

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 24 March 2026

Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands

B/76 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the recent seizures of assets by the Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the respective responsibilities of the Financial Intelligence Unit and the Mauritius Revenue Authority in the identification, analysis and reporting of suspicious financial activities, including cases of unexplained wealth in relation thereto?

B/77 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Senior Chief Executives, Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries and Assistant Permanent Secretaries, he will state the policy, protocol or criteria governing the posting and reshuffling thereof, indicating the (a) duration of a posting in a given institution/department or Ministry and (b) whether there are currently instances of officers remaining posted in any one posting for more than five years and, if so, table the list thereof, indicating the duration in each case?

B/78 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to assaults on and molesting of Police Officers on duty, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past two years, indicating the (a) number of arrests effected in connection therewith as at to date, indicating the number of convictions secured, if any, and (b) measures taken to prevent occurrences thereof?

B/79 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beehook**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian economy, he will state whether a comprehensive impact assessment thereon has been carried out should Moody's downgrade the sovereign credit rating thereof to junk status for some reasons or the other and, if so, give details thereof?

B/80 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Extended Continental Shelf in the Mascarene Plateau Region, he will state whether, during the recent State Visit of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Seychelles to Mauritius (a) the progress of the Joint Management Area (JMA) framework was discussed (b) new agreements or Memoranda of Understanding were signed to further explore and exploit the natural resources within the JMA and (c) the exploration for potential petroleum and the conduct of seismic surveys were discussed?

B/81 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian diaspora, he will state (a) whether consideration is being given for the strengthening of the scheme therefor and (b) the measures being taken to facilitate the return of highly skilled professionals thereof to Mauritius?

B/82 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

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

Whether, in regard to the laundering of money suspected of being proceeds of drug trafficking, since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission and the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of suspected drug dealers arrested in relation thereto and (b) list of vehicles including cars, motorbikes and quads and pleasure craft seized in connection therein, indicating the total estimated value thereof?

B/83 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to Gender Based Violence in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past five years?

B/84 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Chagos Archipelago, he will state whether his office has been formally notified of the statement made by the President of the Republic of Maldives on 2 February 2026, indicating (a) the diplomatic and legal measures being envisaged/taken by Government following same and (b) how same may impact the (i) Chagos Archipelago treaty signed in May 2025 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Mauritius and (ii) issue on maritime boundary contained in the 2023 ruling of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea?

B/85 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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

Whether, in regard to the upgrading of Mauritius to the Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS+) status by the International Monetary Fund, he will state the (a) measures taken by Government that led thereto and (b) key benefits associated therewith, particularly, in terms of access to financing, investment prospects and economic resilience?

B/86 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian economy, he will state the specific new sectors Government proposes to develop with a view to diversifying same, indicating the implementation road map and timeline therefor with the projected impact in terms of Gross Domestic Product contribution, export earnings and job creation over the next five to ten years?

B/87 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent flooding in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether a comprehensive assessment of the losses sustained has been carried out and, if so, indicate (a) the findings thereof, including the number of persons and households affected therewith and the nature thereof and (b) whether Government intends to extend financial assistance to the inhabitants affected therewith through the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and, if so, give details thereof?

B/88 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to drug dealing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to, since January 2025 to date, the quantity of drugs and number of assets seized, respectively?

B/89 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue
(Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian passport, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed replacement thereof by the biometric passport?

B/90 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the granting of licences to local and international apprentice jockeys and jockeys respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the type of insurance required therefor, indicating (a) the monthly or yearly premium applicable category-wise and (b) if there is an age limit for apprentice jockeys and, if so, give the reasons therefor?

B/91 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the recent flooding in Rodrigues Island, he will state whether consideration is being given for the granting of support to the victims thereof?

B/92 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to Mr and Mrs F. D., and their five children, refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo/Republic of Congo, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for Mr and Mrs F. D. to be granted work permits and the children to be authorised to attend public school in Mauritius?

