

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 18 April 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/210 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the State land allocated to Eco Deer Park Association at Grand Bassin, he will state if he will consider the advisability of setting up a Commission of Inquiry presided by a Judge to look into the allegations of (a) irregularities in the allocation thereof (b) illegal activities organised by the lessor or drug traffickers (c) bribery against the current Honourable Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security and (d) any other illegal matters pertaining thereto?

B/211 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the US Department 2022 Country Report on Human Rights Practices in Mauritius, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the contents thereof and, if so, indicate the actions he proposes to take in connection therewith, if any?

B/212 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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 recent loss of a Police hand pistol in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the circumstances thereof and (b) if the suicide of a Police Officer recently is reportedly associated therewith?

B/213 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/214 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof presently under interdiction from duty, indicating the total quantum of funds being disbursed in terms of remuneration thereto on a yearly basis as at to date?

B/215 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantum of the payments effected to the contractor therefor on a yearly basis since the date of implementation to date, indicating the downtime recorded island wide on a yearly basis?

B/216 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard the broadcasting landscape, he will state if he will consider (a) introducing a new Broadcasting Bill in the House and (b) granting television broadcasting channels to private networks?

B/217 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fatal accident of Mr Y. C. which occurred at the Eau Bleue Waterfall on 06 April 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a Police inquiry has been initiated thereinto and if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/218 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the allegation of corruption to the tune of Rs 3,5 million in connection with the granting of the lease of State land to the Eco Deer Park Association, he will state if he will ask the Honourable Minister, the Honourable Private Parliamentary Secretary and the chairperson of a parastatal body whose names have been cited in the course of the inquiry initiated by the Independent Commission against Corruption thereinto, to step down pending the conclusion the said inquiry?

B/219 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/220 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 20 tons or more of copper ingots seized on a scrap yard at La Tour Koenig on Monday 10 April 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the name of the company allegedly involved therein and (b) if the sources thereof have been identified?

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/221 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/222 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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 if a survey has been commissioned to assess the number of broken and leaking water pipes in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière and if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/223 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 Ebène-Réduit 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/224 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 sub-committees set up by the newly appointed board of the Mauritius Society of Authors since July 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating their respective functions and the number of sittings held to date?

B/225 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, indicating when the last permit registration exercise was carried out?

B/226 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, 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 he contract thereof and if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/227 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to trailer pumps and utility pick-ups, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to the number thereof acquired over the past two years, indicating (a) the cost thereof and (b) if same have been used during flash floods and torrential rains as at to date?

B/228 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry proposes to make representations to the Local Government for new zoning of agricultural land into residential zone for the construction of social housing units?

B/229 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/230 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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 ratification by Mauritius of the Malabo Protocol of the African Union purporting, *inter alia*, to extend the powers of the Pan African Parliament into a full-fledge legislative organ, he will state where matters stand?

B/231 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public health institutions, he will state when his Ministry proposes to introduce a Digital Health Card system or Computerised system for patients attending thereto?

B/232 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/233 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/234 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 State Secondary Schools, she will state the number thereof fully equipped with operational gymnasium facilities and table copy thereof?

B/235 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Henrietta Government School, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of pedestrian crossing located on the main road in the vicinity thereof, especially, to enhance the safety of the students attending same?

B/236 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the allocation of fisherman cards for 2023, he will state if this exercise has been completed, indicating (a) the number thereof to be delivered (b) the terms and conditions thereof (c) the number of applications received constituency-wise and (d) when same will be issued?

B/237 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/238 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to unused lands vested in his Ministry, he will give details thereof, indicating the projects, if any, that have been identified for implementation thereat?

B/239 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will table the list of beneficiaries of State land/*Pas Géométriques* thereat since October 2019 for both residential and commercial purposes?

B/240 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trade Fair organized by his Ministry in December 2022 at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, in Pailles, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/241 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fisherman cards, he will state the number of applications received for the issue thereof received for the 2023 exercise for operation in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island respectively, indicating the number thereof approved as at to date?

B/242 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the drain project at Malakoff, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/243 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a footbridge at Queen Victoria, he will state the work progress thereof?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Multi Sports Complex and Music School Project at the Abercrombie Market Fair Building, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) date on which the (i) tender was launched and (ii) contract was awarded and (b) expected completion date thereof?

