

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 28 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/1144 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/1145 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 drug trafficking offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers arrested and/or suspended in connection therewith since 2014 to date, indicating the number thereof convicted and where matters stand regarding the remaining cases?

B/1146 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 the bilateral and plurilateral Maritime Defence and Security Agreements other than the recently signed Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement with the United States of America, which are currently in force or under negotiation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the substance and objectives thereof and (b) whether same provide for, or otherwise relate to, the exploration or exploitation of oil, gas or any other natural resources within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Mauritius?

B/1147 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 recent circulation on social media of a video allegedly showing some detainees committing unlawful acts within the precincts of the Central Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/1148 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 Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of (i) Police Officers currently in post, gender-wise, indicating the number thereof posted in each department/unit and (ii) existing vacancies, grade-wise (b) ratio of Police Officers to the total population, indicating (i) how same compares with international norms and (ii) whether a data-driven deployment system is in place, particularly, for the specialised units thereof?

B/1149 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 capacity building and training to be dispensed by INTERPOL and UNIPOL to members of the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether Police Officers posted in Rodrigues Island will benefit therefrom?

B/1150 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 national economy, he will state whether Government has taken cognizance of the risks of stagflation and, if so, indicate the (a) measures envisaged to address the contraction in growth in sectors such as accommodation, food services and construction and (b) specific counter-cyclical measures envisaged, other than through the Price Stabilization Fund, to concurrently address the increase in cost-of-living and the slowdown in productive investment?

B/1151 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 British American Investment Co. Ltd., and the subsidiaries thereof, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the conditions and circumstances under which the assets thereof were disposed of, indicating, in each case, the (a) selling price thereof and (b) account, fund or entity to which the proceeds thereof were transferred?

B/1152 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to suicide, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (i) the number of reported cases thereof on a yearly basis over the past five years, giving a breakdown thereof by age group and (ii) whether any study has been carried out to identify the principal causes and contributing factors thereof and (b) state the measures being taken and/or envisaged, in collaboration with the relevant Ministries and stakeholders, to address the causes thereof and curb the incidence thereof?

B/1153 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 e-services portal of the Mauritius Revenue Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the technical issues pertaining thereto preventing the registration of 18-year-old citizens to benefit from the one-off Independence Allowance of Rs 20,000, indicating whether same has been addressed?

B/1154 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 the domestic foreign exchange market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius information as to the reasons for the widening, since May 2026, of the USD/MUR spread applied by commercial banks from around 2 percent to 3 percent, giving details thereof and indicating whether Government or the Bank of Mauritius proposes to introduce any measures to ensure that foreign exchange transaction costs charged to customers remain fair, transparent and competitive?

B/1155 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 illegal use and possession of mobiles phones within prisons premises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of mobile phones seized since November 2024 to date, indicating the (a) number of persons charged in connection therewith and (b) measures taken and/or being envisaged to prevent the occurrence thereof?

B/1156 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 Reports of the Director of Audit for financial years 2021-2022 and 2023-2024, he will state (a) the corrective measures being envisaged in relation to the findings thereof and (b) whether a mechanism will be established to determine accountability in respect of losses of public funds highlighted therein?

B/1157 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 Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of inquiries the Commission has initiated since November 2024 to date, indicating the number thereof completed and referred to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for advice and/or for decision to prosecute and the outcome thereof?

B/1158 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Safe City Surveillance Systems, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether cameras thereof installed in the region of Palma/La Louise have been displaced, relocated, replaced or upgraded since 2020 to date and, if so, in each case, give details as to the locations thereof, reasons therefor and dates on which same were carried out?

B/1159 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 overseas parliamentary missions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the rules and practices of international parliamentary organisations regarding the political representativeness of Mauritian delegations thereto are complied with, indicating, since November 2024, whether any concern was raised and/or request for amendment to the composition of the Mauritian delegation submitted by the said organisations and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1160 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechhook)

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/1161 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., and Airport Holdings Ltd., he will state whether consideration will be given for the dismantling of the said holding company and the relisting of Air Mauritius Ltd., on the official market of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius?

B/1162 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 inflation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the reasons why the targeted rate of 3.5% has not been attained and (b) state (i) the measures being envisaged to control prices of essential commodities such as bread and edible oil and (ii) whether the current CORE2 inflation rate of 6.4% as published by Statistics Mauritius has increased compared to last year's corresponding period?

