

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 11 May 2021****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/293 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to speeding, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked by the Photographic Enforcement Device Unit, over the period July 2019 to June 2020, per category of vehicles?

B/294 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the motorway at Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked and arrests effected, if any, for the holding of illegal rallies thereat at night, over the past two years, indicating the additional measures being envisaged for the prevention of the holding of such rallies thereat?

B/295 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Rescue Plan of Air Mauritius Ltd., (Administrators Appointed), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/296 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Cyber Patrol Team, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) date of the setting up thereof, indicating the number of officers attached thereto and (b) number of complaints filed by same, indicating, in connection therewith, the number of persons, if any (i) arrested (ii) prosecuted and (iii) convicted?

B/297 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Prevention of Corruption Act, he will state if consideration will be given for a major review thereof in the light of Mauritius ranking 52nd with a score of 53 points out of 100 points by Transparency International in the Corruption Perception Index 2020, published in January 2021?

B/298 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Police Helicopter Squadron, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of helicopters available thereat, indicating the (i) respective capacities thereof and (ii) number thereof in working conditions and in service for inland and sea rescue operations over the past one year and (b) if a renewal of the fleet thereof is envisaged?

B/299 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the proposals contained in the Consultation Paper of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the reasons behind same and (b) if consultations were held with the operators of the social media companies, including whatsapp and Instagram, prior to the elaboration thereof?

B/300 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the dissemination of a video filmed at the Shelter Havre d’Avenir 2, allegedly on Sunday 18 April 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, respectively, information as to if actions are being taken in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/301 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the detainees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number thereof who joined the penitentiary centers since the start of the current lockdown and (b) health protocols established for the incoming detainees transferred from police remand cells to prison cells?

B/302 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to Mrs S. R-C., he will state when she was appointed as Senior Adviser at his Office, indicating (a) the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary, other benefits and allowances drawn and (b) other positions held in Government, Government-owned companies and parastatals, indicating the salaries or allowances drawn, if any?

B/303 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to Dr A. S., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated after his refusal to be quarantined after positive cases were registered at Melbees Nursery School and who was later tested positive, indicating if legal actions have been initiated against him?

B/304 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of the Rodrigues Island stranded in mainland Mauritius, since the beginning of March 2021, he will give details of the repatriation thereof, indicating the (a) flights details and the reasons why flight MK 130 made a U-turn on Sunday 18 April 2021 and (b) quarantine centres in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues where they are and will be placed?

B/305 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, he will state the (a) number of people living thereat, indicating the nationalities thereof and (b) protocol established concerning Covid-19 health facilities available thereat?

B/306 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the presence of Honourable M. E. J. in a restricted zone of the port, on 05 January 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/307 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to jet flights which landed in Mauritius other than at the Yu Lounge (Mauritius) Ltd. since March 2020 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Civil Aviation Department, information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) port of embarkation and (b) number of passengers, indicating in each case the duration, purpose and place of stay?

B/308 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the seizure of approximately 269 kg of drugs at Pointe aux Cannoniers on 02 May 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating the (a) number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any and (b) additional measures being envisaged to secure our borders to prevent the entry of drugs into the country?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity

B/309 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to loans advanced to statutory bodies and/or private and other bodies by Government which are still payable, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) duration thereof (b) quantum thereof and (c) quantum of arrears, if any, as at to date, indicating the measures taken, if any, for the recovery thereof?

- B/310 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of a Smart City at Pailles, on the premises of the former Domaine Les Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to where matters stand?**
- B/311 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the death, on 14 April 2021, of the baby of Mrs M.O.L.L. living in La Tour Koenig, he will state if his Ministry has caused an inquiry to be carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?**
- B/312 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to the announced importation of some 400 tons of fish by registered importers of fish and fish products to cater for the expected shortage of frozen fish on the local market during the winter months of 2021, he will (a) state the (i) number of meetings held with fishing operators, fishers and importers of fish, prior to and in relation to this decision and (ii) quantity of fish available on the local market during winter months of 2019 and 2020, respectively and (b) table the list of registered importers of fish and fish products for 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively?**
- B/313 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the identified high-risk flood prone areas in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to where matters stand as to the construction of drains thereat, indicating, in each case, the expected start and completion dates thereof?**

B/314 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, following the flash floods and torrential rainfalls of 16 April 2021 in the South South East of the island, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of financial assistance to the planters of the said region?

