PQ B/566 (27.05.08) The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the Chief Executive Officer of the Sugar Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating (a) his qualifications (b) the salaries, allowances and other fringe benefits drawn and (c) the make and model of the car put at his disposal?

PQ B/567 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the Chief Executive Officer of the Sugar Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to the number of overseas missions undertaken, indicating in each case (a) the countries visited (b) the duration (c) the composition of the accompanying delegation (d) the amount of money spent in terms of airfares, *per diem* allowances and (e) the purpose and outcome thereof?

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REPLY

Mr Speaker Sir,

With your permission, I will reply to both Parliamentary Questions B/566 and B/567 together.

I wish to point out that the Sugar Investment Trust is a body corporate established under the Sugar Industry Efficiency Act. Under
Part II sub-part A Section 8, the Trust is empowered to employ on such terms and conditions as it may determine such staff as may be necessary for the conduct of its business. It is for the Board of Directors of the Sugar Investment Trust and its subsidiaries to decide whether or not to provide information sought.

However, for the sake of transparency, I am tabling the information made available by the Trust itself concerning the Chief Executive Officer and his missions overseas.