B/93 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to the allegations of manipulation of official statistics and data referred to in the State of the Economy Report, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof, including whether it has revealed (a) evidence of falsification or manipulation of data and (b) the number of persons allegedly involved therein and, if so, indicate the number thereof interrogated and/or arrested in connection therewith and charges, if any, preferred against them?

B/94 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof having had to vacate their lodging in police quarters on retiring due to sudden or serious illness, indicating (a) the delay granted thereto and their families to find alternative accommodation and (b) whether consideration will be given for a review of the current practice in such circumstances?

B/95 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beechook)**

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

Whether, in regard to Mr. S. M., Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to his date and terms and conditions of appointment, indicating the circumstances under which his contract was renewed and the terms and conditions of his new contract?

B/96 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Police Band, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to when recruitment was last carried out thereat, indicating whether consideration will be given to proceeding with recruitment therefor, in view of its current understaffing and the recurrent need to bring Police Band officers from Mauritius for major ceremonies?

B/97 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

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

Whether, in regard to the assets seized by the Financial Crimes Commission since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof disposed and the total value thereof?

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

B/98 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public health institutions, he will state the total number of nurses and doctors required on a daily basis to cope with the workload thereat, indicating the (a) additional recruitment needs thereof (b) measures taken to retain experienced nursing staff and (c) new incentives being envisaged to attract school leavers to the nursing profession?

B/99 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether in regard to the proposed reform of the educational sector, he will state where matters stand?

B/100 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Anjalay Coopen Stadium, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the date of coming into full operation thereof?

B/101 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof currently registered therewith and (b) state the measures being contemplated to increase the number of public Electric Vehicle Services, including the introduction of mandatory provision thereof at petrol stations island-wide?

B/102 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

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

Whether, in regard to old and abandoned vehicles, he will state the measures being taken to address the issue at the level of his Ministry, indicating whether consideration will be given for the setting up of vehicle recycling facilities to encourage environmentally sustainable disposal?

B/103 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Tourist Enterprise License, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to whether it is in presence of representations to the effect that some holders thereof are operating as nightclubs and, if so, indicate whether appropriate actions will be taken in relation thereto?

B/104 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the country's water resources management, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Water Resources Unit, information as to whether a comprehensive roadmap has been established to ensure the adequate capture, storage and distribution of water for both potable and irrigation purposes and, if so (a) give details thereof, including timelines and key projects to be implemented and (b) indicate the total investment required to implement same and the sources of funding identified?

B/105 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether in regard to the eighteen clubs seeking affiliation to the Federation Mauricienne de Judo, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the ruling of the Sports Arbitration Tribunal in relation thereto and (b) whether any decision has been taken pertaining to the recognition thereof and, if not, why not?

B/106 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Managing Committee of the Association Mauricienne de Badminton, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to why his Ministry dissolved same on 10 March 2026?

B/107 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the protection of the youth from cyberbullying, cyberviolence, online suicide and sextorsions, he will state if consideration is being given for the introduction of new legislation in relation thereto and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/108 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the collaboration between his Ministry and local district councils for integrating sports facilities into a national framework, he will state the specific mechanisms and outcomes thereof, including any joint action plan or memorandum of understanding established, and the number of tournaments, particularly football, volleyball and basketball, organized in Constituency No. 6 since January 2025 to date?

B/109 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to funds allocated between 2015 and 2024, for road works, including the construction of new roads, resurfacing of existing roads, or any other related road works, in each constituency falling under the jurisdiction of the Rivière du Rempart District Council, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain (a) information as to the total amount thereof disbursed and (b) the list thereof and table same, giving details as to the specific nature thereof and costs incurred in each case?

B/110 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the swimming pool at Pavillon, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to whether the maintenance and technical works have been completed and, if so, indicate when same will become operational and, if not, where matters stand?

B/111 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Appeal Committee of his Ministry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of appeals received thereat since January 2024 to date, indicating the number thereof disposed of?

B/112 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the proposed replacement of the CT Scan at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Rodrigues Island, he will state where matters stand?

B/113 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to work permit, he will state the number of pending applications therefor since June 2025 to date, indicating the reasons therefor and table the list thereof sector-wise?

