

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION B/441

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The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed Integrated Resort Scheme Project at Le Bouchon, in Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to where matters stand ?

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REPLY

Mr Speaker, Sir,

I am informed by the Sugar Investment Trust that the Integrated Resort Scheme project at Le Bouchon was launched in February 2008 with the presentation of the project at Eureka, Moka. Construction of an upmarket Hotel is expected to start in November 2008 and will be completed in about four years.

In the meantime, I am informed that the SIT has already signed a Memorandum of Understanding with a Strategic Partner O.A.S.I.S./Crombie Partnership, a U.K. based consortium for implementation of the Integrated Resort Scheme Project of le Bouchon. Negotiations have been initiated with the Ministry of Housing & Lands regarding the leasehold land on which the Hotel will be constructed as the original lease of this portion of land, the Mon Trésor Mon Désert, has agreed to relinquish its lease rights. The Hotel Operator for the project has also been appointed by the Sugar Investment Trust.