

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given**  
**Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 15 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/355            The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beehook)

*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 Mauritius Revenue Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number of entities registered for Value Added Tax thereat for the period 2019 to 2024, indicating the (a) number of companies and persons registered therefor and (b) annual amount of tax collected therefrom?

B/356            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/357            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 Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of Police Officers recruited since 2019 to date on a yearly basis, per batch, indicating the number of officers who have (i) successfully completed the training programme and (ii) left the Police force and the reasons thereof and (b) starting basic salary of new recruits?

B/358 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 Mauritian passport, he will state if consideration will be given for the conversion thereof into biometric format and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/359 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

*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 Police inquiries, he will, for the benefit of the house, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the rank of the Police Officers responsible for the determination of the section of the law under which charges are preferred against suspects, indicating if legal advice is sought prior thereto?

B/360 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/361            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or  
(Mr Beejan)

*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 Goodlands Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of (i) Police Officers posted thereat, indicating their respective rankings (ii) vehicles attached thereto and (b) the measures, if any, being envisaged to increase the manpower thereat for more effective policing within its jurisdiction?

B/362            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 Government's pledge to construct "A new Economic Model" for Mauritius and particularly to pay an urgent and special attention to Rodrigues as outlined in the Government Programme 2025-2029, he will state the measures and/or actions being envisaged to achieve same for Rodrigues?

B/363            The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beechook)

*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 inquiry initiated into an alleged case of sniffing at the Baie Jacotet Landing Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/364 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

*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 Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof for the period December 2014 to December 2024, indicating if (a) any losses were incurred during that period, particularly in relation to the sale of aircrafts and (b) capital was injected therein and, if so, the reasons therefor?

*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/365 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/366 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to Social Welfare Centres, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, information as to the (a) number thereof and (b) procedures established for the election of the Chairperson and members of the committees thereof?

B/367 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 five years and, if so, indicate the remedial actions being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/368            The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beechook)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

Whether, in regard to the recurring flooding issues in Poste de Flacq and surrounding area and the subsequent site visit effected by Officers of the Land Drainage Authority on Wednesday 05 February 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the proposed mitigation actions plan to be implemented thereat?

B/369            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 lighting thereat?

B/370            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 for 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/371            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 flash floods to the residences of Morcellement Mont Plaisir in Fond Du Sac prior to November 2024, he will state if consideration will be given for the compensation of the victims thereof?

B/372            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 Vingt Pieds Road from Grand' Baie to Cap Malheureux, he will state when resurfacing works will be effected thereat, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof and, if not, if consideration will be given for budgetary provisions to be secured therefor for the next financial year?

B/373            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/374            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/375            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 limitations on irrigation imposed on the planters of the northern region, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) any survey has been carried out on the economic impact thereof on the planters and (b) Government proposes to provide any support thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/376 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses 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/377 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/378 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the staff of the Regional Centre of Excellence during the period January 2019 to December 2024, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Centre, information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) the costs incurred therefor (b) if same were undertaken jointly with other Ministries or designated delegates and (c) table copy of the report on the outcomes thereof?

B/379 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/380 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mobile Applications “MoKloud”, “MauPass”, “Mo Rendez Vous” and “Mwa Mo Wallet”, he will state if consideration will be given for all the services and facilities thereunder to be made accessible under a single Mobile App?

B/381 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 the Jeux Inter collèges, he will state the actions being taken by the Ministry and the Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association to restore same?

B/382 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/383 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Kreol Morisien Educators in primary schools, he will state the measures being envisaged to address the disparities in working conditions thereof compared to other primary educators, particularly regarding working period, pupil-educator ratio and resources made available thereto and, if not, why not?

B/384 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, he will state (a) if his Ministry has undertaken any assessment of the potential economic impact of the expiry thereof in September 2025 and (b) the measures being implemented and/or envisaged to safeguard the export sector, particularly the textiles and other key industries?

B/385 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government–*

Whether, in regard to the lands and residential properties situated in the vicinity of Basalt Ltd., at Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to the reasons why construction permits are not being granted to build additional floors on existing houses thereat, indicating the remedial measures, if any, being proposed thereon?

B/386 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the mobile and internet network coverage in the region of Beau Plateau, Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures being envisaged to improve same, giving details thereof and the expected start and completion dates of the proposed measures?

B/387            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses 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/388            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?

B/389            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 Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the current financial situation thereof?

B/390            The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a new policy to address the issue of rising costs of commodities in both mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand, indicating if proposal will also be made for the protection of consumers against unfair practices?

B/391 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/392 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/393 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

Whether, in regard to the protection of children from online exploitation, harm and abuse, she will state the measures, programmes or mechanisms, if any, put in place therefor, indicating (a) how the Ministry proposes to empower families on the negative impact of the digital environment and (b) the complaints mechanism, if any, put in place therefor?

B/394 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 promotion of sports and leisure, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a stadium and/or gymnasium with a running track in the District of Savanne?

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