

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 05 May 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/563 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 affidavits in respect of applications for residence permits, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the possibility of the swearing in thereof in Mauritius and, if so, when same will be effective and, if not, why not?

B/564 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 Casinos of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the current financial situation thereof?

B/565 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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 proposed Golden Visa Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to (a) the objectives thereof and categories of foreign nationals targeted (b) the rights and incentives attached thereto (c) the minimum investment thresholds, qualifying sectors and due diligence mechanisms applicable and (d) whether an assessment of the likely impact thereof on housing affordability for Mauritian citizens, land ownership patterns, money laundering and illicit financial flows risks and job creation and productive investment have been carried out?

B/566 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 Constituency No. 6, Grand Baie and Poudre d'Or, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether he is in presence of information regarding an alleged deterioration of the law and order situation in several localities thereof and, if so, indicate the additional measures being taken or being envisaged to address same?

B/567 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Ramkalawon)

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 MauBank Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the financial situation thereof, indicating the amount of (a) funds transferred to the Consolidated Fund therefrom during the current financial year and (b) loans contracted by same since its establishment to November 2024?

B/568 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 the proposed introduction of the Freedom of Information Bill in the Assembly, he will state where matters stand?

B/569 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

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 national maritime zone, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) systems currently in place for the monitoring thereof, indicating whether same are deemed adequate and (b) number of existing National Coast Guard stations, indicating their respective locations and in each case, the number of personnel posted thereat and helicopters and vessels at the disposal thereof?

B/570 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 Private Security Service Provider Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the current number of registered holders thereof, indicating the (a) number of new and renewal applications for the issue thereof (i) pending over the past five years and (ii) approved over the past two years and (b) average time taken for the processing of applications for the issue of new or for the renewal thereof, indicating the reasons for delays, if any, in the processing thereof?

B/571 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 Mr A.C.P. arrested on or about 03 April 2026 and the subsequent arrest of his twin brother, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the reasons therefor and circumstances thereof, indicating the items seized in the course thereof and whether same include illicit drugs and, if so, give details thereof and (b) whether they are currently subjected to objections to departure?

B/572 The Honourable Third Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

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 public debt, he will state whether same is on the rise beyond the estimated figure for financial year 2025-2026 due to the actual global geopolitical tension and imported inflation and, if so, give the list of the creditors in relation thereto together with the corresponding sums borrowed, in each case?

B/573 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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 incidents of objects pelting within correctional facilities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past three years, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) circumstances and locations where same most frequently occur and (b) measures taken or being envisaged to address same?

B/574 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

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 bookmakers' licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA), information as to (a) the number thereof issued since 2025 to date to (i) individuals and (ii) companies, indicating in each case whether the licence granted is for operation inside or outside the race course and (b) whether the GRA has established its own regulatory monitoring system and, if not, why not?

B/575 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Dr Saumtally)**

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 abuse and trafficking in the villages of Caroline, Bel Air and other localities within Constituency No. 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, 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 three years, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) number of arrests effected in connection therewith and (b) additional measures taken and being envisaged to combat same?

B/576 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 Foreign Direct Investments, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the (a) total gross inflows thereof recorded since 2023 to date, giving a breakdown thereof on a yearly basis, sector-wise and from which countries and (b) measures taken and/or contemplated to encourage same in emerging sectors?

B/577 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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 Fair Share Contribution as announced in the Budget Speech 2025-2026 and subsequently amended following representations from stakeholders, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the (a) total amount of revenue initially projected under the original measure (b) revised amount of revenue expected following the subsequent amendments and (c) number of individual taxpayers and companies expected to be liable under the original and revised schemes, respectively?

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/578 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 E-Health Project, he will state (a) whether provision has been made for the incorporation therein of the full clinical cycle of the patients and (b) the public healthcare institution, if any, where same is fully operational and the expected date of deployment and operationalisation thereof in all the public healthcare institutions?

B/579 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to patients requiring overseas medical treatment, he will state whether any institution and/or organisation is authorised to collect funds on behalf of the said patients to fund the said medical treatment?

B/580 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Ms Collet)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Improvement of Livelihood of Coastal Communities through the Sustainable Development of Blue Economy, JICA Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) expected outcomes thereof, particularly, in terms of livelihood diversification, food security and inclusive economic growth and (b) fishermen and coastal communities targeted thereunder, in the short, medium and long term, respectively?

