

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 13 May 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/462 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 agricultural lands owned by the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., in Constituency No. 13, Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the extent and location thereof in each case and (b) whether they will be leased and/or put at the disposal of farmers, prospective farmers and SME's of the region, indicating the procedure to be followed therefor?

B/463 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 Civil Status Office situated at Le Hochet, Terre Rouge, he will state if his Office is in presence of any representation from the inhabitants of the region as to the deplorable state of the building and, if so, indicate the urgent remedial measures being envisaged thereon?

B/464 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 Mr N.B.¹, former Director General of the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC) and the Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the approval of the Board of the ICAC was sought and obtained prior to his travel to London in 2019 to attend the Privy Council hearing in the MedPoint case, indicating the cost incurred therefor?

B/465 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 Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to when was the Head Office thereof shifted to Ebene, indicating the (a) name of the owner of the building housing same (b) amount of rent paid therefor to date and (c) conditions of the lease agreement and table copy thereof?

B/466 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 Wakashio shipwreck, he will state the amount of insurance compensation paid to Government to date, indicating the quantum thereof paid, if any, to the persons and/or entities who had sustained loss or damage as a consequence thereof?

B/467 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 Contribution Sociale Généralisée, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of funds collected yearly since its introduction to date, giving a breakdown thereof and indicating the (a) quantum thereof already spent, if any and for what purpose and (b) remaining balance thereof to date?

B/468 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 Safe City cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration will be given for the operation thereof to be placed under the purview of the Data Protection Act and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/469 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

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

Whether, in regard to the Very Important Persons Security Unit officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof promoted from January 2015 to November 2024, indicating the criteria used therefor?

B/470 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 Airport Holdings Ltd. and its subsidiaries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of workers recruited thereat over the period 2023 to 2024, indicating the mode of recruitment used therefor?

B/471 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses 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 –

Whether, in regard to the Port of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to the (a) number of quay cranes currently (i) operational and (ii) non-operational thereat, indicating in each case since when (b) maximum number of vessels that can be accommodated or docked simultaneously and (c) measures being envisaged to enhance the efficiency and competitiveness thereof?

B/472 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 subsidised air-fares for the people of Rodrigues travelling to Mauritius, he will state if consideration will be given to maintain same for the forthcoming financial year and, if so, give details thereof?

B/473 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 N. G² & Co. Ltd. and its subsidiaries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of contracts awarded thereto by Ministries and/or Parastatal bodies over the period 2015 to 2024, indicating in each case the (a) contractual value thereof and (b) procurement method used therefor?

B/474 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 Mauritius Citizenship, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number thereof granted to foreigners for the periods November 2019 to November 2024 and December 2024 to date, indicating in each case the (a) names of the beneficiaries thereof and their respective country of birth and (b) section of the Mauritius Citizenship Act under which citizenship was granted?

B/475 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 arrest of Mr N.J.V.B³ by the Police on 30 April 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated into allegations of excessive use of force and police brutality thereon and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken to date, including disciplinary measures and/or provisional charges brought against any of the officers involved therein?

B/476 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fight against corruption in Rodrigues over the past three years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to the number of cases currently under investigations thereat, indicating the number of public officials, service providers and contractors who have been or are facing investigation, particularly in relation to the award of government projects?

B/477 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 corruption cases investigated formerly by the Independent Commission against Corruption and currently by the Financial Crimes Commission over the period 2014 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number thereof, indicating the number thereof (a) completed and referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions and (b) not yet completed and since when?

B/478 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Lukeeram**)

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

Whether, in regard to land owned by Air Mauritius Co. Ltd. at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the extent thereof, indicating the portion of unutilised land, if any, allocated/leased to third parties and the procedures followed therefor?

B/479 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred during a protest at Côte d’Or on 27 August 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating if (a) the police had recourse to the use of force against the demonstrators and (b) private bouncers also intervened thereinto?

B/480 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 post of Deputy Permanent Secretary, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of officers recruited following the advertisement issued therefor in 2023 and (b) state if consideration will be given to reverting the recruitment process thereof to one based on seniority from the grade of Assistant Permanent Secretary?

B/481 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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

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

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for
Rodrigues and Outer Islands

B/482 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 appointment/promotion of public officers carried out following the issue of the writ of elections on 04 October 2024, he will state if consideration will be given for the revocation of same?

