

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 04 February 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/1 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 Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), he will state the number thereof established since 2015 to 2024, indicating, in each case, the amount of accumulated debt incurred therefor as at date?

B/2 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 Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission for the period 2015 to 2024, information as to the number of persons granted pardon, indicating, in each case, the name thereof and the offence in respect of which conviction was secured?

B/3 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 road accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of drivers involved in these accidents having been tested positive to drug from 01 January 2024 to date, indicating the number of fatal ones and (b) measures being taken by the Police to deter the use of drugs by drivers?

B/4 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

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

In regard to the proliferation of drugs in Mauritius, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether any survey or study has been carried out in the past 5 years to evaluate the extent of damage caused by synthetic drugs over the island and, if so, indicate the outcome of the survey or study and, if not, indicate if consideration will be given for same to be done at the earliest?

B/5 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

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

In regard to the Very Important Person Security Unit (VIPSU), will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether Police Officers formerly posted at the VIPSU have been subject to any demotion and, if so, state if consideration will be given for their reinstatement to their promotional ranks?

B/6 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

In regard to phone tapping, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether such a practice is being resorted to by the Police and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the disabling of any equipment used for tapping?

B/7 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 fire outbreak that destroyed the office housing the Electoral Commission in Rodrigues on or about 30 October 2024, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the outcome of the (i) Police Forensic Investigation carried out and (ii) property damage assessment report, indicating the actions taken to recover lost data and documents pertaining to electors and (b) state if consideration will be given for the construction of a new office?

B/8 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 Post Mortem Examination, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) relative indications leading to the necessity thereof (b) number of Post Mortem Examination performed yearly over the past five years and (c) number of requests for counter expertise over the past five years, indicating the number (i) acceded to and (ii) of such cases revealing different causes of death?

B/9 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 recruitments made after the issue of writ of elections in 2024, he will state the (a) number of recruitments effected in each Ministry, parastatal body and other public services (b) policy established in these circumstances and (c) estimated budget to be incurred for these recruitments?

B/10 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

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 shipments of key commodities to and from Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the current state of the infrastructure and facilities available to handle the increase in shipment volumes (b) if a survey has been conducted to assess the economic impact of the frequency thereof on businesses and consumers in Rodrigues and (c) the measures being implemented to improve the efficiency and timeliness thereof?

B/11 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the increasing proliferation of new illicit synthetic drugs in the country, in particular, Fentanyl, Xylazine and Nitazene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) reported cases of possession thereof from November 2024 as at date and (b) persons found to be under the influence of these drugs, indicating the immediate actions taken/being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/12 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 New Air Traffic Control Tower Project at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Civil Aviation Department, information as to the (a) current status of the project (b) amount therefor disbursed so far and (c) expected completion date of the project?

B/13 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 departure and the arrival counters of the Passport and Immigration at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if he has been made aware of long queues at these counters and, if so, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the urgent remedial measures being envisaged to address same, indicating if consideration will be given for the introduction of a third shift for the Police Officers posted thereat?

B/14 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cabinet decision dated 25 October 2024 for arrangements being made for the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into and report on the alleged misuse of telecommunications infrastructure and the recent publications and/or broadcast of alleged telephone conversations on social media and other platforms, he will state where matters stand?

B/15 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the “moustass leaks”, he will state the remedial actions being taken to secure the official telephone line (a) at the Prime Minister’s Office and (b) of other high ranking officials and diplomatic missions against phone tapping?

B/16 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 recruitment exercise for the post of Deputy Permanent Secretaries, advertised in 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of Deputy Permanent Secretaries recruited?

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/17 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sanction imposed to suspend Mauritius from participating in activities as a member of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) due to the successive non-payment of contribution fees to the SADC Mutual Defence Pact, he will state the (a) reasons as to why payments were not effected as at date (b) total amount due and (c) steps taken and/or being envisaged to remediate the situation?

B/18 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 water supply 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 the (a) measures taken during the last 10 years to alleviate the water problem in the constituency and (b) reasons for the delay in the reinstatement of the roads following the excavation works carried out by the Authority?

B/19 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

In regard to the shortages of certain commodities in Rodrigues due to the limited transportation capacity of vessel Peros Banhos, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to whether consideration will be given for the introduction of a second vessel on the Mauritius /Rodrigues route?

B/20 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the New Cluny Service Reservoir and Nouvelle France Reservoir, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the dates of the construction and commissioning of the reservoirs, indicating in each case the costs incurred and (b) if they are operational?

B/21 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 Judo Federation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the request for the recognition of the 18 Judo Clubs by the Federation and (b) state the actions taken by his Ministry to facilitate the affiliation process with the Federation following the meeting recently held with the representatives of the 18 Judo Clubs and, if not, why not?

B/22 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the persistent irregular bus service along Route No 87 (St Hubert – Curepipe) and Route No 11 (St Hubert – Mahebourg) and along the south east coastal area, he will state the actions his Ministry envisages to remediate the situation?

