

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 28 March 2023

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

B/1 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

*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 alleged mafia infiltration of our
institutions, he will state the actions he proposes to take in
relation thereto?**

B/2 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home
Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues,
Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

**Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the statement
made by Mrs S. K. against Mr Y. S., for the alleged fictitious
employment of the former as Constituency Clerk of the latter, he
will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of
Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/3 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry into the death of late Mr S. K., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/4 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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 recent cases of suicide of Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since January 2021 to February 2023, indicating in each case the (a) grade of the officer and department where the latter was posted and (b) outcome of the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/5 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 contractual foreign workers of Commonwealth countries eligible to vote in the National Assembly Elections in the Republic of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the number thereof registered to vote constituency-wise (a) since 2005 and (b) in the next National Assembly Elections?

B/6 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 recent posts on certain media platforms, including on Sun TV News, against the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if inquiries have been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/7 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the drugs of above 1 billion rupees street value seized since 2017 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the name of the individuals prosecuted and convicted in connection therewith, if any?

B/8 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to illicit drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Independent Commission against Corruption, information as to the number of suspected traffickers thereof arrested since January 2015 to date, indicating the (a) number of convictions secured in respect thereof, if any, and (b) value of the assets seized in connection therewith?

B/9 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 HOEGH DETROIT Vehicles Carrier, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to if same recently visited the Mauritian port and, if so, indicate (a) the date of arrival (b) the original port of embarkation and (c) if custom officers searched same prior to the vehicles leaving the port area?

B/10 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the alleged sabotage of the racing track of the Champ de Mars on the eve of the Maiden Cup Day last year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/11 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged presence of a mafia at the helm of our institutions, he will state the institutions allegedly concerned therewith, indicating the remedial actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/12 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged involvement Mr J. H. T. H. in a fatal accident on the New Trunk Road at Bois Marchand, Terre Rouge, in April 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/13 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 recent posts published by Sun TV News against the Director of Public Prosecutions and other persons including former Chief Justice E. B. and Honourable S. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons, if any, arrested and prosecuted in connection therewith?

B/14 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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 exclusive maintenance rights on the Champ de Mars allocated to the People’s Turf Club PLC (PTP), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Côte d’Or International Racecourse and Entertainment Complex Ltd., information as to the (a) reasons therefor (b) terms and conditions attached thereto (c) date of approval and (d) sum claimed to PTP?

B/15 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 one Mr J. H. C., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the date of application for and issue of the latest passport held by the latter, indicating if, prior to the issue thereof (a) due diligence exercises were carried out with Interpol and/or other Narcotics Bureau and (b) it was aware of the conviction of the latter by the French authorities in Reunion Island for trafficking in Zamal?

B/16 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

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 arrest of Mr A. B. on 19 August 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons therefor, indicating where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/17 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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 Municipal Council Elections, he will state if he is considering the holding thereof prior to 13 June 2023?

B/18 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 illicit drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of teenagers and students under 18 having, since 2015 to date, been allegedly (a) reported and found to be under the influence of illicit drugs and (b) involved in cases of dealing therein, indicating the immediate actions taken by various authorities concerned therewith?

B/19 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 institutions allegedly infiltrated by a mafia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the institutions allegedly concerned therewith and give details thereof?

B/20 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

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 arrest of Mr A. B. he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand on the Police inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/21 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 Agaléga Island, he will state where matters stand as to the ongoing projects being implemented thereat, indicating in each case the (a) project value and (b) cost incurred as at to date?

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/22 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the constructions on the portion of 721 acres of State land leased to Mr S. K. C. at a distance of approximately 700 meters from Grand Bassin, he will state if any Building and Land Use Permit has been issued to the lessee and, if so, by which local authority and when and, if not, the actions initiated in respect of the said illegal construction/s?

B/23 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to breast and cervical cancers, he will state the reported numbers thereof in 2022?

B/24 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 children entrusted to shelters, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number thereof who are presently placed in the Brown Sequad Hospital?

B/25 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 last report submitted by the Committee on the Rights of the Child, she will state the recommendations thereof which have been implemented as at to date?