B/483 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 Boulingrin tunnel at Long Mountain, along the Terre Rouge Verdun Motorway, he will state if he has been made aware of water accumulation thereat during and after heavy rainfall thereby rendering same inaccessible for pedestrians and, if so, indicate (a) the urgent remedial measures being envisaged therefor, including the construction of drains and (b) if consideration will be given for the construction of a new access road to serve the region?

B/484 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water problems being faced by the inhabitants of Constituency No. 6, Grand Bay and Poudre D'or, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) number of broken water pipes and repairs works undertaken thereat since December 2024 to date and (b) measures being envisaged to address same?

B/485 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 Maven Management Ltd. and VALDUS Co Ltd., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to whether (a) the beneficial ownership of Mr G.C⁴ therein was disclosed upon the application of a management licence and, if not, indicate the actions taken thereon and (b) she has been made aware of any case of alleged favoritism in the realignment of salaries of certain employees at the Commission by the salary commissioner VALDUS Co Ltd. and, if so, indicate if any investigation has been or will be initiated thereinto?

B/486 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 home gardening, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of targeted training programmes or awareness campaigns to promote same among the public?

B/487 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to drains projects in Constituency No. 21, Rodrigues, particularly at Quatre Vents-Dans Darisse, Pistache and Baie Topaze, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit and the Land Drainage Authority, information in each case as to where matters stand?

B/488 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the village of Mont Blanc, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Savanne, information as to the village council under whose jurisdiction it administratively falls, indicating the corrective measures being envisaged in relation thereto, if any?

B/489 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the St Martin Dam Leisure Park Project in Quartier Militaire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the scope of works and cost thereof (b) if there is any cost overrun and delays for the completion thereof and, if so, give details thereof and (c) if a quantity surveyor has been appointed therefor and, if so, the name of the incumbent?

B/490 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the circulation of offending images of sacred places and world heritage sites in the media, he will state if he has been made aware of same and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/491 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 Advisors attached to the Ministry, he will state in each case the (a) name and date of appointment thereof and (b) terms and conditions of their respective contract, including the remunerations and benefits drawn?

B/492 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to Maurice Stratégie, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom for the fiscal year 2024-2025 information as to the (a) total monthly expenditure incurred on the salaries and benefits of the employees and consultants thereof and (b) qualification and salary and benefits drawn by the Executive Director thereof?

B/493 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to officers recruited by local authorities in 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total number thereof, indicating (a) if these recruitments were accounted for in the budget and (b) the financial impact thereof on the respective local authority?

B/494 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Moka District Council, he will state if his Ministry will initiate an inquiry into the alleged case of mismanagement of the finances thereof over the past ten years?

B/495 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the recent site visit effected by the representatives of the Land Drainage Authority (LDA) at Bois D’Oiseaux and Avenue Boulodrom in Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the LDA, information to where matters stand regarding the drain projects being envisaged thereat, indicating the expected timeline for the implementation thereof?

B/496 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Beau Sejour Community Centre, she will state if any renovation project thereof, including its yard, is being envisaged and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/497 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 renal transplant procedures, he will state (a) if same are being carried out in partnership with foreign teams or solely by local specialists and (b) the facilities and assistance provided to patients requiring same urgently?

B/498 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Land Research and Monitoring Unit set up to investigate into cases of alleged land dispossession, he will state if consideration will be given to amending the relevant legislation to empower the Unit to provide support to ongoing land restitution cases as highlighted by the Truth and Justice Commission?

B/499 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to contractual workers, he will state if he has been made aware of work contracts of eleven months' duration being offered thereto and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/500 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to prostate cancer, he will state the (a) number of patients thereof who are currently on treatment at each regional hospital and at the New Cancer Hospital, respectively, indicating the number of urologists and oncologists posted thereat and (b) number of deaths registered as a result thereof since the year 2000 to date?

B/501 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the employment of persons with disabilities, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an audit exercise to ascertain compliance by companies with their legal obligation to have at least three percent of their workforce with persons with disabilities and, if so, indicate the (a) outcome thereof and (b) actions, if any, being envisaged against defaulters?

B/502 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether in regard to the new mini Traffic Centre at Bel Air, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to the (a) scope of works and estimated cost thereof (b) expected completion date thereof and (c) bus routes the traffic centre will serve?

B/503 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Jeux Inter Collèges, he will state (a) the dates for the holding of the competitions thereof for 2025 (b) the sports disciplines and venues selected therefor (c) if there is any change in the formula for the competitions and (d) if the Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association and Physical Education Teachers have been consulted and involved in the organization thereof?

