(No. A/40) Mr A. Ameer Meea (Third Member for Port Louis Maritime & Port Louis East) asked the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology whether, in regard to Phase II of the reconstruction of the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School Project, she will state where matters stand, indicating the –

(a) cost involved, and  
(b) expected completion date thereof.

Reply: With regard to part (a), the estimated cost is Rs70.5 m.

As for part (b), bids were initially launched on 25 April 2019. However, as no bids were received, the exercise had to be cancelled.

In view of the procedures involved in the procurement process after re-launching the bids, it is expected that the contract will be awarded by 01 November 2020.

Works are expected to start by 01 December 2020.

Expected Completion Date: June 2022 (Duration of Works – 18 months)