

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 13 August 2019****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/774 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the National Environment Commission, he will state if consideration will be given for the issue of the nitrate levels in the aquifers and boreholes in the Port Louis region to be included as an item for discussion on the agenda thereof?

B/775 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the *Fonds de Solidarité Africain*, he will state the (a) annual contribution made by Government thereto, indicating if any outstanding amount is owed thereto (b) name of the representative of Government serving on the Board thereof, indicating the terms and conditions thereof and (c) aggregate amount of financial assistance received therefrom by Mauritius enterprises?

B/776 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Mr K. M., he will state if he has been appointed as adviser at the Prime Minister's Office and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/777 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the SICOM Tower, at Ebene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to if Fundkiss Technologies Ltd. is occupying office spaces thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the terms and conditions of the said occupation, including since when and (b) who approved same?

B/778 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Director of Audit, he will state the name of the incumbent thereof, indicating the (a) date of appointment thereof and (b) working experience thereof, including, in the different posts held in the public service?

B/779 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the inquiries carried out by the Independent Commission against Corruption against Mr Alvaro Sobrinho, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/780 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed sale of the Casinos de Maurice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from State Investment Corporation Management Services, information as to if the Staff Unions thereof have been consulted in relation thereto and, if not, why not?

B/781 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the drain works being carried out at Ambroisine Street, in Port Louis, he will state the (a) scope of works thereof, indicating the roads/lanes concerned therewith (b) cost thereof (c) name of the contractor and (d) expected completion date, indicating if any delay has occurred?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development

B/782 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the assets of the former BAI group, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Limited, information as to the value thereof as recently assessed, giving details thereof?

B/783 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the post of Education and Training Co-ordinator, he will state if the filling thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate the (a) role and responsibilities thereof and (b) qualifications requirements therefor?

B/784 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Civil Division of the Intermediate Court, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the date on which the oldest case awaiting judgement was lodged?

B/785 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of an International Football Academy at Côte D'Or, he will (a) state the reasons why the Mauritius Multi Sports Infrastructure Ltd. (MMSI) has been entrusted with the implementation thereof and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from MMSI Ltd., information as to (i) if the agreement with the Liverpool Football Club and Athletics Grounds Ltd., UK, has been signed and, if so, table copy thereof (ii) the coming into force thereof (iii) the terms and conditions thereof and (iv) the annual amount of funds to be invested therein?

B/786 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Decaen Flyover Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the final cost thereof, indicating the quantum of costs overruns, if any, and (b) if any study has been carried out to assess the impact thereof on the flow of traffic?

B/787 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the A1-M1 Link Road Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the work progress thereof?

B/788 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre, she will state if she is aware of allegations of abuse of power and of corruption thereat and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto by her Ministry?

B/789 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the renovation works at the New George V Stadium, he will state (a) the names of the bidders and the respective bid values thereof (b) the final cost thereof and (c) if a commissioning test was done and, if so, by whom and table copy of the report thereof, if any?

B/790 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the 10th Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Comité d'Organisation des Jeux des Iles, information as to if cars were purchased from a private company therefor and, if so, indicate the number and use made thereof, indicating (a) the total cost thereof and (b) if these cars were chauffeur-driven?

B/791 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the 10th Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Fact-Finding Committee to look into the sale of the tickets therefor and, if not, why not?

B/792 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Ganesh Chaturthi Festival 2019, he will table a list of the rivers where desilting will be carried out and state if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof?

B/793 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the Beach Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the date on which the current Board thereof was constituted?

B/794 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Solicitor General's Office, information as to if it has now stopped tendering advice thereto and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/795 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fact-Finding Committee instituted by his Ministry to inquire into alleged malpractices at the Sugar Insurance Fund Board in relation to procurement of land, he will table copy of the report thereof and indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/796 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to Dr P. S., Cardiac Anesthetist, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to if it is in presence of complaints in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken against him, if any?

B/797 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Chief Executive Officer, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, information as to if same has been filled and, if so, indicate the name of the incumbent thereof and since when?

B/798 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to molasses, he will state the final price thereof for Crop 2017 and Crop 2018, respectively?

B/799 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Service Vehicle Licenses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number of applications received for operation at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, since January 2015 to date, indicating the number thereof which have been issued?

B/800 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fishing Licences, he will give the list of the beneficiaries thereof, region-wise, since January 2015 to date, indicating the procedure followed for the issue thereof?

B/801 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the Global Innovation Index, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council, information as to the reasons for the decline in the ranking of Mauritius therein, since 2015 to date?

B/802 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Curepipe Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police inquiries pending thereat as at to date?

B/803 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivi  re
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to Carreau Lalo, in Vall  e des Pr  tres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Police post thereat and for the installation of CCTV Surveillance System thereat, following the recent homicide and other serious criminal offences perpetrated thereat and petitions addressed by the inhabitants thereof therefor?

B/804 The Honourable Third Member for Rivi  re des Anguilles and Souillac
(Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantum of monthly Rent Allowance payable to married Police Officers *in lieu* of Police Quarters?

B/805 The Honourable Third Member for Rivi  re des Anguilles and Souillac
(Mr Jahangeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers, he will state if consideration will be given for the holders of MSc and PhD, who have undergone overseas training in specific establishments, to be exempted from the requirement of doing an internship to satisfy the eligibility criteria for registration therewith?

B/806 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the stalls in the Curepipe Market, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to the number thereof, which have been relocated in the wake of the implementation of the Metro Express Project?

B/807 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the sale of tickets for the 10th Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Comité d'Organisation des Jeux des Iles, information as to if bids were launched therefor, indicating the (a) number of bids received and (b) name of the successful bidder?

B/808 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West
(Mr Armance)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Annual Report of his Ministry for fiscal year 2018/2019, he will state when same will be ready, and, if same will be tabled?

B/809 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West
(Mr Armance)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Prefabricated Housing Units, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the number thereof delivered to date, district-wise, indicating if same are also being used for the purpose of setting up Learning Corners?

B/810 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Africa/China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference, he will state the actions and measures taken following the holding thereof and table copy of the report or action plan thereof, if any?

B/811 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the change in appellation of the National Corporate Social Responsibility Foundation to the National Social Inclusion Foundation, as announced in the Budget Speech 2019/2020, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the amendments to be brought to the Charter and (b) the cost of the said change in appellation?

B/812 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Université des Mascareignes, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if a staff member thereof has obtained more than ten increments at one go, indicating if the contract of employment thereof has been converted from contractual to permanent?

B/813 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to Mr A. S., Director of the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if he is presently on leave without pay and, if so, indicate the duration thereof?

B/814 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the award of the administration contract for the Government Medical Insurance Scheme to the NIC General Insurance Co. Ltd., he will state the (a) mode of selection thereof (b) terms and conditions thereof and (c) quantum of fees payable thereto?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
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Parliament House
Port Louis

09 August 2019

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A/15 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if the (a) Airport Terminal Operations Limited has worked on the improvement of on-road circulation, parking facilities and provision of pavements thereat and (b) previous terminal is now operational?

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A/16 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the Medical and Health Officers/Senior Medical and Health Officers, he will give the list of those having benefitted from overseas courses/scholarships since March 2017 to date, indicating the (a) name of the donor countries and (b) course contents thereof?

A/17 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the traffic lights, he will state the (a) number thereof installed island wide (b) time frame set for repairs in case of breakdown (c) number of requests received for the installation of new ones and (d) number thereof to be installed in the current financial year?

A/18 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the courts, he will state if he is aware that not all judgments are uploaded on the Supreme Court website and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the matter to be taken with the Master and Registrar with a view to ensuring that this service is improved?

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