

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 07 July 2020****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/207 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 seizure of 95 kgs of heroin found in a wheel loader on 10 July 2019, 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?

B/208 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 discovery of drugs by workers of Scomat Ltd. in a wheel loader last year, 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 number of arrest effected in connection therewith, if any?

B/209 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 Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers posted in each of the units thereof, indicating the duties assigned thereto and number of vehicles attached thereto?

B/210 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 Kreol language, he will state where matters stand as to the proposal for the use thereof in the proceedings of the National Assembly?

B/211 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 discovery of 95 kgs of cocaine in an engine on a wheel loader, on or about 10 July 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating if the assistance of other countries has been sought and obtained in relation thereto and (b) if consignments of such types of equipment are henceforth examined and scanned and if not, why not?

B/212 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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 sovereignty issue over the Tromelin Island, he will state where matters stand?

B/213 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 Muslim Family Council, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the rules and regulations thereof with a view to allowing the registration of the Muslim religious marriages contracted over the period 01 January 1982 to date and which are still awaiting registration?

B/214 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 National Security Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the mode of the surveillance activities thereof has been reviewed and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) reasons therefor?

B/215 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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 95 kgs of cocaine worth Rs 1.4 billion rupees on 10 July 2019 in the premises of Scomat Ltd., 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 number of arrest effected in connection therewith, if any?

B/216 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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 Mr P. C. on his plantations found at Ile d'Ambre, on or about 03 April 2020, 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?

B/217 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 Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission which was due in 2019, he will state if copy thereof has been remitted thereto and, if so, indicate when same will be presented to the House and, if not, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to if the Report is ready and when same will be communicated thereto?

B/218 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 fatal hit and run road accident that occurred on the M1 Motorway at Phoenix, on Thursday 18 June 2020 wherein Mr A. A. B. S. lost his life, 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 if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith?

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/219 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Tour)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the National Sports and Physical Activity Policy launched by his Ministry in October 2018, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/220 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Volleyball Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Managing Committee thereof and (b) amount of funds allocated thereto for the year 2019-2020?

B/221 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Emergency Drain Project at Cité Roma, at Riche Terre, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/222 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the drain works undertaken at Montagne Longue, Camp La Boue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/223 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 eventual availability of a Covid-19 vaccine on the international market as being announced, he will state the level of preparedness of Government for the acquisition thereof at the earliest possible in terms of commitment of funds, contacts with laboratories and pharmaceutical companies presently heavily involved in the development and manufacturing thereof?

B/224 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cop25 held in Madrid last year, he will give details of the engagements taken by Mauritius, indicating where matters stand as to the application thereof?

B/225 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the sexual aggression on a child at Cité Anoska, she will state if consideration will be given for the provision of (a) assistance to the parents of the victim and (b) therapeutic treatment to the perpetrator?

B/226 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of (i) dogs which are being sheltered in the compounds thereof, indicating the daily cost for the caring thereof and (ii) reported cases of animal abuse thereat, if any, and (b) procedures for euthanasiation thereat?

B/227 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) number of complaints registered on the hotline in relation to non-supply of water on a 24/7 basis since September 2019 to date thereat (b) areas affected by the lack of water thereat and (c) cost incurred in relation to water supply through water tankers hired from private operators?

B/228 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Ms Foo Kune**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cabin crews working onboard repatriation flights, he will state (a) the quarantine requirements therefor after each flight, indicating the sanctions applicable for breach thereof, if any, and (b) if they are COVID-19 tested in case any passenger travelling onboard any such flight is tested COVID-19 positive?

B/229 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 beds and ventilators available in each Neonatal Intensive Care Unit thereof, indicating (a) if they are in good working order and (b) where matters stand as to the opening of a Tertiary Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Victoria Hospital, indicating (i) if all required equipment have been procured and (ii) the expected date of coming into operation thereof?

B/230 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to live cattle, he will state if (a) for the Eid-UI-Adha festival (i) the price thereof will be fixed and (ii) his Ministry will ensure the age requirement thereof and (b) all farms are equipped with scales calibrated by the legal metrology?

B/231 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to horseracing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it has granted authorization to the Mauritius Turf Club to have recourse to gaming agencies for the sponsoring thereof and, if so, when the said authorization was granted?

B/232 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if land at Coromandel has been leased to the Coromandel Hospital Co. Ltd and Polyclinic de l'Ouest Ltd. and, if so, indicate (a) when application was made therefor and same approved (b) extent of land leased, purpose therefor and terms and conditions thereof and (c) if any evaluation of the land was made prior to approval and, if so, by whom and who represented the companies?

