

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 08 April 2025****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

B/267 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Ramkalawon)

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

**Whether, in regard to the forthcoming publication of the Pay Research Bureau Report, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the preparation thereof, indicating if same will be published as scheduled?**

B/268 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Lobine)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Police Station at Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/269 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac  
(Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

**Whether, in regard to prisons and detention centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) current hygienic conditions thereof and (b) time taken to provide medical treatment and/or care to prisoners?**

B/270 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Venkatasami)**

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

**Whether, in regard to television programmes produced locally, he will state if Government will consider bringing amendments to the (a) Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Act with a view to ensuring that same are fair and impartial and (b) Independent Broadcasting Authority Act to grant private operators the right to broadcast same?**

B/271 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Quirin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the broadcasting of local and international sporting events, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the annual budget allocated therefor (b) the measures taken to secure the live transmission of the FA English Premier League and UEFA matches and (c) whether negotiations have already started with suppliers and organisers for the upcoming local and international events and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/272 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Babajee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Industrial Finance Corporation of Mauritius (IFCM) Ltd., operational as from May 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) role and functions thereof (b) amount of funds invested therein (c) amount of funds disbursed in support of enterprises therefrom and (d) list of beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case the amount of funds allotted thereto?**

B/273            The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the relatively high prices of consumer goods in Mauritius, he will state the actions being envisaged by his Ministry to stabilise the rupee and control inflation rate in order to address this issue?**

B/274            The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to horse racing, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain for the period 2015 to 2024 from the (i) Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the evolution of the rate of betting tax thereon (ii) Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenue generated therefrom as tax and (b) state if consideration will be given to shift the tax burden from players to operators?**

B/275            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the fight against drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to whether the airport and port of both mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues are sufficiently equipped for the detection of drugs illegally imported, indicating the equipment and protocols used by the authorities therefor?**

B/276            The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a parallel runway at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, as provided for in the Airport Master Plan, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airport of Mauritius Ltd., information as to where matters stand regarding the acquisition of land from the inhabitants of the region therefor?**

B/277            The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Totalisator Operators, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority and the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the amount of responsible gambling levy collected therefrom in 2020, indicating how same were spent?**

B/278            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Duval)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent report of the Director of Audit highlighting systemic issues of waste and poor management, he will state how Government intends to proceed in order to prevent any future recurrence thereof?**

B/279 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to official overseas missions undertaken by Mr S. P., GCSK, GOSK, former Speaker and Mr M. Z. N., former Deputy Speaker since November 2019 to October 2024, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the amount spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances, respectively?**

B/280 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of police riders attached to each division, indicating if consideration will be given for same to be beefed up considering the number of traffic challenges faced by road users?**

B/281 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the theft of livestock in Rodrigues, 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 2024 to date, indicating (a) if police inquiries were carried out thereinto and (b) the number of arrests, if any, effected in connection therewith?**

B/282 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Safe City cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration will be given for the operation thereof to be placed under the purview of the Data Protection Act and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/283 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the 2 per cent Corporate Climate Responsibility levy charged on firms having a turnover of more than MUR 50 million in the global business sector, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the revenue generated since its introduction to date and (b) state its impact on the global business sector, indicating the purpose thereof?**

B/284 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether psychometric tests are carried out on Police officers to assess their aptitudes and mental health conditions prior to their recruitment, particularly in light of the number of reported suicide cases thereof and, if so, indicate if such tests are regularly carried out during their tenure of office?**

B/285 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Duval)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mauritius Citizenship, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number thereof granted to foreigners for the periods November 2019 to November 2024 and November 2024 to date, indicating in each case the (a) names of the beneficiaries thereof and their respective country of birth and (b) specific section of the Mauritius Citizenship Act under which citizenship was granted?**

B/286 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to public officers who were reportedly dismissed due to their involvement in trade union activities over the past ten years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating the measures being taken to reinstate them in their respective position, if any?**

B/287 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Venkatasami)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the fight against drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of searches carried out in relation thereto in Constituency No. 8, Quartier Militaire and Moka since January 2023 to date, indicating the (a) number of (i) arrests effected and (ii) convictions secured in connection therewith and (b) actions taken for law enforcement in relation thereto within the said Constituency?**

