

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 21 July 2026

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/1081 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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 Committee set up to reprioritise the implementation of capital projects, chaired by the Secretary to Cabinet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the criteria applicable for the determination of the projects to be postponed, scaled down or reprioritised and (b) whether the Committee is reviewing the M4 Motorway Project and, if not, why not?

B/1082 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 incidences of violent crimes wherein knives and/or sabres/other bladed weapons were used in the perpetration thereof, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past five years, indicating the number of (i) injuries and (ii) fatalities in connection therewith and (b) state whether consideration will be given for the introduction of new legislation to regulate the sale and possession of knives, sabres and other bladed weapons?

B/1083 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

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 parastatal bodies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof having outstanding loan repayments with commercial banks and/or other financial institutions, indicating (a) the quantum of financial assistance given and/or capital injected by Government therein and (b) whether consideration will be given for the implementation of any restructuring and/or corrective measures to address the financial losses sustained?

B/1084 The Honourable Third Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

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 international trade transactions, he will state whether Government is considering encouraging the use of currencies other than the US Dollar and the Euro, namely, the Indian Rupee and the Chinese Yuan therefor?

B/1085 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 small development projects funded under the Indian Grant for Rodrigues Island, he will state the projects listed thereunder totalling some Rs 19 million, indicating the (a) expected completion dates thereof (b) schedule for the release of the remaining funds of Rs 18 million and (c) reasons for the allocation of an amount of Rs 1 million for financial year 2026-2027?

B/1086 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 Value Added Tax (VAT), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority information as to the total amount of VAT revenue collected from newly VAT registered entities following the implementation of the reduction of the registration threshold thereof from Rs 6 million to Rs 3 million, indicating the number of new VAT registrations and VAT de-registrations, respectively, recorded to date?

B/1087 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

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 impact of the implementation of the reduction of the registration threshold of the Value Added Tax from Rs 6 million to Rs 3 million, he will state the (a) measures being envisaged to mitigate the risk of business closure, having regard to the additional compliance burden and operational costs arising therefrom and (b) support, if any, to be provided to the said businesses to assist with the transition thereto, indicating the nature and extent thereof?

B/1088 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 official vehicles acquired over the period December 2014 to November 2024 for use by the then Honourable Members of Parliament entitled thereto other than the Honourable Ministers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number thereof (b) names of the beneficiaries thereof and (c) total costs incurred therefor?

B/1089 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 Plaine-Corail Airport Development Project, he will state whether Government, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and the relevant stakeholders, has adopted a coordinated strategy with a view to maximising the socio-economic and inclusive development benefits arising therefrom for the inhabitants of Rodrigues Island and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1090 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 overseas missions attended by Members of the Assembly other than Honourable Ministers since December 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, in each case, obtain information regarding the meeting/s attended, country visited, duration, costs incurred in terms of airfares, *per diem* allowances and any other related expenses, if any, and whether reports were submitted thereafter and, if so, whether copy thereof will be tabled?

B/1091 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Baboolall**)

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 State Age Pension, he will state the estimated number of Mauritian citizens currently residing or working abroad who would be rendered ineligible therefor with the application of the criteria effective as from 01 January 2027, whereby eligibility will be conditional upon a person having resided in Mauritius for an aggregate period of at least 15 years since attaining the age of 40, including the three years immediately preceding the claim?

B/1092 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 Budgetary Estimates 2025-2026 for Rodrigues Island, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total (i) expenditure incurred as at 30 June 2026 and (ii) outstanding expenditure, giving details thereof and the reasons therefor and (b) state the bearing, if any, of the implementation of the Programme-Based Budgeting Framework on the management of public expenditure thereat?

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/1093 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water leak repairs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) key performance indicators or targets set for reducing response and repair times, if any, following the launch of the water leaks repairs reporting facility on the KOREK App, giving details thereof (b) number of leak repair teams currently in operation nationwide and (c) whether the capacity to respond to requests therefor has been increased?

B/1094 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 implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between his Ministry and the Evaco Group for the construction of a new football playground at Cap Malheureux, he will state where matters stand following the placing of the said Group under receivership?

