

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 25 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/296 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(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 to the prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof found guilty as drug traffickers and serving sentences of over ten years?

B/297 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Wakashio Oil Spill in Pointe d’Esny in 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/298 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to one Mr A. N., alias N. I. M., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number of times he came to Mauritius and (b) state if VIP Lounge Access facilities were extended thereto?

B/299 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Quirin**)

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 children involved in drug-trafficking and drugs use, he will state Government policy to tackle same?

B/300 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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 Chagos Archipelago, he will state if the Government of Mauritius has received a letter from Downing Street, London, UK, at the time when Mrs L. Truss was Prime Minister, relating to starting negotiations on the sovereignty issue thereof?

B/301 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission for the period 2019 to date, information as to the number of applications for pardon received and determined, indicating in each case, the nature of the offence?

B/302 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)

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 offence of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol by one Mr A. G. on 09 January 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/303 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the electoral petitions entered before the Supreme Court since 2020 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Electoral Supervisory Commission, information as to the amount of fees paid to Counsel in relation thereto?

B/304 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof under suspension, since 2018 to date, for alleged involvement in criminal offences, including drug trafficking?

B/305 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 of Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to riots, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof registered over the period 2005 to 2009, indicating in each case the (a) localities where same occurred and (b) outcome of the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/306 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?

B/307 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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 coffers seized at the Residence of Dr N. R., GCSK, FRCP, former Prime Minister, in 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the items of illegal nature other than bank note, if any, secured therefrom and, if so, give details thereof?

B/308 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**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 to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the new structure being implemented thereat regarding the programmes thereof, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/309 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**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 to the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of incidents that occurred between rival gangs of inmates thereat since 2019 to date, indicating where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto?

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/310 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 Fish, Meat and Poultry section of the Central Market of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) if unhygienic conditions prevail thereat, accounting to a considerable decrease in the number of consumers, indicating the urgent remedial measures that will be taken and (b) where matters stand as to the renovation project thereof, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/311 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether she will state why Baby S, who is in good health, is still admitted at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital in Pamplemousses and is still awaiting placement in a shelter?

B/312 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/313 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Personal Management Licence (PML), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority/Horse Racing Committee, information as to (a) who should hold a PML Licence, indicating the procedure for obtaining same (b) the names of registered PML Licence holders and (c) who are those who are exempted for holding a PML Licence?

B/314 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/315 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 island-wide, 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/316 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the registered fishermen, he will state the measures his Ministry are taking to offer ice for the preservation of fresh fishes thereto?

B/317 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 fishers at Bain-des-Rosnay, he will state if he has received representations therefrom in relation to a property development project thereat that may hinder the fishing activities and, if so, indicate the action he has taken or proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/318 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he will state if our air connectivity policy will be redefined to cater for the increase in the number of tourist arrivals and, if so, indicate if (a) the number of flights which will be rehabilitated and (b) there will be re-opening of past scheduled service routes?

B/319 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/320 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction and rehabilitation of drains in Constituency No. 5, Pamplemousses and Triolet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority since July 2022 to date, information as to the (a) date of award of the contract (b) name of the contractor and (c) total project value thereof?

B/321 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the New Social Living Development Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names of the consultants appointed thereat since the date of incorporation thereof to date, indicating the (b) purposes for the appointment thereof and (c) quantum of fees (i) claimed and (ii) paid thereto?

B/322 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to flood-prone areas in Constituency No. 20, Beau-Bassin and Petite Rivière, namely, Phases 1 and 2 at Morcellement Les Vues d’Albion and Splendid View respectively, in Albion, he will state where matters stand pertaining to the construction of new drains thereat?

B/323 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/324 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/325 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Assirvaden**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of lorries engaged in providing scavenging services, indicating the number thereof (a) on repairs and (b) actually in operation?

B/326 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 the passenger lifts at the Metro stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Limited, information as to the number thereof in operation and company awarded the contract for the installation and commissioning thereof, indicating (a) if the same company is responsible for the maintenance and public safety thereof and (b) maintenance contract value therefor?