B/26 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 the primary, State secondary and private secondary schools respectively, she will state the present shortages of teaching and non-teaching staff in each category since the resumption of school in January 2023 to date?

B/27 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 Baby S., a resident of Relay Shelter Cap Malheureux, also known as L’Oiseau du Paradis, admitted to the Intensive Care Unit on 21 October 2022, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) if she has been discharged therefrom and (b) the findings of the Fact-Finding Committee set up to look therein, indicating the actions and sanctions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/28 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of 12000 houses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to where matters stand?

B/29 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 proposed implementation of free pre-primary education with effect from 2024, she will state the progress achieved in relation thereto as at to date?

B/30 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether in regard to the Fish Vessel Yu Feng which wrecked on 05 December 2022, near Saint Brandon Island, he will give details of the salvage operation and the cost thereof?

B/31 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 Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme, he will state the average waiting time for an opioid drug user to be induced thereon, indicating the measures being taken in order to decrease intake thereof?

B/32 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Horse Racing Trainer License, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority/Horse Racing Division, the list of the holders thereof for the Horse Racing Season 2023, including the names of the (a) foreign trainers who applied therefor, indicating the respective date of application and of issue and name of company under which each operate and (b) persons who participated in the Horse Trainers Examinations organized by the GRA/HRD in 2022 and 2023 respectively, indicating the names of those who succeeded?

B/33 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 Pure Mind Haven Shelter, located in Bonne Terre, Vacoas, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of minors presently sheltered thereat and (b) if any monitoring and evaluation thereof has been carried out by her Ministry since the coming into operation thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?

B/34 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

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

Whether, in regard to the leases of plots of State land to 50 families of Terre Coupée, in Surinam, he will state the reasons why some of them (a) do not pay the same rental for the lease since more than 30 years (b) pay the sum of R1 annually and (c) pay the sum of Rs 3000 to Rs 5000 annually?

B/35 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 mix up at discharge of early neonate Baby C. from the nursery at the Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital on 03 February 2023, he will state if the parents of neonate Baby M. who was wrongly discharged were informed thereof and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) if the DNA Testing was performed on both neonates to ascertain the parents thereof and (c) the additional corrective measures, if any, being envisaged to avoid the recurrence of such mishap?

B/36 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)

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

Whether, in regard to the identified high-risk flood prone areas in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to where matters stand as to the construction of drains thereat?

B/37 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 minors M. and D., she will state if Court Orders were issued for the admission thereof to the Relay Shelter Cap Malheureux, also known as L' Oiseaux du Paradis and, if so, give details thereof?

B/38 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 the 2022 National Certificate of Education Examinations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, the detailed breakdown of the results obtained by the first cohort of students of the Extended Stream, both in the State secondary schools and the private secondary schools and table copy thereof?

B/39 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Registration Card, he will state the number of applications received district-wise following the open day organized on 20 and 21 March 2023, respectively, indicating the criteria used for the approval thereof?

B/40 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board Staff Fund and the Central Electricity Board Manual Workers Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the respective quantum of the deficit thereof as at 30 June 2022?

B/41 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 recent report of the Special Rapporteur of the UN on the exploitation of children in Mauritius, she will state the remedial measures/actions envisaged by her Ministry in relation thereto?

B/42 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to street children, she will state the (a) current estimated number thereof, indicating the number thereof below 16 of age (b) number of staff members of her Ministry attending thereto and (c) measures envisaged to address this situation?

B/43 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Price Stabilization Account, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the quantum of funds available therein in September 2022 as opposed to the amount of funds available at present?

B/44 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Montagne Jaquot Wastewater Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste water Management Authority, information as to if faults have been detected thereat and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) since when?

B/45 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to deposits made by Special Funds in local commercial banks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current quantum thereof, indicating in each case the (a) name thereof (b) date on which deposits were effected (c) date of maturity thereof and (d) name of bank holding same?

B/46 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the lease granted to the Eco Deer Park Association in respect of 250.76 ha of State Land Dayot & Mangin, he will state if bids were launched prior to the grant thereof and, if so, table copy of the bid documents and, if not, why not?

