

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 02 July 2024**

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

B/492            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 for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the recent destruction of seized drugs at the Line Barracks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) quantity destroyed (b) value thereof and (c) procedures followed therefor?

B/493            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

*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 if any project for the construction of some 15 chalets to develop tourism activities was previously envisaged thereat and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/494 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 the acquisition of vehicles for official use by the Commissioner of Police, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof acquired since his appointment in August 2021 to date, giving details thereof, including the make, price and running cost thereof?

B/495 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 case of molesting of employees of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation at a political gathering in Port Louis on 01 May 2024, 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, indicate if any arrest has been effected as at date?

B/496 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 forthcoming National Assembly Elections, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, information as to if consideration will be given for the use of indelible ink therefor to prevent a person from voting more than once and, if not, why not?

B/497 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

*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 High-Level Committee on the Elimination of Gender-Based Violence, he will state the number of meetings thereof held since January 2022 to date, indicating the main recommendations thereof?

B/498 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 payment of double pay to Police Officers working on Sundays, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers having benefitted therefrom since January 2024 to date, indicating the criteria applied for the payment thereof?

B/499 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 Police enquiries initiated for more than four years ago, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof still awaiting completion?

B/500 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

*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 proposed realignment of salary following the new increase in the minimum wage, he will state the measures Government proposes to take to ensure that the basic salary of Police Constables be adjusted accordingly?

B/501 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 Local Government Elections, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the relevant legislation with a view to render the holding thereof mandatory within a prescribed time period?

B/502 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 he will state if he has been made aware of an alleged case of misuse of Police vehicles and petrol for personal use against the Commissioner of Police and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, envisaged in relation thereto?

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/503 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to the Financial Assistance to Artists scheme for concerts, he will state the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom, indicating the (a) name/s of the beneficiaries thereof for financial year 2023/2024 and (b) amount granted to each beneficiary thereof?

B/504 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the Hit and Run Sub Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of funds (a) collected and (b) disbursed as at date?

B/505            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 indiscipline in private and public primary and secondary schools since 2015 to 2023 and January 2024 to date, she will state the number of reported cases thereof category-wise, on a yearly basis?

B/506            The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine  
Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trade and Investment Promotion Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the number of overseas missions undertaken in connection therewith since 01 July 2023 to date, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited and the purpose thereof and (b) amount of money spent in terms of air fares and *per diem* allowances?

B/507            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the scanner van of the Customs Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to if same is out of service, indicating (a) since when and the reason therefor (b) if spare parts have been ordered therefor and since when and (c) the alternative arrangement made for the scanning of goods for importers?

B/508            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis  
Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed restoration of the bridge at Boulevard Victoria, Port-Louis, he will state the (a) name of the successful contractor therefor (b) cost thereof and (c) extent of the work completed to date?

B/509            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*

Whether, in regard to the wage relativity adjustment for workers following the increase in minimum wage, he will state where matters stand?

B/510            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 the Government Analyst Division of the Ministry, he will give details pertaining to the quality standards attributed thereto?

B/511            The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Advisory Council, he will state the (a) current composition thereof and (b) recommendations, if any, made to the Minister with regard to the conservation of wildlife since June 2023 to date?

B/512            The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the operational facilities, maintenance and cleanliness of the common areas of the new Municipal Complex at Swami Sivananda Avenue situated opposite the market in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to if he has been aware of the deplorable state thereof, indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

- B/513            The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the construction of the Area Health Centre of Curepipe, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?
- B/514            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 construction of a new parking area behind the market fair of Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to where matters stand?
- B/515            The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to bio-farming, he will state the quantity of agricultural products derived therefrom out of the total local agricultural production since 2019 to date, indicating the measures being taken to encourage same?
- B/516            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*
- Whether, in regard to compost bins, he will state the dates and the place the distributions thereof were effected by his Ministry since September 2019 to date, giving details, in each case, as to the number thereof (a) allotted and (b) returned to the Ministry?

B/517            The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the support extended to Small and Medium Enterprises for the payment of minimum salary, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of (a) enterprises concerned therewith and (b) workers thereof who will benefit therefrom?

