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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

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The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Osman Mahomed)

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 Mr J. G., Chief Executive Officer of Airport Terminal Operations Limited (ATOL), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from ATOL, information as to the (a) qualifications held and (b) official missions attended since his appointment to date, giving details thereof?

REPLY

Madam Speaker,

As the House is aware, the Airport Terminal Operations Ltd is a private company incorporated in July 2008 for the construction and operation of the new Passenger Terminal at the Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam International Airport and its related facilities. Its shareholders are Airports of Mauritius Co. Ltd (90%) and Aéroport de Paris International S.A. (formerly Aéroport de Paris Management S.A) (10%).

As a company, Airport Terminal Operations Ltd is governed by the Companies Act and by its Constitution. Normally, information related to a private company, which has its own degree of autonomy, is not provided. However, I am exceptionally giving the information asked by the Honourable Member.

Madam Speaker,

With regard to Part (a) of the Question, I am informed by Airport Terminal Operations Ltd, that since April 2015, the present Chief Executive Officer is seconded to Airport Terminal Operations Ltd, by Aéroport de Paris International S.A, under the Technical Services Agreement signed between Airport Terminal Operations Ltd and Aéroport de Paris International S.A. The Technical Services Agreement was signed in December 2008 to provide for technical services for the construction and operation of the new Passenger Terminal at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and related facilities such as the services of an expatriate as Chief Executive Officer.

The present Chief Executive Officer of Airport Terminal Operations Ltd holds an Engineering Master degree from Ecole Centrale de Paris, France and a Phd Doctorate in Process Engineering. Prior to joining Airport Terminal Operations Ltd, he has worked for twenty-six years within the Aéroport de Paris Group. He has a wide proven experience in various fields of airport management including maintenance, security, operations and infrastructure development. He has also worked in many countries namely China, Gabon, Egypt, Chili, Bahrain, Kenya, Georgia, Vietnam, Iraq and Niger.

Madam Speaker,

As regards Part (b) of the question, the information requested by the Hon. Member is being tabled.