B/47 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new bus shelter and layby near the Mahebourg Museum, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to the (a) scope of works (b) cost and (c) work progress thereof?

B/48 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Foot Five Project at Midlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to where matters stand?

B/49 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 fishermen cards issued since 01 July 2021 to date, he will state the number of (a) applications received (b) fishers shortlisted for medical examination in relation thereto and (c) fishermen having been issued their card over the period (i) 01 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 and (ii) 01 July 2022 to date?

B/50 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the commissioning of a consultancy study for flood mitigation for the regions of Vallée des Prêtres/Chittrakoot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/51 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 infant W. A. found dead in a Day Care Centre at Triolet on Wednesday 08 March 2023, she will state if her Ministry has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/52 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Traffic Centers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal and District Councils, information as to if consideration will be given for the carrying out of surveys of the street lighting, road markings and signs thereat and for the implementation of corrective measures, as appropriate, to ensure the safety of the commuters thereat?

B/53 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 Miss S. A who passed away in November 2022 at the Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital after she underwent an abdominal surgery, he will state (a) if the surgeon who practiced same is a qualified paediatric surgeon accredited as specialist by his Ministry and (ii) the experience held by the latter in paediatric surgery and (b) if the primary surgery exceeded the average time for such a procedure and late S. A. was taken back to the operating room for further investigation immediately thereafter?

B/54 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

**Whether, with regard to the Taiwan fishing boat YU FENG 67
which wrecked on the reef of St Brandon Island in December 2022,
he will state (a) where matters stand as to salvaging thereof and
(b) the whereabouts of the crew thereof?**

B/55 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port
Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

**Whether, in regard to the children’s playgrounds in Constituency
No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the
benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of
Port Louis, information as to (a) if adequate children’s play
equipment are provided thereat and (b) when will the playground
located at Magon Street, in the vicinity of the Dr. I. Goomany
Centre, become operational anew?**

B/56 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of
Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to the lease of an extent of 250,76 hectares/734
arpents of State land situated in Mare aux Vacoas, commonly
known as State land Dayot and Mangin, to Eco Deer Park
Association, he will (a) state the date of (i) submission of the
application, indicating if a due diligence exercise was carried out
by the Ministry (ii) recommendation of the Conservator of Forests
and (iii) issue of ministerial approval (b) state the quantum of rent
payable and (c) table copy of the lease agreement?**

B/57 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 monkeys recently found at Jin Fei, he will state (a) the number thereof (b) the location where same have been transferred (c) if his Ministry has the know-how and facilities to keep same and (d) the outcome of any inquiry carried out in relation thereto by the authorities falling under the aegis of his Ministry as at to date, giving details thereof?

B/58 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the New Flacq Teaching Hospital, he will state where matters stand as to the work progress thereof?

B/59 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Historical Naval Museum, he will state the (a) reasons for the pulling down of a wall thereat and (b) purpose of the heavy metal infrastructure work going on thereat?

B/60 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to nursery schools, she will state the present number thereof in operation, indicating the (a) number of (i) reported cases of any form of violence, negligent treatment or ill-treatment thereat since 2019 to date and (ii) yearly checks carried out by her Ministry in each case and (b) ratio of staff to babies below 6 months of age?

B/61 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the spaces in children's playgrounds and public gardens where bollards are installed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for the replacement of the bollards by street lanterns?

B/62 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to one Mr J. H. C., he will state if his Ministry is in presence of a request addressed to the Mauritian authorities, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, from the Reunion authorities seeking the cooperation thereof to enable the latter serve in Reunion Island a prison sentence to which he was sentenced and, if so, indicate if the said Ministry transmitted same to the Office of the Attorney General and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/63 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 11th Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in 2023 in Madagascar, he will state if the *Conseil International des Jeux* has officially confirmed the organization thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the scheduled dates (b) the list of scheduled sports disciplines, indicating the list thereof and of events in which Mauritian athletes will be participating and (c) a breakdown of the budget allocated to each participating sport federation?

B/64 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the pavements in Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to if a survey thereof has been commissioned to assess the state thereof and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and, if not, why not?