B/518            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the agricultural sector, he will state the additional targeted support and relief measures extended to planters/farmers with a view to ensuring the continued productivity and sustainability thereof?

B/519            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 project for the detailed assessment of Non-Revenue Water in the water supply zone north and east by the experts enlisted from the Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility, he will state where matters stand?

B/520            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine  
Magnien (Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to the United Nations Public Service Day, he will state (a) when same was decreed by the United Nations General Assembly, indicating how it was previously celebrated in Mauritius and (b) the reasons for the celebration thereof on such a scale this year, giving details thereof?



B/521            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Public Officers to be deployed for the forthcoming National Assembly Elections, he will state the (a) expected number thereof, indicating the mode of selection thereof and (b) training, if any, to be provided thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/522            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to Public Officers, he will state if he has received representations from the trade union as to the promotion of mental health and wellness thereof and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, his Ministry is implementing to cater for same in the Public Service?

B/523            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 national heritage sites in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state the total amount disbursed for the refurbishment and restoration thereof since 2019 to date, giving details of the works effected?

B/524            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 proposed construction of a Modern Warehouse pharmaceuticals products at Cote d'Or, he will state where matters stand?

B/525            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*

Whether, in regard to the Human Resource Development Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of companies which have not yet been refunded for the non-award courses dispensed, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/526            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 cancer treatment, he will state where matters stand as to the replacement of the over 20-year-old radiotherapy machine by a new one in view of the increase in the number of patients suffering from cancer?

B/527            The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to the price structure of Mogas and Gasoil, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount of (a) Value Added Tax and Excise Duty transferred to the Consolidated Fund (b) funds transferred to the Price Stabilisation Account and (c) other contributions charged on the consumers since 01 July 2023 to date?

B/528            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard to water supply to the population on a 24/7 basis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/529            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 construction of a new market fair at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to where matters stand?

B/530            The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and  
Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the Internet Connectivity Project via WIFI-LAN to 162 secondary schools, he will state the number of schools connected therewith as at date, indicating (a) the final cost thereof and (b) if there has been any delay in the implementation thereof?

B/531            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 minor drug-users, he will state the (a) reported number of cases thereof since 2019 to 2023 on a yearly basis and for the period January 2024 to date, indicating their respective age and sex (b) number thereof having been successfully treated against drug addiction, giving details of the rehabilitation programmes therefor and (c) number of deaths thereof resulting from overdose, if any?

B/532            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reinstatement of the five damaged roads at Morcellement Chapman View in Coromandel following the passage of cyclone Belal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to (a) when the contract therefor was awarded and to whom and (b) the expected start and completion dates thereof?

- B/533            The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –*
- Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) time frame for the processing of an application to be registered therewith and (b) current eligibility criteria to benefit from grants and other facilities therefrom?**
- B/534            The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*
- Whether, in regard to petroleum products, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, for the period January 2024 to date, information as to the (a) volume of diesel and Mogas imported, indicating the expenses incurred at CIF value and (b) taxes collected from the sales thereof?**
- B/535            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 investors in the Super Cash Back Gold policies of the former BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd., and the Bramer Asset Management Ltd., who have not been repaid in full, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Ltd., (NPFL), information as to the (a) number thereof, indicating the (i) aggregate value owed thereto and (ii) reasons for non-payment and (b) outcome of the cases lodged against the NPFL?**
- B/536            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 fleet of lorries of the scavenging unit of the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof in running condition and (b) yearly costs of maintenance thereof?**

B/537            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether following the recent outbreaks of Dengue and Cholera in Africa and the neighbouring islands, he will state if the Public Health Emergency Operations Command in Mauritius has been activated for the surveillance thereof, giving details thereof?

B/538            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard to water supply on a 24/7 basis across the island, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the amount of funds disbursed in connection therewith since 2019 to date?

B/539            The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –*

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Ltd., he will state the amount of loans and other financial support extended thereto by Government since its inception to date?

