/vacation leave, and passage benefits as per existing rules in the Civil Service for contract officers and Gratuity worth two months’ salary on completion of 12 months’ satisfactory service.
Madam Speaker,

As regards part (b) of the question, I am informed that the Central Procurement Board maintains a list of evaluators from which members are chosen for the constitution of Bid Evaluation Committees. Members of Bid Evaluation Committees are selected on the basis of the skills and expertise required for the bids being evaluated.

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