B/315 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the grade separated junctions at the Pont Fer/Jumbo/Dowlut roundabouts in Phoenix, including the construction of viaducts along the M1 over the Phoenix Round About and over the Jumbo/Phoenix Round About, respectively, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) expected completion dates thereof (b) quantum of funds paid to the contractor as at to date (c) value of the costs overrun, if any, and (d) number of information campaigns conducted, if any, regarding the impact thereof on the inhabitants of the vicinity?

B/316 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the Foot and Mouth Disease, he will state (a) the number of reported cases thereof in Rodrigues and mainland Mauritius, since April 2020 to date, indicating if (a) mass vaccination campaigns of all animals and cattle in Rodrigues and mainland Mauritius is ongoing and (b) the recommendations of the Fact-Finding Committee on the outbreak thereof provided in March 2017 have been put into practice?

B/317 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the PCR tests being carried out to detect the presence of Covid-19 amongst the population, he will state the (a) number thereof being carried out daily and (b) places where the samples are stored, indicating the number of laboratories involved in the analysis thereof?

B/318 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the retaining wall along Royal Road at Rivière des Creoles which gave way during the flash floods of 16 April last, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to when and which contractor had put up same, indicating (a) if a prior extensive study of the geotechnical properties of the soil in the region had been carried out (b) the reasons for the absence of steel netting within the bare concrete and (c) were there any outlet drains to carry water out and away from the slope?

B/319 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Linear Accelerator for the treatment of Cancer Patient at Victoria Hospital, he will state (a) if same is currently functional and delivering optimum service and, if not, since when, indicating if actions have been taken for same to be repaired (b) the alternative treatment offered to cancer patients in the interim and (c) the treatment options available to cancer patients in respect of whom cobalt treatment is inappropriate?

B/320 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Medical Negligence Standing Committee, he will state the (a) the terms of reference thereof and (b) number of cases investigated, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/321 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the locality called Chebecs, at Chebel, adjoining the new NHDC Complex, in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Drainage Authority and the National Development Unit, respectively, information as to if any construction of drains project is earmarked for implementation thereat and, if so, indicate if an early implementation thereof is being envisaged to alleviate the hardships caused by the recurrent flooding problems thereat?

B/322 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the recent cases of flooding in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Drainage Authority and National Development Unit, respectively, information as to if immediate actions are envisaged for the cleaning of drains and construction of new ones along (a) Chebel Branch Road, from Royal Road to the Kovil (b) Independence Lane, Chebel and (c) Belvédère Lane, 5th Mile, Beau-Bassin and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/323 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), he will state, since the introduction thereof in the HIV prevention service offered by his Ministry (a) the number of persons, gender-base, concerned with this service since 2018 to 2021, on a yearly basis (b) the cost thereof per patient for one year and (c) if any national information and communication campaign has been conducted regarding this service since 2018 and, if so, give details thereof?

- B/324 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether in regard to the *Comité d'Organisation des Jeux des Iles* (COJI) 2019, he will state (a) the actions taken by his Ministry following comments made by the Director of Audit in his Report 2019-20 pertaining to shortcomings over disbursements of fund effected thereto and (b) if the audited accounts for the financial years ended 31 December 2018 and 2019 are available at his Ministry and, if so, table copy thereof?**
- B/325 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to Mr V. P., Permanent Secretary attached to her Ministry, she will state if the latter is a board member of the (a) Higher Education Commission (b) University of Mauritius (c) University of Technology Mauritius and (d) University of Mascareignes and, if so, table information as to the benefits and emoluments drawn in each case?**
- B/326 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to the educators in the private secondary schools, she will state if changes to the registration thereof have recently been introduced and, if so, give details thereof?**
- B/327 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to the invigilators working for the Primary School Achievement Certificate, National Certificate of Education, Cambridge School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations, respectively, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to the mode of recruitment thereof, indicating the respective hourly rates payable thereto?**

B/328 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Dr Gungapersad**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the incinerator at Belmont, in Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, information as to (a) since when it has stopped operating and (b) if repair works are in progress and, if so, indicate the (i) name of the contractor therefor (ii) contract value thereof and (iii) date of coming into operation thereof?

B/329 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, he will state the reasons why copy of the Annual Report and audited accounts thereof have not been laid on the Table of the Assembly?