B/245 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to entrepreneurship and starts up, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council, information as to how the measures taken to ensure that research and innovation are aligned with the country's development goals and priorities to promote same?

B/246 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a football ground at Canot, in Constituency No. 20, Beau-Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will state where matters stand?

B/247 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare

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Whether, in regard to Baby S., she will state if consideration will be given for the return thereof to one of the shelters operating under the aegis of her Ministry and, if so, give details thereof?

B/248 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

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 social housing units in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to the (a) location and size of earmarked plots of land with corresponding land acquisition costs (b) number and unit cost of the housing units to be delivered and (c) project completion schedule?

B/249 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

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

Whether, in regard to the municipal tax, he will state the number of households concerned with the exemption of the payment thereof, since the abolition thereof?

B/250 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 registration of fishers following the open days organised by his Ministry in March 2023 to obtain fishers' cards, he will state the number of applications received, indicating when same will be granted?

B/251 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Dubreuil-Melrose Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka, information as to where matter stands?

B/252 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 the project for the initial construction of 12,000 housing units, now revised to 8000, by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain details thereof and table information on all the private plots of land purchased therefor?

B/253 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to State land, he will give the list of the beneficiaries of leases of plots thereof since December 2014 to date, including renewal of leases thereof, indicating if due diligence exercises are carried out prior to the granting of the leases, particularly, regarding the criminal records of the applicants?

B/254 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Wochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain Information as to the number of existing vacancies thereat in each case as at to date indicating when same will be filled?

- B/255 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –
Whether, in regard to patients suffering from autism, he will state the reported number thereof as at to date?
- B/256 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune Bacha)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –
Whether, in regard to water distributed islandwide, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to how the quality and safety thereof is ensured and (b) state the risks to public health of wrongly calibrated chlorine dosage thereof, if any?
- B/257 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Gungapersad)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –
Whether, in regard to the One-off Grant of Rs 50,000 Scheme to support 125 private pre-primary schools in disadvantaged regions, as announced in the Budget Speech 2022-2023, she will state the number of schools having benefitted thereunder?
- B/258 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 Permanent Lease/Grant held by Raphaël Fishing Ltd. on St Brandon Island, he will state if Government has initiated legal procedures against the said company, as envisaged, and if so, indicate where matters stand and, if not, why not?
- B/259 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)
To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –
Whether, in regard to State lands for agricultural purposes, he will table the list of the beneficiaries of plots thereof over the past three years, indicating the extent and location thereof in each case?

B/260 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to State land for agricultural purposes, he will state if plots thereof are available in the region of La Marie and Henrietta for vegetables and other crops cultivation?

B/261 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water pipes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures being undertaken to reduce the bursting thereof and the time taken for the carrying out of remedial measures in case thereof?

B/262 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to patients suffering from cataract, he will state the number thereof presently awaiting surgery, indicating (a) the average waiting time to undergo surgery at each eye hospital as at to date and (b) if it is proposed to decentralize such surgeries to regional hospitals and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/263 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/264 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to the shipping cost of goods to and from Rodrigues, he will state if his Ministry has made any representation to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development for a review downwards thereof in the wake of the forthcoming budget?**
- B/265 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 construction and rehabilitation of drains along the road at Solferino No. 3, Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information as to the (a) date of award of the contract (b) name of the contractor and (c) total project value thereof?**
- B/266 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the Overseas Treatment Scheme, he will state the number of patients having benefitted thereunder in 2022, indicating the (a) pathologies/diseases concerned therewith and (b) cost incurred in relation thereto?**
- B/267 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 Forum, in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if the renovation of the temporary structure thereof is being envisaged and, if not, why not?**

B/268 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the drain network project at Malakoff Road, in La Marie, he will state the expected (a) completion date of Phase 1 and (b) starting date of Phase 2 from La Marie Crematory?

B/269 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

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

Whether, in regard to Artificial Intelligence (AI), he will state Government strategy for the promotion, development and adoption thereof in Mauritius, indicating how his Ministry is ensuring that AI systems are developed and used in an ethical and responsible manner?