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to  
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs  
and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for  
Rodrigues and Outer Islands

B/288 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether in regard to bus stops on public roads, he will state**

**if he has been made aware of inconveniences caused, by vehicles parked thereat and opposite same, to passengers and road users and if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the provision of yellow lines thereat?**

B/289 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Etwareea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Permanent Representatives of Mauritius posted at Mauritius Embassies abroad over the period 2015 to 2024, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) date of posting and of accreditation (b) qualifications thereof (c) basic salary drawn, including the detailed allowances paid thereto and (d) other amount, if any, refunded thereto as medical expenses?**

B/290 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to wastewater sewerage network, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to the regions which are not presently covered therewith in Constituency No, 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, indicating if consideration is being given to extend same to these regions and, if so, the time frame to implement same?**



B/291 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to rainwater harvesting, he will state if consideration will be given to (a) amending the relevant legislations to make it mandatory for newly constructed residential, industrial and commercial buildings to be equipped therewith and (b) reviewing the incentive and rebate on property tax on investment for a rainwater harvesting system?**

B/292 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the construction of drains in Constituency No. 20, Beau-Bassin and Petite-Rivière for Financial Year 2024-2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to the (a) amount of funds budgeted therefor, indicating the projects completed as at date together with their respective costs and (b) ongoing projects, indicating in each case the location and respective cost thereof?**

B/293 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

**Whether, in regard to the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) 3.0 update for the forthcoming COP30, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) if consultations have been held thereon with the community at large (b) the financing mechanisms and strategies put in place therefor and (c) the outcomes of the previous NDC?**

B/294 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether in regard to registration duties payable on the acquisition of pre-owned vehicles already subject to a first registration in Mauritius, he will state if consideration will be given for the waiving thereof?**

B/295 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the Children’s Court, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the number of sessions thereof held in Rodrigues since its coming into operation to date, indicating the number of cases heard and (b) state if consideration will be given for the establishment thereof in Rodrigues?**

B/296 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Baboolall**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –*

**Whether, in regard to the Olivia Roman Catholic Aided School, he will state if he has been made aware of the poor condition of the fence in front of the school constituting a serious security issue to students and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the replacement of the fencing and the proposed timeframe for works to be effected thereat?**

B/297 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport–*

**Whether, in regard to Kooseal Avenue, from Chemin Bassin towards Palma Road, he will state if consideration will be given for (a) the installation of road markings, signage, cat’s eyes, speed limits and speed breakers thereat and (b) conducting a study to assess the feasibility of converting same into a one-way traffic road?**

B/298 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Venkatasami**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the problem of traffic congestion in the village of St Pierre and lack of parking facilities at the St Pierre Traffic Centre, he will state (a) if any survey has been carried out by his Ministry thereinto and, if so, indicate the main recommendations contained therein and if not, why not and (b) the measures being envisaged to address same?**

B/299 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –*

**Whether, in regard to the decline in tourists' arrival over the past three months, he will state the reasons therefor, indicating the actions being taken in relation thereto?**

B/300 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Ms Collet)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Public Service Excellence Award, he will state the (a) objectives thereof (b) eligibility criteria to participate therein and (c) scope of participation for public officers in Rodrigues?**

B/301 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the pig farms set up by the Ministry at St Martin, he will state the (a) number of pig farmers granted leases thereat (b) production/yield compared to the optimal production capacity for the land deployed thereat for pig farming (c) frequency at which inspections are carried out thereat and the reports produced and (d) number of applications received for lease of land to operate pig farms at St Martin over the past five years, indicating the number thereof (i) approved and land allocated therefor and (ii) turned down and the reasons therefor?**

B/302 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the prejudice suffered by families having lived for years in precarious condition on State lands along the southeastern coastal area, he will state the measures, if any, being contemplated by his Ministry to regularise their situation?**

B/303 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

**Whether, in regard to requests made by Rodriguan public officers for their transfer from the Mauritius Establishment to the Rodrigues Establishment, he will state the number thereof posted in the (a) Mauritius Prison Service (b) Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services and (c) other Government department excluding the Police Force, indicating where matters stand thereon?**

