

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2026)**

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

- 1. MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: **(382)**

  - (i) when the Serowe Rehabilitation Centre will be opened to the public; and
  - (ii) the forecasted project hand over date and the reasons for the delay in the project delivery.
  
- 2. DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: **(383)**

  - (i) if it is true that from July 2023 to July 2024 fake Antiretroviral (ARV) drugs, smuggled sub-standard hypertension drugs and hazardous cough mixtures/syrup for children were deliberately given to patients by the previous government; and
  - (ii) whether he will conduct a full investigation to get to the bottom of this matter.
  
- 3. MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: **(384)**

  - (i) whether he is aware of the continued presence and reported expansion of ground fissures in Hatsalatladi village in the Molepolole North Constituency;
  - (ii) the current position following the most recent geotechnical assessments conducted in Hatsalatladi, bearing in mind that ground fissures are progressive in nature, and to state the key findings regarding land stability, public safety, and suitability of the affected areas for development;
  - (iii) scientific, technical, environmental, and spatial planning considerations Government relies upon when halting, restricting, or approving developments in areas affected by ground fissures, particularly where major public infrastructure projects are planned;

- (iv) whether, with specific reference to the proposed road project passing through or near Hatsalatladi, the existence of ground fissures has affected the road alignment, design, or implementation, and if so, to state the mitigation or engineering measures proposed or already implemented to address these risks;
  - (v) whether the presence of ground fissures has resulted in a blanket suspension or moratorium on developments in Hatsalatladi; and if so, to state the legal, technical, or policy basis for such suspension; and
  - (vi) how long residents of Hatsalatladi are expected to wait before being granted clearance to develop their allocated plots, and whether Government has set clear timelines, milestones, or conditions that must be met before development approvals can be issued.
4. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: **(385)**
- (i) why the Kazungula weighbridge is not being used;
  - (ii) when it was last used and when it is expected to be fully operational;
  - (iii) the number of trucks which have been recorded to have used the Kazungula border from January 2025 to date; and
  - (iv) the charge per truck weighed and the amount lost in terms of revenue collection.
5. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the state of Agriculture in Letlhakeng Constituency in the coming five (5) years looking at the following variables: **(386)**
- (i) Human Resource Placement and their welfare considerations considering that the area lacks basic social amenities;
  - (ii) envisaged agricultural development for the Constituency;
  - (iii) the specific or estimated number of support servicing equipment e.g. vehicles and their related farming equipment for agricultural upkeep;
  - (iv) the estimated cost of the above requirements;
  - (v) if his Ministry has practical Key Performance Areas (KPAs) and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs); and
  - (vi) if the above considerations form part of the Government's food security requirements and long term Vision 2036.

6. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: (387)
- (i) when Boteti Sub Region will be made a full region as Boteti is now a full district; and
  - (ii) if she is aware that educational institutions in Boteti are not properly serviced partly due to the distance to Serowe, especially during this period where Government vehicles are down.
7. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement: (388)
- (i) whether the 1000 houses allocated to Shashe West Constituency under the Bonno National Housing Programme are included in the 2026/2027 Financial Year Budget;
  - (ii) when construction will begin in Shashe West; and
  - (iii) the ratio at which all the villages in the constituency will benefit, i.e. the number of houses per village.
8. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: (389)
- (i) the number of doctors in all Government run health facilities in Serowe;
  - (ii) the ratio of patient to doctor at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital and its catchment population;
  - (iii) all specialist services available at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital;
  - (iv) how the above hospital compares with other local hospitals in respect of nurse/patient ratio and doctor/patient ratio;
  - (v) what is being done to address overcrowding and overwhelmed staff at the hospital; and
  - (vi) when and if services such as ophthalmology, cardiac services, nephrology, including dialysis and orthopaedics may be made available based on the hospital's large catchment population.
9. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House on: (390)
- (i) the total number of houses budgeted or planned for the Ngami Constituency under the Bonno National Housing Programme and a break down on how many will be built per village;

- (ii) how many projects are already in progress and where; and
- (iii) the criteria used to equitably distribute the allocation of these houses nationwide.

10. **MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA - KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether it is lawful to employ a Landboard Chairperson when the substantive one is on suspension; and if so, the Minister should state the job of the Deputy Chairperson. (391)
11. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state the key electoral reforms Government plans to introduce before the 2029 General Elections with clear timelines for each planned reform. (392)
12. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether it is not time to consider putting up the Government integrated offices to revive the economic status of Lobatse as was promised during the late Honourable Sebege's tenure. (255)

**TABLING OF A PAPER**

- Legal Aid Botswana Annual Report, 2024/2025.

(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**HRS/MINS**

**PRESENTATION OF A GOVERNMENT BILL**

**1445 – 1900**

- Supplementary Appropriation (2024/2025) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 11 of 2026) An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, to meet expenditure incurred during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

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(Minister of Finance)

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**MOTIONS**

**ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL AGRICULTURE POLICY**

1. "That this Honourable House resolves that the Draft National Agriculture Policy, be adopted."

(Minister of Lands and Agriculture)

(Resumed Debate)

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1 OF 2024/2025**

2. "That this Honourable House resolves that the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Consolidated and Development Funds – Financial Paper No. 1 of 2024/2025 be approved."

(Minister of Finance)