B/1095 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Road Marking Department of the Traffic Management Road Safety Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of employees posted thereat, grade-wise, indicating their (a) respective scheme of duties (b) deployment and (c) number thereof employed on a permanent, temporary and contractual basis, respectively?

B/1096 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen cards, he will state the number of applications therefor received from the inhabitants of Constituency No. 11, Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle, over the past year, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/1097 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the demand for electricity on the national power grid, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the projected decrease therein following the promulgation of the Energy Efficiency (Control of Non-Essential Grid-Powered Activities) Regulations 2026, indicating the (a) targets set therefor and the mechanism envisaged to monitor compliance therewith and (b) actions and/or sanctions envisaged in case of non-compliance therewith by activities falling under the ‘red category’?

B/1098 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to La Tour Koenig/Résidence Coquillage area, he will state (a) whether his Ministry is in presence of complaints regarding atmospheric pollution thereat and, if so, indicate the number thereof received over the past five years, and the number of investigations/air quality monitoring exercise carried out, including one recently and table copy of the findings thereof and (b) the enforcement actions initiated and/or sanctions imposed, if any, and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1099 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

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

Whether, in regard to the Catch-Neuter-Release Programme, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (i) number of dogs captured thereunder over the past twelve months, region-wise (ii) mechanism in place to ensure that each dog is released in the locality where it was captured, indicating the proportion thereof captured not so released and the reasons therefor and (b) state to whom the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare is accountable for reporting on the outcomes thereof, indicating whether such reports are rendered public?

B/1100 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the increase in the number of stillbirths recorded in the Republic of Mauritius in 2025, she will state whether, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Wellness, a National Pregnancy Loss and Bereavement Support Policy is being envisaged to provide comprehensive medical, psychological and social support to affected families?

B/1101 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration is being given to inviting applications from interested and eligible persons therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) eligibility criteria and terms and conditions thereof, respectively (b) expected timeframe for the processing and issuance thereof and (c) number thereof to be issued to persons from Constituency No. 18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes?

B/1102 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechhook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the preservation and promotion of the Bhojpuri cultural heritage, he will state whether consideration will be given for the establishment of a Bhojpuri Cultural Centre?

B/1103 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 maritime transportation of fruits from Rodrigues Island to Port Louis, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of reported cases of fruits spoilage and delays in the delivery of cargo thereof over the past twelve months and (b) state the measures being envisaged to (i) expedite same (ii) upgrade the cold storage facilities and (iii) mitigate the financial losses incurred by the planters in Rodrigues Island?

B/1104 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechhook)

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

Whether, in regard to the Queen Victoria Community Centre, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current infrastructural state thereof, indicating whether consideration will be given for the urgent renovation thereof?

B/1105 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to Laseringue Avenue, in Palma, Quatre-Bornes, he will state whether his Ministry is in presence of a request for the granting of the necessary access over State land thereat to facilitate the widening thereof for the purpose of alleviating traffic congestion occurring thereat and, if so, indicate whether consideration is being given thereto?

B/1106 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 Cité Briqueterie and Batterie Cassée, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether his Ministry is in presence of representations regarding road safety concerns thereat and, if so, indicate the preventive measures being envisaged, including installation of speed breakers and other traffic-calming measures and, if so, whether a traffic and road safety assessment has been carried out prior thereto, indicating the findings thereof?

B/1107 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the proposed National Prosecution Service Bill, he will state where matters stand regarding the drafting thereof, indicating the (a) expected introduction date thereof in the Assembly and (b) parameters being established to ensure that the proposed Service be (i) adequately staffed with qualified legal personnel to meet increased operational demands and (ii) structured with distinct directorates or departments for the timely processing of files emanating from investigative agencies, including the Financial Crimes Commission, the Mauritius Revenue Authority and the Police Prosecution Unit?

B/1108 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the proposed homologation of the Camp du Roi Stadium in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the reasons for any delay in connection therewith and the expected timeframe for the finalisation thereof in accordance with international standards?

B/1109 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Venkatasami**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the building that historically housed the old District Court of Moka, he will state (a) when was an inspection thereof last carried out, indicating the findings thereof and (b) whether the present conditions thereof constitute a safety hazard and risk of further deterioration respectively and, if so, indicate the preventive measures being envisaged, further indicating the timeframe set therefor, if any, and, if not, why not?