B/304 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Ramkalawon**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Maurice Stratégie, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) mandate and role thereof, indicating the strategic support provided to Government since its coming into operation and (b) number of staff currently posted thereat, indicating the number thereof recruited grade-wise between August 2024 to November 2024?**

B/305 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the former Immaculee Conception School located at corner Jules Levieux Street and Monseigneur Leen Street, Ward 4, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to secure the premises thereof?**

B/306 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Lukeeram**)

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

**Whether, in regard to sheltered farming park at Plaine Magnien, he will state and table a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating (a) if all the units have been leased and are under cultivation and (b) the amount of rent due, if any, by each beneficiary and, if so, further indicate if consideration will be given for the re-allocation thereof in case of default?**

B/307 The Honourable Third Member Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Saumtally)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to public transport, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a survey to assess the need for covered bus stops along the route from Melrose to Deep River and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and actions proposed in relation thereto, if any?**

B/308 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the pipe replacement projects undertaken in the village of Goodlands and surrounding regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) when remedial works will be undertaken for the resurfacing of Triangle Road up to La Boutique Perron and Melle Jeanne, in Goodlands and (b) the expected completion date thereof?**

B/309 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Beejan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –*

**Whether, in regard to Lodging Accommodation Permit, he will state the (a) expected time frame for an inspection to be carried out upon receipt of a new application therefor and (b) number of permits granted in Constituency No. 6, Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or since 2019 to 2024, giving details thereof?**

B/310 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –*

**Whether, in regard to the payment of the 14<sup>th</sup> month end of year bonus, he will state the number of companies which have not complied therewith, indicating (a) the reasons therefor (b) if his Ministry is in presence of such a complaint from employees of Brilliant Cleaning Services Ltd., and (c) the measures taken against these companies, if any?**

B/311 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to radiological investigations carried out in public hospitals over the past four years to date, he will state**

**(a) the number of MRI's and CT scan apparatus available and in use (b) if the radiologists employed in this department are reporting on the MRI's and CT scans carried out and, if not, why not and (c) if the services of radiologists from abroad have been retained therefor and, if so, give details on the contractual agreement thereof?**

B/312 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Baboolall**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to Pepsi Lane and Bramsthan Road in Ecroignard and Bramsthan, respectively, he will state if he has been made aware of deplorable state thereof and, if so, indicate when remedial works will be carried out thereat and the expected completion date thereof?**

B/313 The Honourable Second Member of Savanne Riviere Noire (**Mr Jugurnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the dispensaries serving the region of Savanne-Riviere Noire, he will state the (a) number thereof currently operational and (b) accessibility and parking facilities available at the dispensary situated in a rented building at Baie du Cap, indicating if consideration will be given for the relocation thereof?**

B/314 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Methadone Therapy Substitution Programme, he will state the (a) annual amount budgeted therefor since 2019 to date (b) places of distribution thereof region-wise, indicating the number of patients attending each collecting point and (c) number of patients who have successfully completed the programme, on a yearly basis, since 2019 to date?**

B/315            The Honourable Second Member of Savanne Riviere Noire  
**(Mr Jugurnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Martinière Reservoir at Surinam, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether same is currently operational and, if not, why not, indicating the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?**

B/316            The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand  
River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

**Whether, in regard to the Virgin Oil Mauritius Ltd., situated in Montagne Blanche, he will state if he has been made aware of the hazardous and toxic air pollution emanating therefrom and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged to address this issue?**

B/317            The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine  
Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –*

**Whether, in regard to the tragic accident which occurred on 20 March 2025 at a diving center found within a hotel compound in the north of the island, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcomes thereof and the actions taken, if any, to avoid the recurrence thereof?**

B/318            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine  
Magnien **(Mr Lukeeram)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to State land at Residences Cité La Chaux, he will state the number of leaseholders thereof, indicating the mechanism, if any, put in place at the Ministry to regularise these leases and/or if consideration will be given to amending the law to make the lessees owners of their lands?**

B/319 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Etwareea)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Ministry and Evaco Group Mauritius for the construction of a new football playground in Cap Malheureux, he will state where matters stand?**

B/320 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to handball, he will state the actions taken by his Ministry since November 2024 to date to revive same?**