B/114 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police de l'Environnement, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) district-wise, the number of (i) officers posted (ii) patrol vehicles available and (iii) noise pollution recording devices available thereat and (b) the number of contraventions booked since December 2024 to date for (i) noise pollution (ii) littering and (iii) illegal dumping?

B/115 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the residential care homes, he will state the (a) current number thereof being (i) registered and (ii) unregistered (b) frequency of inspections carried out thereat by his Ministry, indicating the number of cases of non-compliance or abuse detected in the course thereof and the actions taken in relation thereto in each case and (c) policy framework put in place to ensure compliance with hygiene and safety standards for residents?

B/116 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to potato seeds, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to the quality and quantity thereof put on sale to planters for the 2025 Planting Season, indicating the number of complaints registered from the planters as to the quality thereof and the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/117 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to youth unemployment, he will state (a) the current rate thereof by gender, region and educational level and (b) outline the programmes being implemented to promote employment opportunities for young graduates?

B/118 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to Port Mathurin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to whether there is a project for the development thereof and, if so, give details thereof and the implementation timeline therefor?

B/119 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues Island, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to whether an assessment of the drainage works implemented thereat has been carried out, giving details of the adequacy and effectiveness of the existing drainage system, particularly in the vicinity of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and (b) state whether consideration will be given for the taking of urgent remedial and upgrading works to mitigate flood risks to ensure the safety and continuity of critical medical services at the hospital?

B/120 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to children currently placed in public hospitals by the Child Development Unit, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof who, to date, present no health issues, indicating (a) the public hospitals where they are currently placed (b) the duration of stay (c) since when they are missing classes and (d) whether arrangements have been/are being made, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Human Resource, to ensure that they continue their education while in hospital?

B/121 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Mont Blanc Water Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether (a) in case of excess water demand from the villages of Chemin Grenier, Surinam, Riambel, Chamouny, Rivière des Galets, Bel Ombre and Baie du Cap over supply from the said water plant, the alternatives presently available to satisfy same and (b) consideration will be given for the carrying out of a site visit thereat with the relevant authorities to address the matter?

B/122 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Tamarin dispensary, he will state the (a) state of the infrastructure thereof and (b) services provided thereat?

B/123 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Brown Sequard Hospital, he will state the current number of unclaimed corpses in its mortuary, indicating since when they have been lying there and the measures being envisaged to deal with this issue and whether his Ministry is in presence of requests from medical colleges to be handed over same for research purposes and, if so, where matters stand?

B/124 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the HeForShe Clubs, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the Community Centres wherein such clubs have been established, indicating in the case of each club the (a) composition of the executive committee and (b) projects undertaken?

B/125 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the use of electronic monitoring bracelets, he will state where matters stand as to the (a) implementation thereof, indicating the reasons (i) why the relevant provisions for electronic monitoring have not yet been proclaimed or put into operation as at to date and (ii) for the absence of regulations defining the operational protocols and monitoring procedures and (b) proposed timeframe for the full implementation thereof?

B/126 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation of the Britannia Post Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to the duration thereof and expected date of reopening thereof?

B/127 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to dogs, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, information as to the number thereof (i) registered and (ii) captured, indicating the number thereof having been neutered, euthanised, adopted or placed in shelters, since November 2024 to date and (b) state where matters stand regarding the proposed registration thereof with private veterinary practitioners?

B/128 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Character, he will state whether consideration will be given for the revision downwards of the period for the waiver of convictions for minor offenses or non-custodial sentences thereon?

B/129 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the football playground at Morcellement La Confiance, in Beau-Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to where matters stand?

B/130 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the Beau Plateau bypass linking Cottage to Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand regarding the (a) request for the classification thereof as “Classified Road” and (b) implementation of proposed works thereat with a view to reducing road traffic accidents thereat?

B/131 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to the risk of the Republic of Mauritius being grey-listed by the Financial Action Task Force or the Eastern and Southern Africa Anti-Money Laundering Group, she will state the specific strategic or technical deficiencies identified, the concrete measures undertaken by her Ministry to address such deficiencies, and Government’s roadmap and timeline for the full implementation of all outstanding action items required to ensure the jurisdiction’s compliance with international Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism standards?