B/581 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 persistent traffic congestion in the town of Quatre Bornes, he will state whether consideration will be given for the preparation of a comprehensive Master Plan to review the traffic scheme thereat and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/582 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 football grounds and mini soccer pitches within Constituency No. 7, Piton and Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the state of the lighting infrastructure thereat have been assessed and, if so, indicate whether consideration will be given for the repair and upgrading thereof and the expected timeframe within which same will be executed?

B/583 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the flood-prone areas in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, particularly, in the regions of Morcellement Black Rock and Beloguet, in Tamarin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the proposed construction of new drains thereat and (b) whether a survey will be carried out to assess the condition of the existing drains, indicating the measures being envisaged to mitigate flooding risks thereat?

B/584 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the promotion of a paperless environment within the public service, he will state the measures being taken to reduce reliance on hard copies of documents?

B/585 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the invasion of the Hog Plum Beetle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of complaints received in respect thereof, indicating (a) the actions being taken or envisaged to counter same and (b) whether a plan is in place to assist planters affected by same?

B/586 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 applications for the Basic Invalidity Pension received since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Board, information as to the number thereof rejected, indicating the reasons therefor and the number thereof allowed on appeal, further indicating the average time taken for the determination of an appeal and measures being envisaged to enhance the efficiency and fairness of the determination process?

B/587 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the pipe laying works and repairs undertaken in Constituency No. 6, Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, the list of the roads concerned therewith not reinstated as at to date, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) expected re-instatement dates thereof?

B/588 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to newborn K. S. admitted at the Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital in or about the month of February or April 2026, he will state whether consideration will be given for the conduct of an inquiry into an alleged incident concerning hygiene in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit on 12 March 2026 and the dispensing of expired medication thereto upon discharge on 14 April 2026 and the taking of the taking of appropriate measures in the light of the outcome thereof?

B/589 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Ramkalawon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to overseas medical treatment of Mauritian patients being organised by associations and private entities, he will state whether he has taken cognizance of concerns expressed and alleged complaints or irregularities regarding the functioning, governance and service delivery thereof and, if so, having regard to the substantial public and private funds involved therein, indicate whether his Ministry proposes to take any action in relation thereto?

B/590 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the application for the issue of a Building and Land Use Permit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether, subsequent to an applicant obtaining clearances from all relevant authorities, including the Road Development Authority, the Land Drainage Authority and the Environment authorities, the latter may be required by any such local authority to effect additional amendments thereto and, if so, indicate whether consideration will be given for the limiting of such amendments to a single instance aiming at enhancing efficiency and legal certainty of the process?

B/591 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, SME and Cooperative –

Whether, in regard to the African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO) online e-filing system, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the implementation and effectiveness thereof in Mauritius, indicating the (a) number of applications received, processed, approved and followed up, respectively as at to date and (b) sensitisation missions and capacity-building sessions being envisaged for Intellectual Property agents, attorneys-at-law and technical staff to ensure the effective adoption thereof nationwide?

B/592 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the International Vaccination Centre, he will state whether consideration will be given for the decentralisation of the services thereof to the Regional Hospitals and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/593 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to transport connectivity between Bel Air and Trou d'Eau Douce, 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 (a) introduction of a new bus route along same (b) extension of the existing Route 55 from Trou d'Eau Douce to the proposed Mini Traffic Centre and (c) issue of Public Service (Taxi) Licences for operation along same?

B/594 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beehook)**

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

Whether, in regard to Mrs R. A. and Mr A. M., directors at the Financial Services Commission, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number and nature of the complaints received against them, indicating if investigations have been initiated therein and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and actions taken in relation thereto and (b) total cost incurred therefor?

B/595 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge – Verdun – Trianon Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether any survey has been carried out to assess the effectiveness thereof in alleviating traffic congestion, particularly, in relation to traffic flow through Port Louis and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and further indicate whether any survey has been carried out on the enhancement of traffic flow along the said corridor ?

B/596 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether it is in presence of complaints to the effect that same is muddy or murky and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) remedial measures being taken in relation thereto?

B/597 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the M4 Motorway linking the Rivière du Rempart District to the Grand Port District via the Flacq District Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the main beneficiaries thereof (b) whether prior economic, social and financial impact assessments thereof were carried out and, if so, indicate the main findings thereof and (c) the reasons for the prioritisation thereof over other urgent road works in villages and localities facing severe daily traffic congestion?

B/598 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to the Investment Banking Licence granted to Banco Valor International Ltd., beneficially owned by Mr A. S., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the outcome of the due diligence exercise carried out when the application therefor was processed, indicating (a) whether the Board thereof was informed of any red flag concerning Mr A. S. and, if not, whether it was subsequently informed thereof and (b) the actions, if any, taken in respect of the officers involved in the processing thereof?

