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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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 Landscope (Mauritius) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the extent of land vested thereunder and extent thereof leased since the merger of the State Land Development Company Ltd. therewith, indicating the (a) beneficiaries and extent of the land in each case (b) date of application and of approval (c) details of development projects to be implemented and (d) rent payable?

REPLY

Madam Speaker,

A total of some 2,848.6 arpents of freehold land is owned by Landscope (Mauritius) Ltd.

I am informed that since the merger, in December 2016, to date, Landscope (Mauritius) Ltd has leased a total of 46.33 arpents of land to 19 lessees for industrial purposes. The company has also leased 47.83 arpents of

land to ten lessees for agricultural purposes and 12.70 arpents of land to three lessees for other purposes.

With regard to parts (a) to (d) of the Question, I am tabling information in respect of each lease.

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