B/132 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the container park in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to the measures being envisaged to relieve movement congestion thereat, indicating the timeline therefor?

B/133 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Land Drainage Master Plan and National Development Unit Projects for Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/134 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a modern warehouse for the storage of essential commodities, including food items and of a petroleum storage facility in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/135 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) balance currently standing to the credit thereof and (b) return on investment thereof in the last financial year?

B/136 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Rivière du Rempart Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, information as to the (a) amount paid to the contractor thereof as at to date (b) project cost thereof and (c) names of legal Counsel whose services have been retained in relation to the dispute in relation thereto against the contractor and the quantum of fees paid out thereto?

B/137 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) License, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the issuance thereof for operation in Bois Marchand and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/138 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the project for the installation of lighting facilities at the football ground of Grand Sable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to the expected date of implementation thereof?

B/139 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Global Business Sector, she will state if her Ministry has conducted a thorough and detailed assessment of the impact of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of India in the case of Tiger Global International II Holdings vs. The Authority for Advance Rulings thereon, particularly concerning the future eligibility of Mauritius-resident entities for capital gains tax exemptions under the India-Mauritius Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement?

B/140 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Anquetil)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Penalty Point System effective from January 31, 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the outcome of the implementation thereof as at to date?

B/141 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to road congestion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether a study has been carried out to identify the reasons thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the road decongestion strategy put in place?

B/142 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Post Offices in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to the number of backlogs of letters/parcels lying thereat, indicating the reasons therefor and the urgent remedial measures being taken for the delivery thereof?

B/143 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to exports of goods produced locally, he will state the total volume and value thereof in respect of each of the past five years, indicating the (a) contribution thereof to the Gross Domestic Product and (b) number of persons employed directly and indirectly in export-oriented sectors in Mauritius?

B/144 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Mauritian nationals proceeding overseas for medical treatment, he will state the number thereof over the past three years, indicating (a) whether his Ministry has a list of the medical institutions attended (b) the names of the organisations offering private medical services overseas and whether they are registered with his Ministry and (c) whether an audit of the outcome of treatment proposed thereto has been carried out?

B/145 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to roads in Constituency No. 7, Piton Rivière du Rempart which required resurfacing but crusher run were laid instead since June 2025 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantity thereof allocated per site?

B/146 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the recent official mission he undertook to Rodrigues Island, he will state the (a) composition of the accompanying delegation, indicating the capacity in which each member thereof attended and (b) purpose and outcomes thereof?

B/147 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to food security, he will state the contingency plan being put in place, if any, in the light of the current geopolitical situation?

B/148 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beechook**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the current number of members thereof (b) the quantum of contributions collected from taxi operators since the inception thereof to date, indicating the total amount disbursed therefrom under each scheme and the corresponding number of beneficiaries and (c) whether a review regarding contribution thereto is being envisaged and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 24 March 2026****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

A/5 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to drug addiction, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Agency for Drug Control, information as to the rehabilitation programmes being envisaged in relation thereto, indicating if an implementation strategy has been developed therefor and, if so, give details thereof in terms of timeline and in relation to children aged 12 to 18 years addicted to synthetic drugs?

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

A/6 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to the Foundation Programme in Literacy, Numeracy and Skills, he will state the (a) number and purpose of official visits undertaken to Rodrigues in relation thereto and (b) workshops, consultations and capacity-building activities organised and partnerships established and the current level of readiness of teaching and learning materials for students in Grades 7 to 9, since the launch thereof?

A/7 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to recruitment in the public sector, he will state whether consideration will be given for (a) a revision of the current five credits qualification requirement, including the English Language and (b) the acceptance of (i) alternative qualifications equivalent to the school certificate and higher qualifications, including undergraduate degrees and (ii) the two most recent qualifications?

A/8 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Ripailles Area Health Centre, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) provision of adequate access for the disabled, suitable seating area, reliable and secure electric installations and safe storage for medication and (b) relocation thereof in the building currently housing the social welfare centre in Nouvelle Decouverte?

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