B/330 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to our economic recovery amid the Covid-19 pandemic, he will state the economic diplomatic plans, put in place, if any, at the level of his Ministry for implementation by our missions abroad to help boost same?

B/331 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the Seamen's Welfare fee payable by Shipping Lines for ships to berth in the port, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Seafarer's Welfare Fund, since 2015 to-date on a yearly basis, information as to quantum of funds (a) received from the Mauritius Ports Authority and (b) disbursed for the welfare of the (i) Mauritian seamen and (ii) Foreign seamen in transit in Mauritius?

B/332 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of 12000 housing units, by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will state the source of finance for the implementation thereof?

B/333 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to infant mortality, he will state the (a) annual rate thereof since 2015 to 2020, indicating the reasons thereof and (b) measures taken to reduce same?

B/334 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the Shelter known as Havre d’Avenir 2, she will state if same has been closed down and, if so, indicate the date and the reasons therefor?

B/335 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether in regard to stillbirth delivery and intrauterine death, he will state the protocol and support measures established by his Ministry, in respect of the pregnant women who are faced therewith?

B/336 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the National Transfusion Service, in Candos, he will state the stock of blood available thereat, indicating if there exists any protocol in respect of the carrying out of Blood Donation Campaigns in different regions of the island amid the Covid-19 pandemic and, if so, give details thereof?

B/337 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the local export-oriented enterprises, he will state the performance thereof during the year 2020, indicating how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected same?

B/338 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Caesarian-Section delivery, he will state the number thereof since July 2020 to December and January 2021 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof carried out in private clinics and public hospitals, respectively and (b) main identified causes leading thereto?

B/339 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the emergency procurement exercises carried out by the State Trading Corporation on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Wellness in 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) if the procurement procedures were complied with and if not, why not and (b) the goods and services procured, giving a breakdown therefor?

B/340 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Wochit**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to alleged medical negligence in the gynecological departments of the public hospitals, he will state the number of complaints therefor received over the past five years, indicating the (a) actions taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, in respect of each hospital and (b) other corrective measures taken or proposed in relation thereto?

B/341 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to construction of 12000 housing units by the New Social Living Development Ltd. he will state the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/342 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether in regard to the NHDC Housing Estate of Pointe aux Piments, he will state the actions taken by his Ministry to improve bus connectivity for the inhabitants thereat, indicating the (a) meetings or discussions, if any, held with the bus operating companies over the past three years in relation thereto and (b) recent actions taken, if any, to accelerate the improvement in public transport access for the disabled people thereat?

B/343 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to Cottage, he will state (a) the measures taken for the co-ordination of the works of the different departments for the connection of the irrigation pipes and ensure the completion of pending irrigation projects initiated thereat and (b) if consideration will be given for the provision of compensations to the sugarcane planters thereat who were unable to irrigate their plantation due to non-functional pipes?

B/344 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the announced importation of some 400 tons of fish for the local market, he will state (a) if a survey been carried out to determine if there is any shortage of fish on the local market and, if so, by whom, giving details of the outcome of the survey (b) the procedures followed for the said importation and (c) related prices thereof, indicating the country of origin and shelf life of the fish?

B/345 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the proposed Debarcadère-Fish Landing Station project at Bain des Dames and Pointe Aux Sables, he will state where matters as to the implementation thereof, indicating the measures taken in the short run pending the implementation thereof?

B/346 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names of the Board Members thereof, indicating the remunerations drawn, including fringe benefits and other allowances and (b) number of meetings held since 2019 to date?

B/347 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to Resolution No. 72/249 of the United Nations Convention on the law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction adopted on 24 December 2017, he will state the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/348 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Cancer Unit at the Queen Victoria Hospital, at Candos, he will state (a) when was the first Covid-19 positive tested patient thereat detected (b) if the personnel thereof have been made to undergo PCR tests and, if so, when, indicating the outcome thereof and (c) if all the staff were quarantined and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/349 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the theft of "pierre taillées" and other objects from places of cultural and historic importance, he will state (a) the measures taken by his Ministry or by the National Heritage Trust Fund to prevent the recurrence thereof, indicating if the use of innovative track and trace solutions therefor, including, Smart Water Technology will be considered and (b) if the forthcoming legislative framework regarding cultural heritage proposes to include effective and efficient measures to prevent the recurrence thereof?