B/65 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract awarded to the Joint-Venture Laxmanbhai & Co. (Mauritius) Ltd. and Manser Saxon Contracting Ltd. for the Development and Operation of a Modern Urban Terminal at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) expected start and completion dates thereof and (b) date of approval of the detailed design thereof submitted by the Joint-Venture?

B/66 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent incident in which some students of the Royal College Curepipe were involved, she will state the measures she proposes to take to ensure no recurrence thereof in any educational institution?

B/67 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the trapping, breeding and export of long tailed macaques, he will state (a) the number of companies registered with the National Parks and Conservation Service therefor as at date, indicating the respective dates of registration (b) the number of such species exported yearly and countries of destination over the past two years and (c) if his Ministry has initiated an inquiry into the circumstances in which Hammerhead International Ltd. was authorised to register for such a business?

B/68 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the newly proposed National Identity Card Project, he will state (a) the initial and latest updated estimated cost thereof, including the maintenance cost and giving a breakdown of all items included in the total cost and (b) if he is aware of any alleged form of corruption in relation to the award of the contract therefor and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/69 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of Phase 1 of the La Vigie-La Brasserie Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the measures being envisaged at the intersection thereof with the M1 Motorway?

B/70 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to coastal hotels, he will state the (a) damages caused thereto by the passage of cyclone Freddy and (b) estimated future impacts of sea-level rise thereto, indicating the adaptation strategy thereof in anticipation of sea-level rise being envisaged, if any?

B/71 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 proposed setting up of a Temporary Committee following the dissolution of the Managing Committee of the Mauritius Football Association, he will (a) state where matters stand and (b) table all correspondences exchanged with the *Fédération Internationale de Football* and the Mauritius Olympic Committee in relation thereto?

B/72 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the synthetic mini-soccer pitches constructed and renovated in Constituency No. 15 La Caverne/Phoenix since 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, the list thereof, indicating the respective (a) cost and (b) costs of maintenance and the frequency of maintenance thereof?

B/73 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Wastewater Treatment Plant of Montagne Jacquot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) the average treatment efficiency thereof in 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively and (b) whether there is any actual defect or failure preventing the plant from delivering the expected treatment efficiency?

B/74 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of 12000 housing units, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., the list of all the costs, including consultancy fees, incurred in relation to the first tender exercise, indicating the quantum thereof disbursed as at to date?

B/75 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Water Tank and Pump Grant Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of beneficiaries thereunder as at to date?

B/76 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ebene-Reduit Metro Express line, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to the total revenue collected therefrom as at to date?

B/77 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the pleasure crafts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the number thereof registered as at to date?

B/78 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reconstruction of Pont Bruniquel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/79 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to Government decision dated 03 March 2023 for the setting up of a Fast-Track Committee to monitor the implementation of the project for the construction of housing units by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will state the progress thereof?

B/80 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the price structure for Mogas and Gas Oil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, a breakdown of the total amount of Excise Duty, VAT, Contributions and Funds transferred to the Price Stabilisation Account since 01 July 2022 to date?

B/81 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)

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

Whether, in regard to the James Toolsy Government School in Curepipe, she will state if her Ministry is in presence of complaints as to the sanitary conditions of the toilets found thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial actions have been taken in relation thereto?

B/82 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the victims of heavy rainfalls, since January 2022 to date, including during the passage of cyclone Freddy, he will state where matters stand as to the disbursement of financial compensation to the victims thereof?

B/83 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 the shooting and fishing/ecotourism lease over 250.76 Ha of State Land situated in the district of Plaines Wilhems and Savanne granted to the Eco Deer Park Association, he will state the (a) date on which the application therefor was received and (b) terms and conditions thereof?

B/84 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen cards, he will state when same will be allocated, indicating the eligibility criteria laid down therefor?

B/85 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the traffic problems at Terre Rouge, near the Winners outlet and the UBP plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to the solutions being envisaged thereto?

B/86 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to shark attacks in our lagoons, he will state the number of reported cases thereof over the past year, indicating if (a) any study has been carried out into the occurrence thereof and (b) the remedial measures being envisaged, if any, to ensure the safety of fishermen and swimmers?