B/540            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard to pipeline works at Morcellement Montreal in Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) if the contract therefor has been awarded and, if so, when and to whom and table a list of roads concerned therewith (b) the expected start and completion dates thereof (c) the abatement measures being taken to mitigate inconveniences to inhabitants and (d) if the roads will be completely reinstated thereafter?

- B/541            The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the cremation incinerators, he will state the number thereof that has been set up across the island, indicating the (a) number thereof not in operation and (b) reasons therefor?
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- B/542            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 Kreol Morisien, she will state if she has been made aware of applications for Headship Allowance from educators thereof from public and private educational institutions having been turned down and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?
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- B/543            The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the 2000 arpents of land which are managed by Landscape Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of planters who have benefitted therefrom, indicating the number thereof in the regions of La Marie, Glen Park and Plaine Sophie?
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- B/544            The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the five roads at Morcellement Chapman View in Coromandel damaged during the passage of cyclone Belal, he will state where matters stand as to the reconstruction thereof?

B/545            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the United Nations Public Service Day celebrated on Sunday 23 June 2024 at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, he will give a list of the items procured for the holding thereof, indicating the date/s bids were invited therefor, further indicating the (a) date of the closure and award thereof (b) name of the successful bidder/s and (c) amount paid therefor?

B/546            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 the National Blood Transfusion Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if any case of alleged harassment has been reported against the Blood Donor Coordinator and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/547            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 cancer treatment, he will state the types of cancer which cannot be treated in Mauritius thereby requiring treatment overseas, indicating the (a) institutions to which the patients are referred to and (b) number of such cases referred as at date?

B/548            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to inspection of trade premises, she will state the number thereof effected since January 2024 to date, indicating the number of contraventions issued?

B/549            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 Mauritius Maritime Training Academy, he will state when the existing vacancies of Instructors thereat will be filled?**

B/550            The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the two main roads leading to Albion which become inaccessible during heavy rainfall, he will state the remedial actions envisaged therefor?**

B/551            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 Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof?**

**Urmeelah Devi Ramchurn (Ms)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

***Parliament House***  
***Port Louis***

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A/34            The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*

Whether, in regard to the application for a work permit for Mr G. M., a French national acting actually as Coach for the Mauritius National Football Team (Club M), he will state if same has been issued and, if so, give details thereof, indicating if his Ministry is in presence of a request therefor by the Mauritius Football Association?

A/35            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 Morcellement Chapman View, Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to when works for the reinstatement of the roads severely damaged thereat during the passage of cyclone Belal will start?

A/36            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 recurrent flooding and non-maintenance of drains in the region of Beau-Bassin, namely at Meldrum, Napier Broom, Colonel Draper and adjoining streets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau-Bassin and Rose-Hill, information as to if consideration has been given to the petition dated 18 May 2024 from the inhabitants thereof, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

A/37            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard to the proposed merging of the Mauritius Renewable Energy Agency (MARENA) and the Energy Efficiency Management Office (EEMO) into a single institution, he will state where matters stand?

A/38            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to pesticides, he will state if Mauritius has imported same from Syngenta and Bayer and, if so, indicate if he has been made aware of alleged dissimulation of toxicity in their products and further indicate the actions taken thereon, if any?

A/39            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 (a) currently in stock, indicating their respective (i) names and (ii) expiry dates and (b) which have expired since May 2023 to date, indicating their respective (i) names and (ii) purchase costs?

A/40            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 mortuary house of the Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if same is presently inoperational and, if so, indicate (a) since when (b) the reasons therefor and (c) the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

- A/41            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 playground 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) the current state thereof, indicating the facilities available thereat and (b) if consideration will be given for the provision of street lanterns thereat in replacement of the bollards to prevent damages arising from acts of vandalism?
- A/42            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to water supply in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the (a) laying of pipes thereat (b) increase in water pressure, indicating when water supply will be provided thereto on a 24-hour basis?
- A/43            The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation –*
- Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of a second fiber optic cable for better internet connectivity in Rodrigues and, if so, when?
- A/44            The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation –*
- Whether, in regard to internet connectivity in Rodrigues, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain information, as to the causes for the recurrent weak and low speed thereof, indicating the measures being envisaged to address same?

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