B/599 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 revocation of Mr N. V. as Chairperson of the Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports, he will state (a) the reasons therefor, indicating whether an inquiry was conducted prior thereto and (b) whether (i) he has taken cognizance of allegations of irregularities thereat and of interference by the Chief Executive Officer thereof in the management of the Fund made by Mr N.V. and (ii) the governance structure and operation of the Fund will be reviewed?

B/600 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Grant Fund Agreement signed between the Mauritius Meteorological Services and the Met Office, United Kingdom, under the Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa Initiative, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the objectives and expected benefits thereof, indicating, in particular, how same is expected to enhance the weather and climate forecasting capacity across the Republic of Mauritius and support national preparedness for extreme events?

B/601 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the bare land situated at Martinière Road, in Surinam, used as a dumping ground, he will state whether officers of his Ministry have recently effected a site visit thereat to ascertain the state thereof and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and the measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/602 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to Protection Orders in cases of domestic violence, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof issued over the past three years, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) authority responsible for the monitoring of adherence thereto (b) number of reported cases of serious breaches thereof and (c) measures being envisaged to prevent the recurrence of domestic violence following the issue thereof?

B/603 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishers operating at Riambel and Surinam, he will state whether he is in presence of representations therefrom to the effect that the implementation of a property development project along the Riambel beach is hindering their fishing activities and blocking their passage and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/604 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the E-Health Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the official organisational framework of the Digital Health Company Ltd., responsible for the implementation thereof, indicating the composition of the personnel thereof and where matters stand regarding the recruitment exercise it was carrying out for permanent staff and expected full operationalisation thereof and the rollout of the “One Patient, One Record” System?

B/605 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to an alleged wastewater leakage at Avenue Independence, in Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to whether a site visit has been effected thereat and the outcome thereof and, if so, indicate whether (a) remedial measures have been taken and (a) a health risk assessment has been carried out in relation thereto?

B/606 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fisherman Registration Card, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether it is a prerequisite for the applicants to hold a clean Certificate of Character for eligibility thereto?

B/607 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to drug related health conditions, he will state the number of adolescents admitted in public health institutions therefor over the past five years on a yearly basis, indicating if an assessment of the drug-addiction level of adolescents in Mauritius has been carried out and, if so, indicate the measures being implemented or envisaged to address same?

B/608 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Dr Saumtally)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the provision of sports infrastructure in Constituency No. 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) construction of a modern and fully-equipped sports complex thereat in accordance with international standards and (b) opening, as an interim measure, of the gymnasium at the SSS Bel Air to the public, including the provision of qualified coaching facilities, free of charge, during weekends and after school hours?

B/609 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Anquetil)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the construction of drains in Constituency No.18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/610 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Dr Saumtally)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the medical treatment undertaken by the son of Mrs A. R., in India, under the aegis of his Ministry, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Overseas Treatment Unit, information as to the nature and extent of the financial and logistical assistance provided thereto and (b) state if his Ministry is in presence of any complaints made in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, taken to address same?

B/611 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the introduction of the Ala-lila online platform powered by Uber in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether (a) it is in presence of representations from some taxis operators regarding same and (b) the approval of the Authority was sought and obtained prior thereto and, if so, indicate the conditions attached thereto and, if not, indicate the actions that will be taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/612 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the CEB Agrivoltaics Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) success rate thereof as at to date and (b) number of applications received since the implementation of the initial phase thereof in 2024, indicating the number thereof having been processed, approved and pending as at to date?

B/613 The Honourable Third Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

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

Whether, in regard to Government's policy to enhance trade with member countries of the African Union with a view to diversifying our export markets, he will state the trade missions effected in connection therewith since the implementation thereof to 20 April 2026, indicating, in each case, the actual and foreseen outcomes thereof?

B/614 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of the Fleet Management System, he will state where matters stand?

B/615 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to late Mr J. N. É. also known as Ras Natty Baby, he will state the circumstances under which he was transferred for medical treatment in India, indicating the total expenditure incurred in respect thereof and for the repatriation of his body to Mauritius?

B/616 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the fleet of 100 electric buses donated by the Government of India, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to the deployment thereof across the various depots, indicating the (a) timeframe set therefor and for the full operationalisation thereof and (b) number of charging stations or pods installed therefor?

B/617 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Medical Social Workers, he will state the (a) number thereof posted in public hospitals in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, respectively and (b) scheme of duties thereof?