B/270 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 teenage pregnancy, she will state the number of reported cases thereof for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively, indicating the (a) number of the teenagers having dropped out of school and the support given thereto, if any, to continue their schooling during and post pregnancy and (b) maternal mortality rate thereof?

B/271 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/272 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 CEB (Green Energy) Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the present composition of the board thereof, indicating the monthly remuneration payable to members of the board thereof?

B/273 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed revamping of the Mahebourg Youth Centre, he will state where matters stand?

B/274 The Honourable Third Member for Pamlemousses and Triolet (Mr
Woochit)

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 12,000 social housing units by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will state if he is aware of shortages of skilled-labour in the construction industry locally and, if so, if he proposes to take up the matter with the relevant authorities and Ministries to ensure availability of the required skilled labour for the implementation thereof?

B/275 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 Liverpool Football Club International Academy Mauritius, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if trainees are required to sign a training contract therewith prior to admission and, if so (i) table copy of a specimen thereof and (ii) indicate the number of contracts signed and (b) state if his Ministry has initiated an inquiry into potential breaches of FIFA Regulation in relation to minor trainees, as indicated in FIFA's Letter dated 08 March 2023?

B/276 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 New Flacq Teaching Hospital, he will state where matters stand as to the procurement of equipment and furniture and of a CT-Scan therefor?

B/277 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Gungapersad)

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 proposed extension of the Metro line to the North, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Limited, information as to where matters stand?

B/278 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 bullying and other cases of violence by students on their peers inside or outside school compounds, she will state the number of reported cases thereof since January 2021 to date, indicating the measures she proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/279 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/280 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 (a) the quantum of funds available therein (i) in September 2022 and (ii) presently available (b) the reasons for the promulgation of the Consumer Protection (Control of Price of Petroleum Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 on the date same was promulgated and (c) table copy of all cashflows therefrom since September 2022?

B/281 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the promotion of the Information Technology culture in the Republic of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Computer Board, information as to the incentives taken in relation thereto?

B/282 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Civil Service College, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/283 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the number of (a) patients presently being treated for Cardio-vascular diseases and (b) heart surgeries carried out thereat over the past five years?

B/284 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the pilgrims who were electrocuted during the incident which occurred in the course of the pilgrimage to the Ganga Talao for the Mahashivratri festival, he will state if consideration will be given for the granting of social aid thereto and to the families thereof?

B/285 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 the project for the initial construction of 12,000 housing units, by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the contracts with the consultants have been terminated and, if so, indicate the terms thereof and the quantum of compensation paid, if any?

B/286 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

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

Whether, in regard to the “Prime à L’Emploi” Scheme, he will state the number of young persons and women, respectively, having benefitted thereunder since the implementation thereof?

B/287 The Honourable Second Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre D’or
(Mr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to violence and bullying of primary and secondary students inside and outside school premises, she will state the number of reported cases thereof since January 2015 to date?

B/288 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 participation of Mauritian clubs in African and other international competitions, he will state the policy of his Ministry pertaining to the financing thereof?

B/289 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 the tourism sector, he will state (a) over the past two years, the level of Green House Gas emissions generated, quantity of waste produced and quantity of water and electricity consumed, respectively, and (b) if his Ministry proposes to set up a National Strategy and Roadmap for the sustainability thereof?

B/290 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/291 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 Ronapreve, he will state the name of the supplier thereof in December 2021 to his Ministry, indicating the number of doses thereof delivered, quantum of payment effected and number of doses thereof used as at to date?

B/292 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare

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Whether, in regard to the Shelter Pure Mind Haven located in Bonne Terre, Vacoas, she will state if (a) some residents thereof have recently been transferred to other shelters and, if so, give details thereof and (b) if her Ministry is envisaging the closing down thereof and, if not, why not?

B/293 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 Mau Bank, he will state the quantum of public funds deposited therein since 2019 to date?

B/294 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius jurisdiction exiting the FATF Grey list, he will state the actions being taken to sustain the level of compliance with regard to Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing matters?

B/295 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare

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Whether, in regard to the National Gender Policy 2022-2030, she will state the recommendations contained therein and the implementation plan thereof?

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