

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 08 July 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/576 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 Lallmatie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of (i) Male and Women Police Officers posted thereat and (ii) vehicles attached thereto and (b) extent of the premises thereof?

B/577 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

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 vehicles acquired for use by the former Prime Minister and former Ministers since January 2015 to November 2024, he will state the number thereof, indicating, in each case, the make, model and purchase price thereof?

B/578 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 Honourable Ministers and Junior Ministers, he will state, when travelling for official overseas missions (a) the *per diem* rates to which they are entitled when proceeding to (i) the United Kingdom (ii) European Union countries (iii) Switzerland and (iv) the United States of America and (b) whether they are entitled to (i) travelling in first or business class and (ii) chauffeur-driven limousines in the course thereof at the cost of Government?

B/579 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 driving tests at the Line Barracks in Port-Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof carried out since January 2025 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof conducted daily (b) time scheduled therefor and (c) number of Police Officers deployed therefor?

B/580 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 the Montagne Longue Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether Police Officers posted thereat have recently been transferred therefrom, indicating whether measures have been taken to remedy the staffing shortage thereat?

B/581 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 official overseas missions, he will state the number thereof undertaken by Honourable Ministers, including himself and Junior Ministers, since November 2024 to date, indicating in each case the (a) purpose/s thereof (b) composition of the accompanying delegation (c) countries visited (d) duration and (e) total cost incurred, including cost of airfares, local transportation and *per diem* allowances?

B/582 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 proposed sale of MauBank Ltd., by the outgoing Government, he will state whether the services of a Transaction Advisor were retained to oversee same and, if so, indicate the names thereof and the terms and conditions of the contract, including success fees or other remuneration structures and the quantum thereof paid out thereto, if any, as at to date?

B/583 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 drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section of the Mauritius Revenue Authority and the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit, information as to the quantity thereof seized at the ports and airports, respectively, since December 2024 to date, indicating the (a) value thereof in each case and (b) number of cases in which controlled delivery thereof resulted in the arrest of the local counterparts?

B/584 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 purchase of ventilators by the Ministry of Health and Wellness from Pack & Blisters during the COVID-19 pandemic, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/585 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 monthly allowance, gratuity and other benefits to which Advisers and Senior Advisers are entitled, he will state whether same have recently been revised, and, if so, indicate the (a) quantum thereof, whether in cash or in kind and (b) effective date thereof?

B/586 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 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., information as to whether consideration will be given for the provision thereof of (a) additional parking slots, roads and exit gates and (b) adequate directional signage on the parking areas of the Old Terminal, indicating the current use made thereof and if same will be operational anew and, if so, when, giving details thereof?

B/587 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 homicide and violent death, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since November 2024 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof in which arrests were effected (b) number of suspects formally charged and (c) measures envisaged to address the issue and reduce the occurrence thereof?

B/588 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 95 kg of cocaine worth Rs 1.4 billion seized in a backhoe loader on 04 July 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating whether the (a) assistance of Interpol is envisaged in relation thereto and (b) cocaine is in the possession of the Police and, if so, further indicate whether (i) all the 95 kg is stored and where and (ii) regular monitoring thereof is carried out?

B/589 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 Mrs S.O.¹, Attorney at Law, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total quantum of fees and allowances paid out thereto, together with the other fringe benefits to which she was entitled, over the period 2015 to 2024 in her capacity as legal representative, chairperson, board member and for any other legal services rendered to the different Ministries and parastatal bodies?

B/590 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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 Accounts of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will state (a) the measures and remedial actions, if any, taken to strengthen the governance and management of public funds for budget transparency, accountability and credibility thereof and (b) whether new guidelines have been issued for the reallocation and virement of funds, as recommended in the Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the Seventh National Assembly and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/591 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 reward money, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) quantum thereof allocated to Police Officers over each of the past five financial years (b) procedures followed therefor and (c) check and balance mechanism put in place to prevent abuse and illicit use thereof?

B/592 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 use of bank cheques as means of payment, he will state if consideration will be given for the phasing out thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

- B/593 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
- 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 proliferation of drugs through loose parcel in Rodrigues through the Port Mathurin Post Office by Customs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) where matters stand as to the proposed installation of a scanner thereat for drug detection, indicating how this exercise is carried out presently in the absence of such an equipment and (b) the amount of drugs seized over the past five years thereat, indicating the types and market value thereof?**
- B/594 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 Rose Belle Civil Status Office, he will state if consideration will be given for the relocation thereof in a premise of good standard and comprising basic amenities and in the vicinity of the Health Office delivering permits for cremation?**
- B/595 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 official overseas missions undertaken by the former Prime Minister, former Ministers and Members of Parliament over the period 2015 to 2019 and 2020-2024, respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total cost incurred therefor, including the cost of airfares and *per diem* allowances?**

B/596 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 drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected on the West Coast in connection therewith, especially, on boats coming from Reunion Island, indicating if consideration will be given for the installation of Safe City Surveillance Cameras on the four entrances of “La Passe”?