B/1163 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 public sector debt, he will state the current amount thereof, giving a breakdown thereof by lender and currency, indicating the amount of capital and interest repayable in connection therewith, on a yearly basis?

B/1164 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 office of Junior Minister, he will state whether he will consider advising the President to declare the positions currently being held therein vacant and to appoint instead such number of Parliamentary Private Secretaries, as required?

B/1165 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/1166 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 alleged cases of fraud and other financial irregularities at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation over the period 2015 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names of the suspects, indicating in each case, the (a) nature of the alleged offence and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

*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/1167 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the requirement for an import permit for the transfer of goods, including cement, from mainland Mauritius to Rodrigues Island, he will state the legal and administrative justifications therefor, indicating whether, with a view to facilitating internal trade between mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, consideration will be given for a review thereof?

B/1168 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 the Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) License, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the invitation for applications for the issue thereof from the residents of Bois Marchand?

B/1169 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Melville Beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the upgrading of the facilities thereat and the provision of additional amenities and recreational facilities for the visitors?

B/1170 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to the Centralised Lodging Accommodation for migrant workers, he will state the policy governing the location, size and concentration thereof in a given locality or residential area, giving details thereof?

B/1171 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/1172 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 illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Mauritius, he will state whether he has taken cognizance of reported significant discrepancies between actual catch volumes and officially declared catch data, indicating the measures taken and/or being envisaged to enforce stricter control in relation thereto?

B/1173 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues Island, he will state whether, following the recent changes in international maritime trade routes exposing the coastal and marine zones thereof to risks of oil spills, any National Oil Spill Contingency Plan has been put in place thereat and, if so, give details thereof, including the response capacity thereof and, if not, indicate whether consideration will be given therefor?

B/1174 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/1175 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the male wards of the Victoria Hospital, he will state whether officers of his Ministry has carried out any site visit or inspection thereat to assess the conditions thereof, particularly in Ward C12 and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and whether infestations of pigeons and rats were identified and (b) measures taken and/or being envisaged to improve hygienic conditions and ensure a safe environment for patients, staff and visitors thereat?

B/1176 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/1177 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/1178 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Tribeca Mall fun park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether it has been issued with the required safety certifications and operating permits in respect of the requirement thereat, giving details thereof and (b) the recent electricity outage which occurred thereat, give details thereof, including incidences of visitors thereof having been trapped, injured or otherwise, if any, and measures taken to ensure the safety thereof?

B/1179 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the line of credit from the Government of Republic of India for the Motorway M4 Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the annual repayment schedule in respect of loans contracted therefor, indicating the capital and interest components until full repayment thereof and (b) whether payment to the contractor will be effected directly by the Exim Bank of India or through the Government of Mauritius, indicating the currency in which the transaction will be effected?

B/1180 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian High Commission in London, he will, for the period 2015 to 2024, state the (a) total amount of expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the premises thereof, giving a yearly breakdown thereof and (b) annual rent paid for the official residence of the former High Commissioner/s?

B/1181 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 new street lighting systems installed on motorways, overhead pedestrian crossings and bridges, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, the list thereof not yet vested in the local authorities for maintenance and payment of electricity bills, indicating, in each case, the (a) date as from which same ought to have been so vested (b) reasons therefor and (c) expected timeline for the vesting thereof?

B/1182 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 backlog of 1,635 cases pending before Motor Vehicle Insurance Arbitration Committee during the period 2019 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof heard and determined by the newly reconstituted Committee?

B/1183 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to Government and grant-aided primary and secondary schools, he will state, since 1 January 2026 to date, the total number of (a) students enrolled and teaching and non-teaching staff in post, giving in each case, a breakdown thereof for primary and secondary schools, respectively and (b) days of absenteeism recorded in respect of students, teaching and non-teaching staff, respectively, giving in each case, a breakdown thereof for primary and secondary schools, respectively?

B/1184 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme, he will state (a) the monthly expenses incurred per patient thereunder, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) whether consideration will be given for the introduction of a new strategic plan for the social and economic reintegration of the patients being treated thereunder, including provisions for the engagement thereof in productive activities?

B/1185 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the post of Chairperson of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) same is held on a part-time or full-time basis, indicating the terms and conditions attached thereto and (b) a chauffeur driven car is put at the disposal of the incumbent thereof?

