

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION PQs B/566 and B/567**

**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?**

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**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.