B/23 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 Cattle Productivity Incentive Scheme, he will state (a) the number of applications received from Rodrigues breeders under the scheme as at date and (b) if consideration will be given for the increase in the budget allocated to meet the increasing demands to benefit from the scheme?

B/24 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the housing project at Arsenal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to (a) the total cost of the project, indicating the amount of Value Added Tax exemption benefited on the purchase of construction materials (b) the number of units constructed to date (c) the name of the architect therefor and (d) if all necessary permits from local authorities were obtained prior to the construction of the housing units?

B/25 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 support extended to fishers in Rodrigues through the off-lagoon fishing scheme for the purchase of Canotte and outboard engine, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) number of applications (i) received and (ii) approved, indicating the amount disbursed in each case (b) time taken for the processing of applications and (c) remedial measures being envisaged, if any, on the expiry of fisher's quotation for outboard engine as a result of the long processing delay?

B/26 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 traffic lights opposite the Quatre Bornes market which are not operational since several months, he will state when same will be repaired for the safety of the road users?

B/27 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to coronary angiography treatment, he will state if he has been made aware of the difficulties faced by inhabitants of the southern part of the island in terms of waiting time for treatment and, if so, indicate if (a) the Jawaharlall Nehru Hospital is equipped with an angiography test machine and (b) same is operational?

B/28 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to fatal roads accidents in Rodrigues, he will state the assistance, if any, extended to the families of the victims thereof, indicating the number of claims received and processed as at 15 January 2025?

B/29 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Proxy Mean Test used to determine eligibility to fall under the Social Register of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether any remedial action or review is being envisaged with regard to the eligibility criteria following the shortcomings identified in the system for the allocation of subsistence allowance and other services to potential beneficiaries?

- B/30 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –
- Whether, in regard to the education system, he will state the reforms being proposed for the transformation of the current educational system, indicating if this process will address issues pertaining to curriculum, digital transformation and equity in quality education and, if so, give details thereof?**
- B/31 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Rookny**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –*
- Whether, in regard to disability allowance/pension, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the criteria put in place by the Medical Board at his Ministry to benefit therefrom, indicating if the criteria differ to that applied by medical doctors employed by public hospitals (b) the number of cases (i) referred to his Ministry for evaluation and thereafter disallowed and (ii) granted but thereafter suspended or cancelled and (c) if his Ministry proposes to review the assessment and granting of such allowances?**
- B/32 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 pipes laying works carried out in the region of Sainte Croix, Cité La Cure, Ruisseau Rose and Long Mountain effected last year, he will state the reasons as to why the roads concerned with the laying of pipes have not been resurfaced, indicating when remedial works will be undertaken?**
- B/33 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Rivière des Anguilles Dam Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the amount of fund earmarked during the current financial year for the construction of the dam?**

B/34 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the problems of shortage of animal feed in Rodrigues, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the reduction in the stock delivery of animal feed from Mauritius and (b) state the measure, if any, being envisaged to remedy the situation?

B/35 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the fast track project to prevent flooding at St Jean, he will state where matters stand?

B/36 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to road safety around Candos Government School, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of a pedestrian crossing, appropriate signage, traffic lights, speed bumps and cameras thereat?

B/37 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the construction of National Housing Development Company units in Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to the work progress thereof, indicating (a) the eligibility criteria to be selected as beneficiary (b) when applicants are expected to be called for interview and (c) the policy for the allocation of the housing units?

B/38 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to State Lands on *Pas Géométriques*, he will state the total number of lessees thereof, indicating the (a) amount of outstanding leasing fees, if any, as at date and (b) lessees whose leasing fees are due for more than 24 months, giving a breakdown of the fees due?

B/39 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Emirates Airline Swimming Pool and Sports Complex at Closel, Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to the (a) name of the owner of the land where same has been constructed (b) amount of public funds injected for the (i) construction and (ii) maintenance of the complex and (c) amount being paid in terms of rent to the Council, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/40 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Ramkalawon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

In regard to the Union of Private Secondary Education Employees (UPSEE), will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the objects of UPSEE aligns with the definition of a Trade Union as provided for in section 2 of the Employment Relations Act 2008 and, if not, the measures being envisaged by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/41 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Côte d’Or National Sports complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Multisport Infrastructure Limited, information as to the conditions attached for the use of the infrastructure of the complex by sports federation?

B/42 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Barachois found next to the fisheries post in Mahebourg, he will state if same has been leased and, if so, indicate the name and address of the leaseholder of the barachois?

B/43 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 current water supply affecting several regions around the country, he will state if consideration will be given for the requisitioning of boreholes from private operators to alleviate those regions?

B/44 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Saumtally**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the recurrent flooding of roads resulting from rainwater runoff since the initiation of the new derocking process in sugar-cane fields in constituency No 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, he will state the measures being taken to clear the drainage systems of these flooded roads to ensure that excess water is effectively channeled into the river, thereby mitigating the risk of accident?

B/45 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Lukeeram**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the ambulance services at Mahebourg hospital, he will state the (a) number of ambulances (i) currently available and operational (ii) in good working conditions and fully equipped to handle emergencies and (b) ongoing efforts, if any, to improve the fleet?