B/233 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to SMS Pariaz, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), information as to (a) if it is connected to the server of the MRA and, if so, since when and, if not, why not (b) the platform used by the latter for the recording of the bets (c) if the MRA has been informed of winning bets allegedly not registered by SMS Pariaz in respect of the first meeting of 2020 and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any, and (d) if it has paid all its dues to the MRA?

B/234 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to Landscape (Mauritius) Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the Chairperson, the Chief Executive Officer and Members of the Board thereof, indicating in each case the date and terms and conditions of appointment, including the monthly pay packet and other benefits drawn?

B/235 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Youth Centre at Roche Bois, he will state if he is aware of damages caused thereat during the curfew period and, if so, indicate if remedial measures have been taken in relation thereto?

B/236 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the emergency drain project at Morcellement La Valley, Le Cornu, St. Croix, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof by the National Development Unit?

B/237 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 credit unions, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the financial support provided to the members thereof amid the COVID-19 Pandemic?

B/238 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 the proposed conversion of the Montagne Longue Hospital into a Dialysis Centre, he will state where matters stand?

B/239 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the consultants whose services have been retained to assist Mauritius comply with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force and get out of the European Commission's list of high risk third countries with strategic deficiencies in their regime regarding anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing, since 2014 to date, he will state the (a) names thereof (b) quantum of fees paid thereto and (c) criteria used for the selection thereof?

B/240 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –

Whether, in regard to the National Pension Fund, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of (a) insured persons contributing thereto, indicating the number thereof being (i) employees (ii) self-employed and (iii) unemployed and (b) persons receiving contributory retirement pension therefrom?

B/241 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 proposed setting up of a Land Division of the Supreme Court, he will state where matters stand?

B/242 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign currencies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the quantum thereof available in (a) the Central Bank Reserves and (b) on the market, indicating for how long same will be available for our imports?

B/243 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 ventilators, he will state if any procurement thereof was effected from local suppliers amid the COVID-19 Pandemic and, if so, indicate the names thereof and the corresponding contract values obtained, giving a breakdown as to the (a) number thereof purchased (b) price paid therefor and (c) country of origin thereof?

B/244 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Côte d'Or National Sports Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Multi-Sports Infrastructure Ltd., information as to the (a) monthly maintenance cost thereof (b) number of activities organised thereat since the holding of the last Indian Ocean Island Games and (c) revenues earned therefrom as at date?

B/245 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the football pitch of the Côte d'Or National Sports Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Multi-Sports Infrastructure Ltd., information as to the current state thereof, indicating the measures taken to address the (a) fungus issue thereat and (b) expected date on which same will be in order?

B/246 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to haemodialysis, he will state the number of patients undergoing same, indicating (a) the health institutions where same is conducted and (b) when the Montagne Longue Haemodialysis Centre will be operational?

B/247 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

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 where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating (a) the expected completion date thereof and (b) if any additional claims have been received in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/248 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to auto/motorcycles emitting loud noises due to modified silencers, he will state the number of contraventions booked and convictions secured over the past two years, district-wise, indicating the additional measures that will be taken to address this issue, if any?

B/249 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 Fishermen Bad Weather Allowance, he will state the quantum of compensation paid and corresponding number of bad weather days over the period 15 May to 30 June 2020, indicating the number of fishermen concerned therewith?

B/250 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express, he will state when the feeder buses started operating and when same ceased, indicating (a) the reasons therefor and (b) if the operation thereof will resume and, if so, when and the interim measures taken pending same?

B/251 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Disability Bill in the Assembly, she will state where matters stand?

B/252 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 online teaching conducted during the lockdown period, she will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of carrying out an empiric and scientific study to assess the effectiveness thereof?

B/253 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the Richelieu Branch Road, he will state if he is in presence of representations from inhabitants of Residence Richelieu for the re-opening thereof and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?

B/254 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Children's Bill in the Assembly, she will state where matters stand?

B/255 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to wastes, he will give details of the Waste Supply Agreements that have been committed since 2015 to date or expected to be committed for projects or prospective projects?

B/256 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the announced countermeasure works required at Signal Mountain in the aftermath of severe tropical storm Berguitta, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/257 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Hon. Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to Upper Boulevard Hugon at Vallée Pitot, more precisely, in the vicinity of the Izzat Ul Islam Sounnee Mosque, he will state if consideration will be given for either the upgrading of the existing road or for the provision of a new road to facilitate access of emergency services in the locality?