B/597 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 the joint UK-US military base located on Diego Garcia in the Chagos Archipelago on which the Republic of Mauritius exercises its sovereignty, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether same was used in the recent air strikes launched against the Islamic Republic of Iran?

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/598 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the proposed development of a Land Drainage Master Plan for Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?

B/599 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the sports facilities and complexes in Constituency No. 13, he will (a) state if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof, including lighting works and (b) obtain information as to the management and the maintenance of the Multi-Use Games Area Sports Complex?

B/600 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the housing estates at La Valette and Camelia in Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to (a) the number of unoccupied units thereat and (b) whether consideration will be given for the installation of Safe City Surveillance Cameras thereat?

B/601 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Waterfront, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) renovation thereof, especially, of the damaged and closed steel jetty and (b) reserved walking space thereof to be secured against the hazards posed by cars and motorcycles driving through same?

B/602 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the plot of land situated at Beau Plan, known as Morcellement Le Hameau, he will state if the promoter/s thereof has/have been issued with Environment Impact Assessment Licences in respect thereof?

B/603 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

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

Whether, in regard to the placing in May 2020 of Mauritius on the Grey list of the Financial Action Task Force as “Jurisdiction under increased monitoring”, Black list of the European Commission as “High risk third countries” and list of “High risk third countries” by the United Kingdom on March 2021, she will state why the outgoing Government and the then Minister of Financial Services failed to take appropriate timely measures despite warnings to avoid the above listings and prevent the image of Mauritius from bad press and damages to the Mauritian economy?

B/604 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beechook)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the official overseas missions funded by the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA) since 2014 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MTPA, information as to the number thereof in which Mr S.R.² participated, giving a breakdown of the cost incurred in relation thereto in each case?

B/605 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 the pipe laying works undertaken in Constituency No 4, Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to when the roads damaged in the course thereof will be reinstated, indicating the timeframe set therefor, if any?

B/606 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the football pitches in Cluny and Bananes, he will state if consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof and provision of lighting facilities thereat?

B/607 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 workplace inspections carried out at the premises where repairs of motor vehicles and motorcycles are effected over the period December 2014 to November 2024, he will state the (a) number thereof annually and table the list thereof and (b) names of the employers prosecuted for breaches of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005, indicating in each case, the relevant section under which each one was prosecuted?

B/608 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to bus routes 53, 26 and 221, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the remedial measures undertaken or envisaged to ensure regular and reliable public transport services along same?

B/609 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 Electric Bus Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to the name of the consultant whose services have been retained therefor, indicating the (a) selection process adopted for the appointment thereof and (b) terms and conditions of the contract?

B/610 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 Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names of the Chairperson and other members of the board thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) monthly allowances and benefits drawn and (b) experience thereof in the field of sports?

B/611 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 the roundabouts on the M1, M2 and M3 motorways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, the list thereof earmarked for conversion into Grade-Separated Junctions to alleviate traffic congestion thereat, indicating in each case (a) the scope of works (b) the estimated cost and (c) where matters stand as to the implementation of the project?

B/612 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the District Councils, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the Councils having retained the services of zumba, yoga and gym instructors, indicating the number thereof in each case, further indicating the hourly rate at which they are paid, since when and whether consideration will be given for a revision thereof?

B/613 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Computed Tomography (CT) Scan Equipment, he will give the list of the public health institutions equipped therewith, indicating in each case (a) the number thereof presently not operational and the expected date of coming into operation thereof and (b) when all public health institutions will be equipped therewith?

B/614 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 the Supply and Distribution of Enhanced Meals to Zones d'Education Prioritaire Schools, he will (a) give the list of the suppliers thereof, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of contract and (b) state the current measures implemented to ensure quality control of the meals supplied and distributed?

B/615 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture -

Whether, in regard to the holding of public concerts by event organisers and artists, he will state the terms and conditions applicable thereto, indicating the restrictions, if any, on the publicity/promotion campaign thereof?

B/616 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to the coastal road at the level of Ferney to Deux Frères, he will state if consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/617 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 (Contract Cars) Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the (a) requirements and conditions for the issue thereof and (b) names of the persons having been issued therewith over the past five years, indicating if they are still holders thereof?

B/618 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rivière du Rempart Women Empowerment Centre, she will state (a) the reasons for the closure thereof in 2020 and (b) whether consideration will be given for the re-opening thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/619 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 the football final match of the Republic Cup 2024-25 held on 22 June 2025 between La Cure Waves and Chebel Citizens, he will state why the Auguste Vollaire Stadium was selected therefor, indicating the policy of the Ministry for the selection of venues for football matches of such level and importance?

B/620 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –

Whether, in regard to the University of Technology (UTM), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to whether there are enrolment procedural issues of Malagasy students thereat and, if so, give details thereof, indicating, in the case of Miss R. F. F.³, when (a) her application was submitted to the UTM (b) the UTM submitted her visa application to the Passport and Immigration Office and (c) the Student Visa was issued?

B/621 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of complaints filed by residents of Constituency No. 5 in relation thereto, indicating the number of unattended cases thereof and in each case, the (a) date of filing of complaint and (b) nature thereof?