B/46 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the E-Health project, he will state the current status of the project?

B/47 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the multiple instances of fire outbreaks encountered in Constituency No 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a Fire Station in the said Constituency, taking into account that the closest Fire Station is situated at Centre de Flacq and, if not, why not?

B/48 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Saumtally)

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

Whether, in regard to facilities extended to planters, he will state if Government proposes to assist planters in having access to loans via cooperative societies to initiate new plantation activities?

B/49 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

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

Whether, in regard to drug in primary and secondary schools, he will state the number of reported cases thereof between 2015 to 2024, indicating the preventive measures being envisaged?

B/50 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

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

Whether, in regard to the dilapidated state of the shed found in the compound of the Cluny Government School, he will state if consideration will be given for the renovation of the shed for the safety of the staff and students at the school?

B/51 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Ramkalawon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cancer, he will state if a medical team from Chennai, India, is expected to perform surgeries on patients suffering from cancer during the month of February 2025 and, if so, give details thereon, indicating the number of patients concerned?

B/52 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 Football Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) whether all procedures were followed with regard to the Elective General Assembly thereof held on 27 November 2024, indicating the (i) names of the candidates for the post of President of the Association and (ii) the reasons as to why the candidature of Mr E. R. for the post was rejected and (b) the composition of the newly elected managing committee of the Association?

B/53 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the development and operation of a modern urban terminal at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to where matters stand?

- B/54 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –
Whether, in regard to disability pension, he will state if consideration will be given for the review of the eligibility criteria to benefit same, indicating the number of complaints received from the beneficiaries of disability pension to date?
- B/55 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –
Whether, in regard to the report of the Fact-Finding Committee on the death of renal dialysis patient during COVID-19 pandemic laid on the table of the National Assembly on 20 December 2024, he will state the actions taken and/or being envisaged by his Ministry on the report?
- B/56 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –
Whether, in regard to the advancement of sports in Rodrigues, he will state and table the list of sports federations and associations with which his Ministry has been collaborating therefor, indicating the financial assistance extended to the sports federations and associations?
- B/57 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –
Whether, in regard to monkeys, he will state the number of monkeys exported yearly, since 2014 to date, indicating in each case the (a) average selling price thereof and (b) annual revenue generated from the sale of the monkeys?
- B/58 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –
Whether, in regard to La Source Football playground, he will state (a) if he has been made aware of (i) the non-compliance thereof to be classified as a football field and (ii) the construction of a concrete barrier at the playground and (b) the measures being envisaged for the safety of the players thereat?

B/59 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Etwareea)

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

Whether, in regard to African strategy and the participation of Mauritius in the forthcoming General Assembly of the African Union, he will state the initiatives being envisaged by Government to enhance diplomatic and economic cooperation/ties with other African countries?

B/60 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Liverpool Football Academy Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the sum invested into the Academy up to December 2024, indicating the outcome derived under this project for Mauritius?

B/61 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Type 1 Diabetes, he will state the number of persons below the age of 18 and above diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, indicating if consideration will be given for the provision of continuous glucose monitors and insulin pumps to patients suffering this chronic condition?

B/62 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the incinerator situated at Vallée des Prêtres, he will state the current state of the incinerator, indicating if it is operational and, if not, since when?

B/63 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Ramkalawon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cataracts surgeries in Mauritius, he will (a) give a list of public hospitals where same are being performed, indicating the number of patients on the waiting list for surgery and (b) state if his Ministry is having recourse to the services of private hospitals for cataract surgery and, if so, indicate the total cost incurred, if any, as at date?

B/64 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 the Emmanuel Anquetil Government School, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the telephone landline of the school has been connected to the telecom network and, if so, since when?

B/65 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the “Pont Rouge” bridge at Rivière du Poste, he will state if consideration will be given for the repair and rehabilitation of the bridge, indicating the expected start and completion dates of the works?

B/66 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beechook**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total number of staff recruited in each local authority during the year 2024, indicating if these recruitments were accounted for in the budget for the corresponding financial year?

B/67 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

The Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the swearing-in of Affidavit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the persons who are eligible to act as Registered Commissioners of Oath, indicating if consideration will be given to allow Senior Attorneys/Notaries to administer oath so as to reduce the waiting time and work load of Court Officers?

B/68 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Lukeeram**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the works for the renovation of the Mahebourg Market, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any request from the District Council of Grand Port for financial clearance for the renovation work of the market and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/69 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Beejan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recruitment and promotion exercises carried out in 2024, he will state (a) the number thereof made after the issue of the writs of election in 2024 by the (i) Public Service Commission and (ii) other public bodies, indicating if same will be reviewed and (b) if an enquiry will be carried out to determine the legality of these recruitments and promotions?

B/70 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Lukeeram**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the irregular bus services in the region of Plein Bois, Carreau Esnouf and Carreau Accacia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the provision of a regular bus service along Route No. 10A, L'Escalier/Plein Bois to Curepipe; Route 137, Carreau Accacia to Curepipe via Rose-Belle and Route 99, from Carreau Accacia to Mahebourg, respectively?

Navin Gopall

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