B/504 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

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

B/505 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Etwareea)**

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

Whether, in regard to telecommunications antenna towers around the country, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any complaint of the impact thereof on the health of the inhabitants living in the vicinity thereof, indicating if consideration will be given to conducting a survey of the impact thereof on public health?

B/506 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the replacement of old and broken slabs along classified roads from Castel to Mesnil, he will state if works have already started therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the contractor selected therefor (b) detailed scope of works and cost thereof and (c) expected completion date thereof?

B/507 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the current financial situation thereof, indicating (a) if the budget deficit has exceeded Rs 100 million (b) if the pension fund for the employees thereof is also in the deficit and if, so, indicate the quantum thereof and (c) the reasons therefor?

B/508 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 pre-primary schools under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme, he will state if the provision of carers is accessible to students with Special Education Needs enrolled in these schools and, if so, the allowance paid thereto?

B/509 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the renovation works being carried out at the Harry Latour Stadium at Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand, indicating the terms and conditions of the contract awarded therefor?

B/510 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the safety measures on board the trains, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Metro Express Ltd., information as to the measures put in place to prevent injury to passengers from slipping on wet floors?

B/511 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the greening and embellishment of Hillcrest Avenue, Sodnac in Quatre Bornes, he will state if the views and/or recommendations of the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit were sought prior to embarking thereon and, if so, give details thereof, indicating the actions taken thereon, if any?

B/512 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to public infrastructure works carried out over the past five years, he will state the number of cases where the requirement of Environmental Impact Assessments was overlooked, including during the construction of the flyover on Motorway M1 at La Vigie, indicating (a) the actions being envisaged to avoid the recurrence thereof and (b) if he proposes to engage and consult the civil society prior to engaging in such works?

B/513 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the amount of funds collected and expenses incurred therefrom since its implementation to date (b) if consideration will be given to amending the relevant legislation to render contribution thereto optional and (c) if a proper medical scheme has been designed for taxi operators registered thereunder?

B/514 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to the lack of professional, skilled and unskilled workers in the Mauritian economy, he will state the number thereof having left the country over the past five years, indicating the measures being proposed to address the issue of brain drain currently affecting the country?

B/515 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the reported financial loss at the Mauritius Post Ltd., he will state the measures being envisaged to redress same, indicating the factors having contributed to this situation?

B/516 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to tourism promotion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to the cost incurred for the Mauritius stand at the Internationale Tourismus-Börse Berlin travel trade show for each of the year since 2019 to 2024 and since January 2025 to date?

B/517 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the Land Drainage Master Plan, he will state where matters stand as to the proposition to making the document public?

B/518 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the kindergarten located along the roadside at Jeewoonarain Lane, Palma at Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to whether consideration will be given for the installation of fencing and the provision of lighting facilities thereat for the safety of the users thereof?

B/519 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to coastal erosion in the northern coastal regions, he will state if any study has been carried out thereon and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) actions being taken or envisaged to address and/or mitigate same and the expected time frame for the implementation thereof?

B/520 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 the grant of over Rs 50 million from the European Union under the Global Climate Change Alliance Flagship Initiative for climate smart agriculture projects, he will state the (a) actions and initiatives being undertaken by the relevant stakeholders thereunder and (b) the status of each of the project being implemented thereunder, indicating (i) the outcomes and results achieved to date and (ii) if a monitoring and evaluation mechanism has been put in place to assess the impact and effectiveness thereof?

B/521 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the irregular water supply at Coteau Raffin, Le Morne, Bambous and surrounding regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the short and long terms remedial measures taken and/or being envisaged to address same and, if so, when?

B/522 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to public sector efficiency and quality service in Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given to assist, through structured collaborative plans, the Rodrigues Regional Assembly administration in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/523 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the cut-off drain project phase 2B being implemented by the Drain Infrastructure Constructions Ltd., at Camp Thorel, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the scope of works and cost thereof (b) if access to private land were sought from and granted by the respective land owners prior to the implementation thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor and (c) the expected completion date thereof?

B/524 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the e-Health Project, he will state the current status thereof?

B/525 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the project for the reconstruction of the Gentilly bridge, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the initial start and expected completion dates thereof (b) the scope of works and cost thereof and (c) if there are any cost overrun and delay for the completion thereof and, if so, give details thereof?

B/526 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 water supply in Alma, Dagotiere, L’Avenir and surrounding regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the drilling of new boreholes to service these regions and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/527 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 proposed relocation of the Head Office of the National Land Transport Authority, he will state where matters stand?

B/528 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 Government buildings, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of rain water harvesting systems thereat?

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