B/618 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 use of pesticides in agriculture in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, he will state the (a) norms applicable thereto and (b) control measures in place to prevent contamination in the chain of agricultural products?

B/619 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 the Appeal Committee of his Ministry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number and type of appeals pending before the Board thereof over the past two years, indicating the (a) timeframe set for the consideration thereof and (b) measures being envisaged to address the delays in determining the appeals?

B/620 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Ms Joanna Bérenger)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the claims for arrears of late Mr J. N. É., also known as Ras Natty Baby, from the Provident & Benevolent Fund of the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MASA, a breakdown of the costs incurred in terms of legal and consultancy fees since 2022 to date, indicating (a) the names of the said professionals/firms and (b) value of the final settlement reached and when same was disbursed?

B/621 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the ongoing works along Royal Road, Beau-Bassin, from Supermarket Tang Way up to Mosquée Street, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) scope and nature thereof (b) start and expected completion dates thereof (c) name of the contractor therefor and (d) project cost thereof, indicating the consultancy and/or supervision fees, if any, payable in relation thereto?

B/622 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Dr Saumtally**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the crematorium project at Montagne Blanche, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) expected completion date thereof and (b) measures being envisaged to ensure the timely operationalisation thereof?

B/623 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Invalidity Pensions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information, since January 2024 to date on a yearly basis, information as to (a) the number of beneficiaries thereof, indicating the number thereof whose pensions have been stopped and (b) whether applications therefor from persons suffering from long-term chronic diseases, acquired long-term disabilities and inborn disorders have been rejected and, if so, indicate the number thereof?

B/624 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Baboolall**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the announced 15 percent increase in electricity tariffs as from May 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) whether the impact thereof on households and small businesses has been assessed, indicating the mitigating measures being envisaged regarding vulnerable consumers and (b) the number of households having had their electricity supply disconnected over the past year for non-payment of bills?

B/625 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to heavy traffic congestion occurring along the By-Pass from the Goodlands Roundabout to the level of Espace Maison/Rouillard Roundabout during peak hours between 07 00 a.m. to 09 00 a.m. and between 3 30 p.m to 7 p.m., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the construction of (a) an additional lane along same and (b) a separate stretch of road at the appropriate roundabout for commuters converging towards the Vale and Petit Raffray?

B/626 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 Shelter Cap L'Espoir, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the identity of the current Acting Shelter Manager, indicating the scheme of duties thereof and qualification requirements therefor?

B/627 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the practice of supermarkets levying charges, including 'remises de fin d'année' and marketing fees on their suppliers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the impact thereof on retail prices and consumer purchasing power has been assessed and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/628 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the recruitment, retention and discipline of medical and health professionals in the public service, he will (a) give details of the existing arrangements governing same and (b) state whether consideration is being given for the setting up of a dedicated Medical and Health Services Commission on the lines of existing service commissions with a view to strengthening efficiency, governance and accountability therein?

B/629 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne
Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the 24/7 specialised medical services in the field of Paediatric, Gynaecology, and Anaesthesia, he will state if a review thereof is being envisaged, following the recent award of the Employment Relations Tribunal and, if so, give details thereof?

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and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for
Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

A/30 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of a desalination plant project in the north of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether an EIA licence has been secured therefor (b) the provisions made in respect of the high energy consumption rate thereof, estimated at more than 1.5 million kWh per day (c) the identified operational costs per day thereof and the long-term financing strategy therefor and (d) the plans established for the safe disposal of the desalination brine therefrom?

A/31 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 Kreol Morisien, he will state whether students having opted therefor as an A-level subject since January 2025 are being denied the possibility of sitting therefor at the level of the Cambridge International Examinations and if so, indicate the measures being taken or envisaged by his Ministry to ensure the recognition thereof by the Cambridge International Centre, and enable the said students to sit for the examinations?

A/32 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water reservoirs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the frequency at which dredging and maintenance works to improve the storage capacity thereof are undertaken and table information as to the number of times same have been undertaken since 2015 to date and (b) why La Ferme Water Reservoir is reserved for irrigation purposes only?

A/33 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the regular water supply issues being encountered in Alma, L'Espérance, L'Avenir, Ripailles and Nouvelle Découverte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for a survey of the currently unused boreholes and wells thereat to be undertaken by the Water Resources Unit, in collaboration with the Geotechnical Engineering Division of the Ministry of National Infrastructure, with a view to assessing the viability thereof and establishing a decentralisation plan for the optimal use of local water sources ?

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