B/327 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will state the disciplinary actions the Board thereof proposes to take against two senior officers of the said Society having allegedly benefitted from overpayment prior to the implementation of the Office of Public Sector Governance Report 2022?

B/328 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/329 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Strategy and Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence, she will state the work progress in the implementation thereof, since 2020 to date?

B/330 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to baby milk, he will state the reasons for the high percentage increase in the price thereof, indicating if Government proposes to take any action in relation thereto?

B/331 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Ms N. B. who passed away on 10 April 2023 at the Victoria Hospital, he will state (a) if she was bitten by a rat in the hospital ward prior to her death and, if so, indicate (i) the treatment given to her (ii) if the rat bite caused or accelerated her death (b) when was the last pest control exercise carried out at the said hospital and (c) the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) score of the said hospital?

B/332 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 introduction of the Primary School Achievement Certificate and National Certificate Education Examinations in 2017 and 2021 respectively, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examination Syndicate, information as to the minimum pass marks for each subject thereof?

- B/333 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/334 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –
- Whether, in regard to the Rivière des Anguilles Dam, he will state if the contract for the construction thereof has been awarded and, if not, why not?**
- B/335 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –
- Whether, in regard to the Non-Governmental Organisation kolektif Riviere NWAR (KRN), she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Social Inclusion Foundation, information as to (a) if the said NGO is registered therewith and, if so, indicate the assistance granted thereto since 2016 to date (b) composition of the board thereof and (c) the main sponsors thereof?**
- B/336 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –
- Whether, in regard to the last official visit of his goodself and accompanying delegation undertook to Rodrigues, he will state the purposes and outcomes thereof?**

B/337 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/338 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 the COVID-19 vaccines, he will state the number thereof presently available in stock, indicating (a) the respective expiry dates thereof (b) quantity thereof having expired since January 2023 to date and (c) quantity to be purchased, indicating (i) the number thereof and (ii) reasons therefor?

B/339 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 Pension 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/340 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/341 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the District of Grand Port, he will table the list of beneficiaries of State land/*Pas Géométriques* thereat since November 2019 to date for both residential and commercial purposes?

B/342 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 Rs 3.8 billion allocated in the 2022-2023 Budget for the drainage system, he will state the quantum thereof disbursed as to date for the implementation of the said system?

B/343 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/344 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/345 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/346 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/Chitrakoot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/347 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/348 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

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

B/349 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/350 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he will state if the Hammerhead International Ltd., submitted an application to Rose Belle Sugar Estate for the lease of land belonging thereto to set up cages to trap monkeys of the macaque species for export purpose and, if so, indicate when same was processed and table copy thereof?

B/351 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 ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the (a) quantity of monthly consumption thereof (b) buying and selling price thereof and (c) available stock thereof, indicating if (i) the storage thereof meets the required standards and (ii) same are good for consumption?

B/352 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/353 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 the Bain-des-Rosnay, he will state if he is in presence of representations for the proclamation thereof as a public beach?

B/354 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 Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Cooperation and other relevant authorities, information as to the quantity of construction materials and other related goods shipped thereto over the year 2022 compared to that of 2021?

B/355 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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 for shooting and fishing since 2019, indicating the extent and location thereof in each case?

B/356 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 Pailles-Guibies Sewerage Project – Phase 2, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to the (a) price escalation thereof, if any, since the contract was awarded on 31 July 2019 (b) percentage work progress thereof as at date and (c) schedule for completion of the remaining works?

B/357 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Gymnastics Federation, he will state the quantum of funds granted by his Ministry thereto since the creation thereof to date?

B/358 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 and Phoenix, information as to the (a) date of award of the contract (b) name of the contractor and (c) total project value thereof?

B/359 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 the phenomenon of child/revenge pornography, she will state the findings of the Technical Committee set up for the study thereof, indicating the Action Plan set up, if any, to prevent the recurrence thereof?

B/360 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fish found dead at sea in Grand Gaube on Saturday 15 April 2023, he will state if any report in relation thereto has been submitted to his Ministry and, if so, give details thereof?

B/361 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 eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom, indicating if consideration will be given for a review of the threshold thereof?