B/87 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the judgment of the Tribunal Correctionnel de St Denis de la Réunion, dated 2nd July 2021, sentencing Mr J. H. C., alias F., to 7 years imprisonment for drug trafficking, he will state if a Rogatory Commission was instituted at the level of the Master’s Court in connection therewith and, if so, indicate if the conclusion thereof was communicated to the Reunion authorities and if so, when?

B/88 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 Industrial Policy and Strategic Plan for the Manufacturing Sector 2020-2025, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/89 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 construction of the Bois Cheri Bypass, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/90 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen cards issued since January 2015 to date, he will state the (a) number of beneficiaries thereof constituency-wise and (b) criteria applied to gauge the suitability of the beneficiaries?

B/91 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

Whether, in regard to the hosting of the forthcoming 27th Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand as to the organization thereof, indicating if Mauritius proposes to stick to its opposition to coastal States in the region backing limiting Fish Aggregating Devices used by European fishing fleets in a bid to combat tuna overfishing in the Indian Ocean?

B/92 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Investment Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantum of funds channelled thereto from the reserve of the Bank of Mauritius?

B/93 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the report of the Office of the Public Sector Governance 2022 revealed alleged acts of malpractices thereat and, if so, indicate the actions initiated by his Ministry in relation thereto, if any?

B/94 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(**Mr Collendavelloo**)

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

Whether in the light of the decision of the International Criminal Court dated 17 March 2023 and issue of a warrant of arrest against Mr. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation, for war crimes, he will state whether Mauritius, being a State Party to the United Nations Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, intends to participate in the forthcoming Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum to be held in July 2023 in St. Petersburg and, if so, give details thereof?

B/95 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 Mr J. H. C., alias F., he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any request from the French Authorities in relation to a conviction thereof secured in Reunion Island for a drug related offence and, if so, indicate the date on which same was received, indicating the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/96 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction in the Assembly of the Police and Criminal Justice Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/97 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Hotels and Resorts in Mauritius, he will state the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry thereat, since the reported outbreak of Legionellosis in a hotel in Mauritius in February 2023?

B/98 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 Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the Rights of Citizens to Social Protection and Social Security in Africa, she will state if same has been ratified by the Government of Mauritius and, if so, indicate when and, if not, why not?

B/99 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 construction of Mediclinics in financial year 2023-2024, he will state where matters stand?

B/100 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the Silver Bank Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the date of issue of the banking license thereto, indicating if due diligence exercises were carried out prior thereto (b) quantum of public funds deposited by Government therein, indicating the Fund/s from which same were sourced and (c) additional precautionary measures being envisaged to avert the recurrence of similar situations?

B/101 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the monkeys found in an abandoned building in the industrial zone of Jin Fei, he will state the actions taken by his Ministry to ensure the well-being thereof, indicating (a) the number thereof (b) location where same have been transferred (c) if Hammer Head Ltd. possesses a valid export permit therefor and, if so, indicate the date of issue thereof and (d) the proposed port of destination thereof?

B/102 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cataract patients, he will state the number thereof on the waiting list for surgery, indicating the waiting period for cataract surgeries at the Subramaniam Bharati Eye Hospital in Moka and New Souillac Hospital, respectively, as at 01 March 2023?

B/103 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 renal transplant, he will state (a) the number thereof performed in regional hospitals since October 2022 to date and (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of a (i) Renal Transplant Unit at the Jawarhal Nehru Hospital and (ii) renal registry in Mauritius?

B/104 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to the plots of State Land found in the vicinity of Grand Bassin, he will state the names of the lessees thereof, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of the lease?

B/105 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Non-Communicable Diseases, he will state the (a) mortality rate attributed thereto, respectively, and death rate thereof per 100,000 population in 2016 and 2021 and (b) strategy, if any, being envisaged to address the lifestyle risk factors associated therewith?

B/106 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to public funds, he will state the quantum thereof deposited in commercial banks since 2021 to date, indicating the names of the bank where same have been deposited and when?

B/107 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 replacement of old water pipes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/108 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed development of a Price Monitoring and Control Application, he will state where matters stand?

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