B/321 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue  
(Mr Caserne)

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

**Whether, in regard to stray dogs, he will state if he has been made aware of the increasing number thereof over the past years and, if so, indicate the remedial actions being envisaged in relation thereto?**

B/322 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –*

**Whether, in regard to Head Teachers of Special Education Needs School, he will state the measures being envisaged for the realignment of their salaries to that of their counterparts in other public schools?**



B/323 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Venkatasami)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of agricultural machines and equipment available thereat, indicating the (i) number currently being used for the ploughing of lands of small planters prior to embarking in new plantation and (ii) the lead time for the execution of tasks after payment effected therefor and (b) whether there has been any order for the procurement of new machines and, if so, indicate the (i) number procured and (ii) expected delivery date thereof?**

B/324 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Pavillon Football playground in Quatre Bornes, he will state if consideration will be given to (a) improve the lighting thereof (b) replace the defective fencing and (c) fix the rocky surface thereof?**

B/325 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or  
**(Mr Beejan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the damages caused by the flash flood to the residences of Morcellement Mont Plaisir, in Fond Du Sac prior to November 2024, he will state if consideration will be given for compensation to be paid to the victims thereof?**

B/326 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac  
**(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the MUGA sports facility in Tyack, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of funds (a) invested for the acquisition of gym equipment and the setting up of the synthetic football pitch thereat and (b) collected from the hourly fee claimed from the users thereof, indicating how the fees collected by the Mauritius Sports Council are spent?**

B/327 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether in regard to the proposed construction of the Rivière des Anguilles Traffic Centre, he will state (a) the scope of works and estimated cost thereof (b) the expected date of coming into operation thereof and (c) the bus routes that the Traffic Centre will serve and (d) if a feasibility assessment was made prior to embarking on the project?**

B/328 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Etwareea)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Mauritius, he will state (a) the number of bilateral fisheries partnership agreements currently in force, indicating the (i) countries concerned therewith and (ii) conditions attached thereto and (b) where matters stand as to fish stocks taking thereat?**

B/329 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Post Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number of officers recruited thereat over the past ten years?**

B/330 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Saumtally)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the traders presently operating at the privately-run Bel Air old market fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to where matters stand as to second expression of interest launched on 01 October 2024 for the allocation of stalls to the traders at the newly constructed market fair, indicating the measures being taken to expedite this transition?**

B/331 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(**Mr Lobine**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the bidding exercises launched by the Corporation for the procurement and award of contracts for spare parts since January 2023 to date, indicating (a) the names of the suppliers thereof, further indicating in each case the (i) contractual value thereof and (ii) amount paid to the suppliers and (b) if he has been aware of any irregularities and/or malpractices regarding the procurement thereof?**

B/332 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**) –

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the retirement benefit plan of the employees of the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the current financial situation of the fund set up therefor?**

B/333 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Saumtally**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the road traffic congestion issues being faced by road users in the village of Bel Air, he will state if a survey has been conducted thereon and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) remedial actions being proposed therefor?**

B/334 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Lukeeram**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the renovation works being carried out at the Harry Latour Stadium at Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand, indicating the terms and conditions of the contract awarded therefor?**

B/335 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the container park in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures being envisaged to address the problem of delivery of container due to lack of space thereat, indicating if he will use his good offices to request the Mauritius Ports Authority to put the site situated at the ex-slaughterhouse in the port area falling under its purview for the storage of containers?**

B/336 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to recreational sports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the number of sports facilities of the Council available in Constituency No 4 Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, indicating (a) their locations and (b) the activities held thereat since November 2024 to date and the mode of communication therefor?**

B/337 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Résidence Père Laval Municipal Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to whether the complex is currently operational and, if so, indicate the (a) different leisure activities being provided thereat and (b) opening and closing hours thereof and, if not , why not?**

B/338 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)

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

**Whether, in regard to pesticides, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Dangerous Chemicals Control Board, information as to the (a) mechanisms put in place to monitor the use and handling thereof, indicating the statistics provided by licensed companies thereon (b) sensitisation campaigns held and/or proposed to be held on the use thereof in Rodrigues and (c) names of the representatives from Rodrigues on the Board?**