B/362 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the report published by Hindenburg Research in January 2023 on the alleged use of Mauritius based entities as conduits for money laundering and share price manipulation for the Adani Group, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if it has conducted an investigation in relation thereto, indicating the actions, if any, taken following same?

B/363 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the currency in circulation as published by the monthly Statistical Bulletins of the Bank of Mauritius, he will explain the increase thereof from Rs 35,91 billion in February 2019 to Rs 52,87 billion in February 2023?

B/364 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 introduction of amendments to the Sports Act, he will state where matters stand, indicating if his Ministry has had scheduled meetings with sports federations in connection therewith and, if so, give details thereof and, if not why not?

- B/365 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 secondary schools, she will state the number of supply teachers recruited therefor annually subject-wise, since January 2015 to date?**
- B/366 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the Pointe aux Sables Community Health Centre, he will state when same will be operational and table a list of equipment and number of staff attached thereat?**
- B/367 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*
- Whether, in regard to foreign workers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Work Permit Unit of his Ministry, information as to the number of (a) work permits delivered annually since 2014 to date, indicating the (i) country of origin (ii) name of employer and (iii) name of agent (b) valid work permits per country as end of March 2023 and (c) foreign workers declared missing at his Ministry, indicating the actions taken, if any?**
- B/368 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 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/369 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

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

B/370 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis
Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Human Tissue Removal Preservation and Transplant Act 2018, he will state when same will be promulgated in toto?

B/371 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne
Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Indian Ocean International Games, he will state the training arrangements made for the women and men football teams respectively, indicating the preparation plan thereof?

B/372 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Notre Dame Relay Shelter, she will state since when Baby C. P. is admitted thereat, indicating if the admission protocol has been respected and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/373 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/374 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the transfer of State land allocated to Cultural Centres from Moka to La Vigie, he will state the reasons therefor?

B/375 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/376 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 pleasure craft owners and skippers affected by the MV Wakashio Oil Spill, he will state if allowances have been granted thereto for loss of business during the period of interdiction to venture the south east sea and, if so, indicate the quantum thereof?

B/377 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/378 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/379 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games, he will state the number of athletes from Rodrigues who have been preselected for participation therein, indicating where matters stand as to the preparation thereof?

B/380 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 the Social Contribution, he will state for each of the years 2020, 2021 and since January 2023 to date, the quantum of (a) funds collected from (i) the self-employed (ii) employees of the private sector and (iii) public officers and (b) social benefits paid therefrom?

B/381 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he will state the measures being taken to address the fall in real wages over the past three years, indicating the figures in earnings after inflation is taken into account?

B/382 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Co-operative College, he will state, since the establishment thereof to date (a) the number of courses held and the number of persons trained thereat and (b) if certificates or diplomas have been delivered?

B/383 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/384 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 loans advanced to statutory bodies and/or private and other bodies by Government since 2021 to date, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) duration thereof (b) quantum thereof and (c) period of repayment thereof?

B/385 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 renovation and construction works done to the Salle des Fetes of the Municipal Council at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to (a) when was the contract awarded (b) the name of the contractor and (c) the project value thereof?

B/386 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the scavengers of the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to when uniforms and other cleaning equipment were last provided thereto?

B/387 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to deceased patient N.B. at Victoria Hospital on 10 April 2023, he will state if (a) she has been victim of rat bites, and if so, indicate what actions have been taken regarding the (i) patient and (ii) rat infestation and (b) an internal inquiry has been initiated?

B/388 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School, in Port Louis, she will state where matters stand as to the implementation of Phase II of the proposed infrastructural works?

B/389 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 supply of oxygen to public hospitals, he will state (a) the amount thereof needed annually over the past four years, excluding increase demands during the prevalence of the COVID-19 pandemic and (b) if the supply thereof is subcontracted to any company and, if so, indicate the name thereof?

B/390 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/391 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 state the total amount of funds deposited therein since the creation thereof, indicating the quantum thereof given out to companies and balance standing as at to date?

B/392 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 recruitment exercise for the Post of Advocacy and Communications Officer at the Competition Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of applications received (b) selection criteria used and (c) number of candidates selected for interview?

B/393 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?

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