

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 26 July 2022**

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

B/925      The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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 allegation of commission claimed for his transportation by private jet to India for treatment against COVID-19 made by the former Prime Minister, 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, where matters stand?

B/926      The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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 survey carried out on the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet by a foreign technical team on Friday 15 April 2022, he will state if same has been authorised in breach of the terms and conditions of the contract with the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Consortium?

B/927      The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

*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 foreign technical team which carried out the survey on the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet on Friday 15 April 2022, he will state (a) the composition thereof, indicating in each case, the (i) professional qualifications and expertise held (ii) official agency or private company, if any, to which he/she belongs and (iii) length of stay in Mauritius and (b) if it has submitted a report of the said survey thereto?**

B/928      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 a video clip of Transparency Mauritius on whistleblowing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the reasons why it was not broadcasted in its initial format, indicating if an inquiry has been set up thereon and, if not, why not?**

B/929      The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Osman Mahomed)**

*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 survey carried out on the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet by a foreign technical team on Friday 15 April 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the Chairperson of the Mauritius Telecom had sought and obtained the approval of the Board of Mauritius Telecom prior to calling the former Chief Executive Officer thereof in connection therewith?**

B/930      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 survey carried out on the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet, he will state the number of times Mr G. G., former Chief Technical Officer of Mauritius Telecom, was convened at his Office, if any, giving details of all the meetings held and name of those who attended same?**

B/931      The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Ms Tour)**

*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 Vallée des Prêtres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the safety and security measures being envisaged following the recent reported cases of theft and violence thereat?**

B/932      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 the casualty at sea of the Sir Gaëtan tug, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to the actions, if any, taken (a) against any person who may have been at fault and (b) to compensate the family of the victims thereof?**

B/933      The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*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 security threat on Mauritius he invoked in relation to the survey carried out on the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet by a foreign technical team on Friday 15 April 2022, he will state (a) the nature thereof and who informed him of same and (b) when he discussed same with the Honourable Prime Minister of the Republic of India, indicating if the issues relate to marine security and security threats in the Indian Ocean?**

B/934      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, he will state if he is in presence of a correspondence from the Air Mauritius Cabin Crew Association concerning alleged cases of favoritism practised in the recruitment and retirement exercises carried out at Air Mauritius Ltd., and, if so, indicate the actions taken by his Ministry, if any, in relation thereto, including instructions for the carrying out of an independent inquiry in relation thereto?**

B/935      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 survey ordered by the Prime Minister's Office at the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet, he will state if a data sample was captured by the Indian technicians in the course thereof and, if so, indicate if same is mentioned in a report?**

B/936 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
**(Mr Woochit)**

*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 Triolet Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for upgrading works to be carried out thereat pending the implementation of the project for the reconstruction thereof?**

B/937 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 survey for security carried out on the South Africa Far East (SAFE) Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet, he will state the (a) cost thereof, indicating who funded same and (b) competencies held by the persons who participated therein?**

B/938 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

*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 Mr P. M., Senior Advisor attached to his Office, he will state, since October 2021 to date, the number of Boards of public bodies and/or State-owned companies on which he is serving, indicating in each case the (a) nomination date and (b) monthly remuneration drawn?**

B/939 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
**(Ms Joanna Bérenger)**

*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 Diego Garcia, he will state if he has taken cognizance of any violation of human rights in relation to Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees being detained thereat, indicating the actions being considered by the Government of Mauritius, if any?**

B/940      The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

*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 Mr P. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) date of appointment thereof as Chairperson of the board thereof and (b) terms and conditions of appointment, including, the monthly remuneration drawn and if he is entitled to an official car, indicating the type, date of purchase and total cost thereof?**

B/941      The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Dr Boolell)**

*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 Mr G. G., former Chief Technical Officer of Mauritius Telecom, he will state if the latter has been convened to his Office over the past three months and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/942      The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central  
**(Mr Osman Mahomed)**

*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 falsified biometric National Identity Cards, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since 2015 to date, indicating where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto and the measures being envisaged to address the issue?**

B/943      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 proposed introduction of amendments to the existing legislation with a view to providing for any elected member of the Assembly who switches parties during a mandate to lose his/her seat, he will state where matters stand?**

B/944      The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*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 death of late Mr S. K. at Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto following the findings of the Magistrate of the District Court of Moka, indicating the number of statements recorded by the Central Crime Investigation Division, including if Mr Y. S.<sup>6</sup> has been interrogated?**

B/945      The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*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 Mr D. N. S. W., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information Communication and Technologies Authority (ICTA), information as to the terms and conditions of appointment and duration of contract thereof, indicating the remuneration drawn as Chairperson of the (a) ICTA and (b) other sub-committees of the ICTA, if any?**