B/350 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to economic prosperity, he will state if consideration will be given to the adoption of a framework in Mauritius that factor in the contributions of nature when measuring same, following the adoption of a new statistical framework by the United Nations Statistical Commission on 10 March 2021?

B/351 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the newborn babies, he will state the number thereof who (a) died since January 2021 to date, indicating the number of cases thereof referred for inquiry and (b) have been admitted in neonatal ICU, in each regional hospital?

B/352 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the number of patients undergoing chemotherapy thereat, indicating when the New Cancer Hospital will be fully operational?

B/353 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the e-Health Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/354 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the New Cancer Hospital, he will state where matters stand as to the full implementation thereof?

B/355 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the death of a newborn during the night of Tuesday 13/Wednesday 14 April 2021 during delivery by one Mrs S. R. at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will state if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/356 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the announced decision to import fish for the local market, he will state the rationale behind the said decision?

B/357 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the registered artists, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Association of Society of Authors, information as to the criteria used for the payment of allowances thereto, indicating the quantum thereof paid to each since the start of the current lockdown period?

B/358 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of new traffic lights at the northern entrance of Laventure, he will state where matters stand?

B/359 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the upgrading works project at the Flacq Market, he will state the work progress thereof?

B/360 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, he will state if consideration will be given for Mauritius to apply for membership thereto?

B/361 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the 50 tons of dates received from the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to the (a) quantity thereof distributed as at to date, giving the list, together with the respective address of the beneficiaries thereof and (b) criteria used for the distribution thereof?

B/362 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the Sale by Levy, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the number of cases thereof currently pending before the Master's Court and (b) state if consideration will be given to replace the current system thereof?

B/363 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the flooding which occurred on Friday 16 April last following the flash flood rain in the South and South East regions, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Risk and Reduction Management Center, information as to when the it was informed of the deterioration of the weather, indicating the measures taken to inform the inhabitants and (b) table report and minutes of meetings of the Centre held from 12 to 16 April 2021?

B/364 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the funds allocated in 2020-2021 to finance projects in Africa, he will state the (a) projects which are being considered, indicating in each case, the amount of funds budgeted therefor and the amount of funds disbursed as at to date, giving the list of beneficiaries thereof (b) feasibility criteria therefor and the minimum expected rate of return and (c) benefits accruing to the local economy therefrom?

B/365 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the unutilized sick leaves for the year 2020 of public officers, he will state if consideration will be given for the refund thereof and, if so, indicate when?

B/366 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the green spaces falling under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, the list thereof which are embellished and maintained by private companies and, if not, indicate if proposals therefor will be made to private companies of Port Louis?

B/367 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the recent flooding in the South and South East regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Drainage Authority, information as to the actions being envisaged to improve the drainage systems thereat?

B/368 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Covid-19 vaccines, he will state if he is aware that there is a surplus thereof in the European Union and the United States and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for a special request to be made through diplomatic channels for donation thereof?

B/369 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to flood prone areas in Constituency 17, Curepipe and Midlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to if a survey has been carried out in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/370 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the football playground project in La Brasserie by the National Development Unit, he will state where matter stands?

B/371 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the proposed demolition of old blocks and of the reconstruction of new ones at Robinson Road Government School, in Curepipe, she will state where matters stand?

□B/372 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the Technical Committee set up in her Ministry to study the phenomenon of child/revenge pornography following the circulation of indecent photos and videos against payment on the social media application “Telegram”, she will state where matters stand as to the work thereof?

B/373 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Neetee Selec Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the mode of payment for the contracts awarded thereto during the 2020 Covid-19 lockdown?

B/374 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the vehicles available at the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current number thereof which are in operation and under repairs, respectively, category-wise in terms of fire-fighting vehicles, utility vehicles, rope rescue vans and those equipped with aerial ladders at each fire station?

B/375 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to minor children in difficult situations, she will give details of the protocol in place at the Child Development Unit to deal therewith, indicating the composition of the intervention team in relation thereto?

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A/48 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the New Cancer Hospital, he will state where matter stand as to the full implementation thereof?

A/49 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Rose Hill Market, the Sir Gaëtan Duval Stadium and the Taxis Stand found in the vicinity of the Rose Hill Market, he will state if a Master Plan therefor is being envisaged and, if so, give details thereof?

A/50 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if a sustainable solution will be found for the water pressure and erratic water supply problems in certain regions thereat?

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