B/339 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Lukeeram)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the amount of funds collected and expenses incurred therefrom since its implementation to date (b) if consideration will be given to amending the relevant legislation to render contribution thereto optional and (c) if a proper medical scheme has been designed for taxi operators registered thereunder?**

B/340 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licence with hotels as base of operation issued over the past ten years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) the procedures followed for the allocation thereof and (b) if all applicants complied with the required criteria in terms of (i) character certificate test (ii) age of applicant and (iii) number of taxi per hotels?**

B/341 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –*

**Whether, in regard to cases referred to the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal regarding the appointment of officers to the grades of Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster since 2019 to 2021 and after the final determination of the Tribunal confirming their substantive appointment, he will state if a High Powered Committee was set up to that effect and, if so, indicate the recommendations made by the Committee regarding payment of gratuity and pension benefits for all those officers who retired before the final determination of the Tribunal?**

B/342 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Etwareea)

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

**Whether, in regard to the official overseas missions undertaken by Ambassadors appointed since 2015 to 2024, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) trips effected from (i) Mauritius to other countries (ii) their countries of posting to Mauritius or to other countries and (b) amount of funds disbursed by Government in terms of airfares, *per diem*, entertainment allowance and chauffeur facilities and (c) objectives and outcomes thereof?**

B/343 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Barachois found at Poudre D'Or Village, he will state the number thereof which are operational, indicating in each case the (a) name and address of the leaseholders and (b) duration of the lease, specifying the commencement and ending dates thereof?**

B/344 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the football pitch situated behind the St Esprit Church in Bel Air, he will state if he has been made aware of the bad conditions thereof and of its surrounding walls and, if so, indicate (a) when remedial works will be carried out and (b) the expected completion date thereof?**

B/345 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the Land Drainage Master Plan, he will state where matters stand as to the proposition to making the document public?**

B/346 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Social Welfare Centres across the country, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of Office Attendants currently working thereat, indicating (a) their terms and conditions of employment, including the salary scale thereof and (b) the actions being envisaged to ensure that the terms and conditions of the contract of employment of these officers are in line with the provisions of the Workers' Rights Act 2024?**

B/347 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Lobine)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Morcellements Les Plaines de L'hermitage, Highlands Rose and Pinewood, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information as to the actions taken on complaints made for the (a) irregular garbage collection services (b) improper maintenance of green spaces, walking and jogging tracks and (c) poor street lightings thereat?**

B/348 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –*

**Whether, in regard to the Kreol Morisien, he will state the number of primary schools where same (a) is being taught, indicating (i) the number of teachers available therefor and (ii) if any shortage of these teachers has been reported at the Ministry and (b) cannot be taught and the reasons therefor, indicating the measures being envisaged to address this issue?**

B/349 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

**Whether, in regard to housing units containing asbestos, he will state the number thereof identified in Constituency No. 13, Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, indicating the (a) expected time frame for the dismantling thereof and (b) redeployment plan, if any, devised for the occupiers thereof?**

B/350 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Chikungunya, he will state the number of suspected cases thereof as at date, reported (a) at public hospitals, community health centres and mediclinics and (b) by private medical practitioners, indicating the number of positive cases thereof identified?**

B/351 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Financial Services Commission/Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (FSC/OECD) Regional Centre of Excellence, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) background, objectives and mandate thereof (b) specific achievements made under each of its objectives to date (c) annual expenditure of the Centre and (d) key performance indicators put in place to ensure that public funds are utilized efficiently and (e) term/duration of the Memorandum of Understanding between the FSC/OECD?**

B/352 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the rehabilitation of drug addicts, he will state the (a) protocols put in place therefor, indicating the treatments administered (b) amount of funds spent by Government on such programs over the past three years, indicating if any survey has been carried out to assess the effectiveness thereof and (c) number of drug addicts salvaged from this scourge over the past ten years, indicating the number of cases of overdose recorded due to drug abuse?**



B/353            The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to Île aux Bénitiers, he will state the measures being taken by his Ministry to ensure a transparent, participatory, and inclusive approach in the decision-making process regarding the management thereof?**

B/354            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and  
Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to Phases 2 and 3 of the Ring Road Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the implementation thereof and, if so, when and if not, why not?**

**Navin Gopall**

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