B/1110 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jugurnauth**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Wholesale Market at Wooton, in Belle-Rive, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to the (a) date of coming into operation thereof (b) annual management and operation costs thereof, indicating the profitability thereof and (c) impact thereof on the working conditions of planters and vendors and difficulties, if any, encountered thereat?

B/1111 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the reporting of water leakages with the introduction of the ‘KOREK’ App for the lodging of complaints in relation thereto, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether consideration is being given for the deployment of additional repair resources to cater for the anticipated increase in reported cases and improve the response time in connection therewith?

B/1112 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

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

Whether, in regard to postgraduate specialist medical training, he will state whether any institution has been authorized for the dispensation thereof or is being considered in Mauritius and, if so, indicate (a) the criteria used to assess the competence and readiness thereof and (b) whether an independent international evaluation of its academic, clinical and training capacity was carried out prior thereto?

B/1113 The Honourable Third Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Etwareea)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, SME and Cooperative –

Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) measures taken since November 2024 to date for the promotion thereof, indicating the outcomes thereof and (b) main impediments to the growth thereof?

B/1114 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water security, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the rainfall recorded on a regional basis over the past ten years and (b) table copies of the reports on Non-Revenue Water prepared by the (i) Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility, with the assistance of the British High Commission and (ii) Agence Française de Développement, respectively?

B/1115 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the MV Mauritius Trochetia Vessel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to the (a) age thereof (b) expected timeline for the decommissioning thereof and (c) actions being envisaged for the replacement thereof by a passenger, general cargo and livestock vessel?

B/1116 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Camp Fouquereaux Football Ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the urgent remedial measures being envisaged for the (a) reconstruction of the dilapidated synthetic pitch and provision for the future maintenance thereof and (b) installation of a new floodlighting system at the adjacent playground, indicating in each case, the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1117 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Government strategy for the revival and development of football in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) projects identified therefor, indicating the implementation timeframe therefor and (b) incentives, if any, being envisaged for football clubs and football academies?

B/1118 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to buggies and quad bikes, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether any survey or feasibility study has been carried out on the use thereof on public roads and (b) state whether consideration is being given for the regulation thereof, exclusively in coastal regions and on designated roads around the island?

B/1119 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

Whether, in regard to students with special education needs, he will state the (a) primary schools and respective location thereof wherein SEN Units have been set up to cater therefor and (b) number of additional SEN Units and SEN Regional Development Centres earmarked for implementation in financial year 2026-2027, indicating the proposed locations thereof?

B/1120 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 night markets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to whether consideration will be given for the holding thereof during the current year in the localities falling under the jurisdiction thereof?

B/1121 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to social housing projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof earmarked for financial year 2026-2027, indicating the (a) locations of the proposed sites (b) number of units earmarked, further indicating the number thereof earmarked for residents of Constituency No. 18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1122 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 squatters having built on State Land and on the Ring Road Track in Vallée Pitot and in the vicinity thereof, he will state where matters stand regarding the regularisation or otherwise thereof?

B/1123 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the land and buildings which formerly housed the Supreme Court of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) current use made thereof and (b) project, if any, earmarked for implementation thereat?

B/1124 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 development of agro-solar energy, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of ongoing projects and (b) state the conditions imposed and incentives granted by Government for the promotion thereof?

B/1125 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 Vallée des Prêtres Community Health Centre, he will state whether consideration will be given for the provision of a dedicated waiting room equipped with adequate seating and ventilation facilities to cater for the increased number of patients attending thereat for blood sampling?

B/1126 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 implementation of the revised Grant-in-Aid Scheme for private pre-primary schools with effect from 1 January 2027, including the reduction of the operational cost reimbursement to 50 percent, the capping of the rent reimbursement at Rs 5,000 and the withdrawal of the Rs 400 per-student subsidy from the 106 fee-charging private pre-primary schools, he will state (a) the reasons therefor and (b) whether an assessment of the estimated impact thereof on low-income households was carried out prior thereto and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/1127 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the buildings of the SSS Bambous Girls, he will state the current infrastructural conditions thereof, indicating whether the renovation, upgrading and/or major rehabilitation thereof are envisaged and, if so, indicate the expected timeframe set for the implementation thereof?