**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/946      The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the upgrading of the Fond du Sac Branch Road, at the level of the Triolet by-pass roundabout, to Fond Du Sac Village, he will state if (a) a survey was carried out prior to the award of the contract therefor and, if not, why not and (b) consideration will be given for the resurfacing and widening thereof and, if so, when?**

B/947      The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

**Whether, in regard to the Indian Ocean, he will state if the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has made estimates of heat waves therein and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/948      The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the workers of the Building & Civil Engineering Co. Ltd., he will state the number thereof being presently made redundant, indicating the (a) number thereof who are foreign nationals and (b) actions, if any, taken by his Ministry for the (i) payment of the compensation thereto for loss of employment and (ii) redeployment thereof?**

B/949      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 Mauritius Institute of Health, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) name and qualifications of the Director thereof, indicating the salaries and benefits drawn and (b) number of persons working thereat and in which capacity?**

B/950      The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred at the Saint Bartholomews College on Tuesday 28 June 2022 wherein a student was severely injured, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/951      The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the link road between La Vigie and the West of the country, he will state (a) the expected completion date of the first segment thereof between La Vigie and La Marie and (b) when the two segments, that is, between La Marie and Beaux Songes and La Vigie to the West will be implemented?**

B/952      The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

**Whether, in regard to the Aquaduct at the Grand River North West, he will state if the renovation thereof is being envisaged and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/953      The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Ramful)**

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

**Whether, following the recommendations made by the International Monetary Fund in its Staff Report for the 2022 Article IV Consultation, he will state if he will consider introducing proposed amendments to the existing legislation with a view to (a) supporting the independence and policy credibility of the central bank consistent with best international practices and (b) relinquishing the ownership of the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd.?**

B/954      The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Richard Duval)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to COVID-19, he will state the (a) number of persons tested positive therewith since 01 June 2022 to date, indicating the number of deaths attributed thereto and (b) additional measures taken, if any, by his Ministry to control same?**

B/955      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 classified roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) number thereof and (b) criteria for the conversion of a road into a classified one?**

B/956      The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Quirin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the contract of £ 7,500,000 (approximately Rs 400 million) signed in 2020 with Liverpool Football Club (LFC) as an official tourism and economic development partner, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA), information as to the quantum thereof paid, as at date indicating (a) when the contract will come to an end and (b) if the MTPA is considering renewing the said contract and, if so, give the reasons therefor?**

B/957      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 the COVID-19 National Vaccination Programme, he will state the (a) number of second booster doses administered thereunder as at to date (b) if same is on-going and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not (c) number of COVID-19 vaccines presently available, indicating the types and date of expiry thereof and (d) preparedness of his Ministry in the light of the recent increase of COVID-19 positive cases?**

B/958      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 food wastage in public hospitals, he will state the measures being envisaged to reduce same?**

B/959      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 healthcare personnel of the public sector, he will state the number of complaints received over the past three years of members thereof found drunk whilst on duty, indicating the number of cases thereof in which disciplinary actions have been taken?**

B/960      The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to obese and overweight children, he will state the percentages thereof in Mauritius since the year 2014 to date, indicating (a) the percentages thereof suffering from diabetes, and (b) if consideration will be given for the banning of advertising of high fat, salt or sugar (HFSS) food or drink products directed towards children?**

B/961 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 vaccines, he will state (a) the number thereof currently in stock, indicating the number thereof due to expire by end July and August 2022, respectively, and (b) if any future consignment thereof is expected through the COVAX Facility?**

B/962 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the ladies' staff members who complained against Mr. D. N., Human Resource Director at the Casino de Maurice, Curepipe, for sexual harassment, he will state if he in presence of representations to the effect that they are subjected to undue pressure, including insulting comments and foul language and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry in relation thereto and, if not, why not?**

B/963 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to dangerous drugs, he will state the additional measures taken by his Ministry for the control thereof in the wake of the recommendations of the latest Commission of Inquiry on Drugs?**

B/964 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to building materials, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed importation of cement and iron bars and (b) state if other short term measures are being envisaged to bring down the prices thereof?**

B/965 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dhunoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Casino of Mauritius in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to if an inquiry has been initiated into the theft that occurred thereat, on or about 06 January 2022 and, if so, indicate where matters stand, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/966 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
**(Mr Woochit)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to water, he will state the (a) estimated quantity thereof lost due to leaks in each of the past ten years and (b) actions being envisaged to decrease wastage thereof?**

B/967 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 children, he will state the number thereof admitted in the Intensive Care Unit in each hospital over the past two years, indicating where matters stand as to the proposed implementation of Paediatric Intensive Care Units in the public hospitals?**

B/968 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 swimming pools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to if there has been a change in the allocation of lanes thereof to swimming clubs and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof?**

B/969 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

**Whether, in regard to youth unemployment, he will state the actions being taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?**

