Mr Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to also comment on the issue on the floor. Hon Members have made us aware and have especially drawn our attention to the technological gap.

Mr Speaker, I would want to underscore that Ghana has gone through a lot of technological innovations. We have been importing various technologies but we are still where we are. If Ghana were to be any of us, it would be going on retirement at 60 years. I believe that the basic problem that we face as a country, and for that matter, the whole of Africa, is a mind-set.

Mr Speaker, if I talk about a mind-set, then I would want to draw the attention of the Honourable House to basic principles of life that we are lacking in their application; our ethics, integrity, responsibility, love for work and even how we obey laws and regulations in our countries. When we go to our Ministries, there are viable projects; projects that Hon Ministers would want to carry out as their vision but between them and the technocrats, the responsibilities to carry out those projects do not come through.

Mr Speaker, in my view, if we are celebrating Ghana at 60, then I would want us to challenge one another that, as a people, we must have a new mind-set; it is only that which would take us to where we would want to go.

Mr Speaker, Malaysia came here and took our oil palm and they are now able to do so many things with our oil palm, but Ghana is still crawling with the oil palm.

Mr Speaker, with these few words, I would want to thank you for giving me the opportunity.