B/1128 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at Crève-Coeur, in Rodrigues Island, he will state whether consideration will be given, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, for the upgrading of the services and status thereof to that of a Regional Hospital, having regard to the demographic changes in Rodrigues Island, the increasing demand for complex health care services and the Plaine-Corail Airport Development Project?

B/1129 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to illegal water connections, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of detected cases thereof, since January 2025 to date, indicating the (a) nature of the actions taken against the offenders and (b) total revenue collected in terms of fines booked in connection therewith?

B/1130 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 recent increase in licence fees applicable to financial services entities, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) a benchmarking exercise was carried out against competing jurisdictions prior to the implementation thereof and (b) representations have been received from industry stakeholders in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any?

B/1131 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the production and consumption of local fruits and vegetables, he will state whether consideration will be given for the (a) distribution of fruit/vegetable plants seedlings on an annual basis to each local authority for distribution to members of the community and (b) introduction of a production quota or production planning mechanism for selected crops, with a view to ensuring food security and maintaining affordable prices for consumers?

B/1132 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Rampat lane and Iqbal lane, in Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to whether consideration will be given for the urgent reinstatement thereof, including upgrading of drains and asphaltting works and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1133 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Swami Sivananda Government School, he will state whether a survey has been carried out to assess the state of the infrastructure thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the findings thereof and (b) where matters stand regarding the requests for the upgrading of the infrastructure and relocation of the toilet facilities thereat?

B/1134 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the increasing incidence of colorectal cancer and the importance of the early detection and prevention thereof, he will state whether consideration is being given for the introduction of a national policy for the systematic and mandatory screening thereof and, if so, indicate whether same will also be extended to asymptomatic persons falling within high-risk categories as from a prescribed age group?

B/1135 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the potatoes seedlings supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Board for the 2025 cultivation season, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to the (a) remaining stock thereof currently held, indicating the value thereof (b) measures being envisaged for the disposal thereof, indicating the estimated cost therefor and (c) overall financial balance of the procurement and resale thereof, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/1136 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the proposed repair and rehabilitation of the Pont Rouge Footbridge in Rivière du Poste, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) reasons for the delay, if any, that occurred in the implementation thereof and (b) expected completion date thereof?

B/1137 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to the hiring of foreign workers, he will state whether it is obligatory to have recourse to the services of private recruitment agencies therefor?

B/1138 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to potable water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether following the extension of the excise duty on plastic bottles as from 01 October 2026, consideration will be given for the installation of free public refill stations thereof island-wide to reduce plastic pollution and encourage the use of reusable water bottles?

B/1139 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of mini dams, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the timeframe, if any, set for the implementation thereof?

B/1140 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

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

Whether, in regard to the national strategy on disability mainstreaming, he will (a) state the measures taken to ensure equal access of persons with disabilities to infrastructure, employment and public services in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the implementation of the National Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities?

B/1141 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction and/or asphaltting of Dabydial Lane at 7ème Mille and of Auzim Lane at 8ème Mille, in Triolet and at Mandiram Lane, in D'Epinay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to where matters stand?

B/1142 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to proposed widening of the last stretch of the Pont Bon Dieu Road, in Salazie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/1143 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 Athletes Welfare Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the objectives thereof (b) the eligibility criteria to benefit thereunder (c) the procedures applicable therefor and (d) how the transparency and accountability thereof is preserved?

Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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Sitting of Tuesday 21 July 2026

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

A/68 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 the issuance of green bonds for the financing of ecological projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to (a) the current and forthcoming projects that align with the green bond financing strategy and (b) whether a strategy has been devised to access international green bond financing based on the carbon sink capacity of sea grass, having regard to the need for the strict and rigorous ecological protection thereof across the Mauritian oceanic space?

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/69 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 locally produced potato seedlings and organic seeds, he will state the strategy of the Ministry regarding the provision of a long-term, sustainable and viable access thereof to planters?

A/70 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 subsidies on animal feed granted to local breeders for livestock production, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of funds disbursed in terms thereof since January 2025 to date and (b) state the strategy being envisaged by his Ministry for the support and promotion of the local production of hemp-based sustainable animal feed?

A/71 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the recently surveyed and rehabilitated bore holes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, obtain and table information as to the respective locations thereof?

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