B/970 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent allegations of sexual abuse on several children in a specialized school, she will state the actions taken by her Ministry in relation to (a) the students and members of the families thereof and (b) special needs education authority?**

B/971 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent proposed disposal of non-strategic assets of Government, he will state where matters stand?**

B/972 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 Constituency No 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Savanne District Council, information as to the number of street lanterns and lightings earmarked for installation during the year 2022, indicating the (a) quantum of funds earmarked therefor (b) name of the successful bidder(s) and (c) number of lanterns and lightings purchased and installed in each locality thereat as at to date?**

B/973 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

**Whether, in regard to products of basic necessity such as foodstuffs and medicines, he will state if consideration will be given for a waiver of value added tax imposed on freight paid for the importation thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/974 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the new stalls at the Victoria Urban Terminal, he will state if he is in presence of a request from the Street Vendors Association to consider granting them the possibility of purchasing same through the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd. and providing a moratorium of 6 months in respect of the first payments?**

B/975 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to (a) the number thereof registered on a yearly basis since 2017 to 2021 and since January 2022 to date, including the number thereof licensed for the first time and (b) how unroadworthy ones are disposed of?**

B/976 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 Mauritius Credit Information Bureau, he will state if any amendment to the operation thereof or the replacement thereof is being envisaged?**

B/977      The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Dr Boolell)**

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

**Whether, in regard to real wages, he will state the measures being taken to mitigate the present fall therein?**

B/978      The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Assirvaden)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board (Fibernet) Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if it is fully operational or has been scrapped?**

B/979      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 Digital Elevated Model, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to the number of flood prone areas identified in Curepipe and Midlands, indicating the measures that need to be taken under the National Flood Management Program thereat?**

B/980      The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Dr Boolell)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to breast cancer, he will state if studies have been conducted on the high incidence thereof between any specific period over the past ten years and, if so, indicate the number thereof (a) with early stage and (b) on hormonal replacement therapy or tamoxifen and related therapy?**

B/981 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the sharp increases in food and fuel prices, he will state if consideration will be given for targeted transfers to the vulnerable?**

B/982 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 Molnupiravir tablets purchased last year, he will state the stock thereof available as at to date?**

B/983 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 proposed construction of a new Cardiac Centre, as announced in the 2021-2022 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand?**

B/984 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

**Whether, in regard to household gas, he will state if he has been apprised of a shortage thereof in certain regions and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged by his Ministry to address same?**

B/985 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 new condition attached to the artisanal fisher card whereby a registered fisher shall be paid bad weather allowance based on attendance at the respective Fisheries Post to clean the assigned Fish Landing Station/shoreline/beach in the locality, he will state the rationale thereof?**

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B/986 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the New Community Health Centre at Pointe aux Sables, he will state the (a) name of the contractors therefor and (b) scope of works, total cost and works schedule thereof?**

B/987 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board and its subsidiaries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of reported cases of harassment and victimisation allegedly perpetrated thereat presently under investigation at the level of the CEB indicating in each case (a) the nature thereof and (b) when investigation was initiated and where matters stand?**

B/988 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*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 Traffic Centres, he will give the list thereof, indicating if, for the safety of pedestrians and bus users thereat, such measures as the installation of handrails, road markings, pedestrian crossings and upgrading of the street lighting thereat will be undertaken and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/989 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 edible oil, he will (a) state the approximate monthly consumption thereof locally and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount imported as at to date, including the cost thereof and (c) the quantity thereof sold?**

B/990      The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to tourist accommodations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the number of certificate holders thereof, categorized as hotels, guest houses and other residences, indicating in each case the respective (a) room capacity and total bed capacity thereof, including maximum number of tourists that can be accommodated thereat and (b) room occupancy and bed occupancy rates of hotels since the reopening of the borders to date?**

B/991      The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the implementation of the second phase of the flood mitigation project at Cité Roma, in Riche Terre, he will state where matters stand?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

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

A/6      The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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 death of C. R., a Rodriguan student, in Mauritius on 03 July 2022 under suspicious circumstances, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating if the cause of death has been ascertained?**

A/7      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 quarters situated at the Abercrombie Police Station and Abattoir Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof which are occupied and unoccupied, respectively, indicating if any project has been earmarked for implementation thereat and, if so, give details thereof?**

**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**

A/8 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)  
  
To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –  
  
**Whether, in regard to the public garden situated at Saint François Xavier Street, near Velore Street, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to if measures will be taken for the removal of wastes, bushy trees and provision of adequate street lighting thereat?**

A/9 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)  
  
To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –  
  
**Whether, in regard to water supply in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the laying of pipes thereat, indicating when water supply will be provided thereto on a 24-hour basis?**

A/10 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)  
  
To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –  
  
**Whether, in regard to fresh chicken, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the substantial increase in the price thereof, indicating if measures will be envisaged for the price control thereof?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
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