B/258 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 treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts, he will state the policy of his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/259 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the artists performing in hotels, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to extend financial assistance thereto amid the COVID-19 Pandemic?

B/260 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –

Whether, in regard to the proposed provision of 2570 tablets to children of grade 10 to 13 of families on the Social Register of Mauritius, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, she will state where matters stand?

B/261 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 provision of Rs 5 million for the preparation of athletes for participation in the Tokyo Olympic Games 2021, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, he will give a breakdown of how same will be disbursed?

B/262 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, he will state if he is in presence of a letter, dated 03 December 2019, allegedly for fraud and corruption committed by Mr H. S. and Mr S. S. and a specified Management Company operating in the financial services sector and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/263 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof prior and after the curfew period, indicating the losses accumulated during the curfew period, and how same will be compensated?

B/264 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 non-payment of electricity bills, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) amount due in relation thereto for the last financial year, indicating the number of domestic and commercial customers concerned therewith and (b) policy thereof regarding disconnection of electricity supply as a result thereof?

B/265 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

Whether, in regard to the shipping vessel due to be delivered to serve the Outer Islands of the Republic of Mauritius, including Rodrigues, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, he will state the type thereof?

B/266 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

Whether, in regard to the sea freight rates to and from Rodrigues, he will state if he is in presence of representations to the effect that same are exorbitant and, if so, indicate the consideration given thereto, if any?

B/267 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of an office of the Economic Development Board (EDB) in Rodrigues, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the EDB, information as to (a) how same will be set up (b) the types of economic promotion that will be conducted by the said office (c) how the existing structures in Rodrigues will be reconciled with those of the EDB and (d) how the office proposes to function within the decentralized administration of Rodrigues?

B/268 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the last vacancy that occurred in the position of Village Councillor at the Mare d'Albert Village Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the said Village Council, information as to if same has been filled and, if so, give the name of the incumbent?

B/269 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Côte d'Or National Sports Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Multi-Sports Infrastructure Ltd., a breakdown of the monthly expenses incurred since the coming into operation thereof to date?

B/270 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the light rails, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Limited, information as to the daily (a) ridership cost thereof and (b) expenses incurred and revenues and profits generated therefrom?

B/271 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 online education, she will state the number of private and public primary and secondary schools which are (a) fully equipped with Wi Fi facilities and in positions of readiness to provide unhindered teaching and learning support to staff members and pupils?

B/272 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 online education, she will state the number of educators working in both private and state secondary schools who have received formal training in relation thereto, indicating (a) who were the trainers and (b) the modules and duration thereof?

B/273 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 Yves Cantin Community Hospital in Rivière Noire, he will state where matters stand as to the renovation works to be carried out thereat for the proposed conversion thereof into a full fledged hospital?

B/274 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 reconstruction of the St Denis Bridge at Chamarel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) cost and (b) duration thereof?

B/275 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 suspected case of infanticide of F. J., she will state (a) when the case was reported to her Ministry and (b) when and what action, if any, was initiated by her Ministry in relation thereto?

B/276 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the projects for the rehabilitation of old water pipes and networks in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the regions where same will be implemented (b) when works will start and (c) how many households will benefit therefrom?

B/277 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Standards Council at the Mauritius Standard Bureau (MSB), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MSB, information as to the (a) names of the members of the Board and of the Chairperson thereof and (b) reasons why Mrs R. N., Acting Director of the Mauritius Standard Bureau, since year 2012 has not been appointed in a substantive capacity as Director?

B/278 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Weightlifting Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why athlete A. M. was not selected for the Junior African Championship, held in Uganda in 2019?

B/279 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Doolub)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the training of elite athletes, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to ensure the provision of adequate training thereto in view of the forthcoming competitions?

B/280 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to the resumption of education and school activities at the primary and secondary schools, she will state the sanitary measures taken to ensure a safe environment for the students?

B/281 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the M4 Motorway, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) alignment (b) total project cost and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/282 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the Ebene Recreational Park Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/283 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the rehabilitation of the sewerage infrastructure at the Abbé De La Caille Malherbes-Serre Street, in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the estimated impact of the COVID-19 lockdown on the implementation schedule and delivery thereof?

B/284 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to Phase II of the Metro Express Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to the estimated impact of the COVID-19 lockdown on the implementation schedule and delivery thereof?

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