B/622 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 Belle Rose Avenue, in Quatre Bornes, he will state if consideration will be given for same to be reverted to a two-way traffic outside school hours in respect of the Baichoo Madhoo Government School located thereat and during week-ends and school holidays?

B/623 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 persistent traffic congestion occurring during peak hours from Hillcrest Avenue and surrounding residential areas towards the motorway leading to Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/624 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the dismantling and replacement of the National Pension Fund (NPF) by the outgoing Government, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the balance of the then NPF at time of dissolution (b) whether the assets thereof were transferred to a successor entity, redistributed or repurposed and (c) whether same impacted the beneficiaries thereof and long-term pension sustainability?

B/625 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Forbach Road, extending from Forbach to Poudre d'Or Hamlet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the speed deterrents and other measures being envisaged along Cottage, Esperance Trebuchet and Poudre d'Or Hamlet and (b) where matters stand as to the (i) proposed implementation of a yellow box and traffic lights at the Esperance Trebuchet Junction, in the vicinity of the filling station and (ii) proposed upgrading of the Poudre d'Or Hamlet Traffic Centre?

B/626 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard the online Motor Vehicle Licence Platform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether same is currently available to residents of Rodrigues and, if so, indicate the services available through same?

B/627 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the dispensary at Palma, he will state if consideration will be given for the renovation or relocation thereof and, if so, indicate when, giving details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/628 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to glyphosate and glyphosate-based herbicides, he will state if consideration will be given for the banning thereof in Mauritius in the light of the scientific evidence established by the global research led by the Ramazzini Institute (June 2025) linking the use thereof and the carcinogenic effects of exposure thereto at levels previously deemed safe by EU standards?

B/629 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Morcellement St André Football Ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) quantum of funds allocated for the upgrading thereof, more specifically for the lighting and fencing thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/630 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the small sugarcane planters, he will state the measures being taken to secure (a) adequate labour availability for the cultivation and harvesting of the fields thereof (b) availability thereto of mechanized solutions to address labour shortage (c) improved targeted financial assistance, subsidies or credit schemes to support mechanization and improve overall productivity and viability thereof and (d) importation of labour with other ministries?

B/631 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the road from Cottage to Poudre d'Or Hamlet, 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 of road safety measures thereat, including the (a) installation of pavements and handrails through compulsory acquisition of lands along the main roads to ensure pedestrian security and (b) widening thereof?

B/632 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 14th Month' Bonus 2025, he will state the number of retirees/pensioners having reportedly not received same as at to date, indicating if certain categories thereof are not eligible thereto and, if not, why not?

B/633 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the land situated around the Waste Water Treatment Plant at Baie du Tombeau, he will state the reasons why his Ministry is pursuing the compulsory acquisition thereof for the proposed relocation of the Waste Transfer Station of Roche Bois thereat when the Ministry of Environment has not prepared and Government has not approved any such project?

B/634 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the recent accident that occurred in a diving centre in the north of the island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof (b) remedial actions taken, if any, in relation to the suspected cause thereof and (c) the measures taken, if any, to accompany family members of the victim thereof?

B/635 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public places, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Health Services, information as to whether rat infestation has been observed thereat and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto, including if consideration will be given for the contracting out of the services to private rodent control service providers?

B/636 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a new administrative framework and a new Sports Bill, he will state where matters stand, indicating if (a) prior consultations have been or will be held with Rodrigues sports communities and (b) Government is agreeable to the setting up of a special committee to make recommendations on the setting up and missions of a Comité Régional Olympique et Sportif (CROS) for Rodrigues and, if so, when?

B/637 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the new bypass road leading to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) upgrading and embellishing of the roundabouts and motorway along same and (b) review of the existing and installation of new directional road traffic signs and street lighting thereat?

B/638 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the internationalisation of higher education, he will state the measures hitherto taken, as outlined in the Government Programme 2025-2029?

B/639 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 change of venue for the holding of the football semi-final match of the Mauritius Football Association (MFA) Cup between Cercle de Joachim and La Cure Waves on Wednesday 25 June 2025 from the stadium found at the Côte d'Or National Sports Complex to the St François Xavier Stadium, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MFA, information as to the reasons therefor?

B/640 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the St Martin Dam Leisure Park Project in Quartier Militaire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka, information as to (a) the names of the contractor/s involved therein, indicating the quantum of funds paid to each in respect of works carried out and (b) if the District Council supplied materials therefor and, if so, give details thereof?

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Questions of which notice has been given

Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 08 July 2025

**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**

A/1 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis
Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

**Whether, in regard to the lands located in the vicinity of the
Tory Crown Land, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
information as to where matters stand regarding the proposed
raising of the banks thereat and reconstruction of bridges along
same?**

A/2 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis
Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

**Whether, in regard to the poultry pen found on the reserve of
Rivulet St Louis at Cardinal Avenue, Morcellement Raffray,
Guibies, in Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to
whether actions have been initiated on the request of the
Forestry Service in relation thereto?**

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