B/1186 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 Organic Transition 2030 Initiative being implemented by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly aiming at transforming Rodrigues Island into an entirely ecological island by shifting its complete agricultural sector to organic farming by 2030, he will state the measures being taken by his Ministry for the achievement thereof, including the establishment of certified organic supply chains in support thereof?

B/1187 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechhook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Tribeca Fun Park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) it has been issued with all the requisite permits, authorisations and clearances for the operation thereof and (b) the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services has initiated an inquiry into the recent power outage that occurred thereat and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the measures being envisaged to ensure compliance with safety protocols and avert any recurrence thereof?

B/1188 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 recruitment of foreign workers, he will state whether it is obligatory to have recourse to the services of private recruitment agencies therefor?

B/1189 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed pipe laying works to be carried out along B24 Road at St Julien d'Hotman, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1190 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/1191 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Police and Criminal Justice Bill, as announced in the Government Programme 2025–2029, he will state where matters stand?

B/1192 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/1193 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/1194 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 applications for the grant or renewal of a Lodging Accommodation Permit, he will state whether consideration will be given for a review of the relevant procedures governing the location, size and concentration thereof in residential areas?

B/1195 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 agricultural land, he will state the number of applications for the conversion thereof, received, approved and rejected over the past five years, giving in each case, a breakdown thereof by sugar estate companies and small planters and indicating the quantum of conversion fees paid?

B/1196 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to Maheswar Nagri Road, in Triolet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to whether representations have been received from residents thereat regarding flooding caused by the flow of storm water from Bon Air Road during heavy rainfalls, indicating the (a) remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto and (b) timeframe for the implementation of drain projects thereat?

B/1197 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by officers and board members of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating, in each case, the (a) names and capacities thereof (b) duration, destination and purposes thereof and (c) cost incurred, giving a breakdown thereof in terms of airfares, *per diem* allowances and any other related expenses?

B/1198 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government-

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/1199 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the fleet of motor vehicles registered under his Ministry, he will state the total number thereof, indicating the number thereof currently not operational and the reasons therefor?

B/1200 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the provision of interpretation services in the Courts of Mauritius for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons and for litigants and witnesses unable to communicate in English or French, he will state the measures taken and/or being envisaged by his Office, in collaboration with the Judiciary, for the expansion of the pool of certified Mauritian Sign Language and foreign language interpreters with a view to ensuring effective and equitable access to justice?

B/1201 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/1202 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/1203 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 alleged non-payment of the Contributory Retirement Pension payable under the National Pensions Act to Mr P. R., a retired fisherman from Rodrigues Island in spite of having allegedly contributed over Rs 50,000 to the National Pensions Fund since 1998, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons therefor?

B/1204 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to bus routes 5 and 243, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to where matters stand regarding the measures being explored to address the bus services being offered along same, giving details thereof?

B/1205 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 CAF B Coaching Licence Course, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to the (a) eligibility admission criteria therefor and (b) number of applications received, places available and candidates selected, indicating whether (i) they all satisfied all eligibility requirements (ii) the selection process was conducted by the Technical Director of the MFA or by a committee and (iii) his Ministry/Ombudsperson for Sports is in presence of complaints in relation thereto?

B/1206 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 forthcoming Plaine-Corail Airport Development Project?

B/1207 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the 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?

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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/72 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 Mauritius Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures in place to ensure (a) provision of adequate health and safety equipment to employees posted thereat (b) compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act and (c) adherence to the Code of Practice of the International Labour Organisation's regarding Safety and Health in Ports?

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/73 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 Srimati Indira Gandhi State Secondary School, at Quartier Militaire, he will state whether his Ministry has taken cognizance of the infrastructural conditions thereof and, if so, whether consideration will be given, as a matter of urgency, for the relocation thereof in alternative suitable premises?

A/74 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 maintenance of secondary school infrastructure, he will state the (a) allocations granted therefor to each grant-in-aid secondary school and State secondary school respectively, since January 2025 to date and (b) measures being envisaged to ensure parity in the provision of funding for infrastructural maintenance across all State and grant-in-aid secondary schools?

A/75 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 asbestos-cement pipes used in the water distribution system, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether (a) consideration is being given for the replacement thereof at Camp Thorel Village and (b) a strategic plan is being envisaged for the replacement thereof on a national scale?

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