

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 09 December 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/1174 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 MBC-Rodrigues Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the state of the audio-visual equipment and other related logistical facilities available at the Station therefor to ensure the smooth running thereof and provision of enhanced coverage, reliability and picture quality, indicating the consideration being given for the upgrading thereof?

B/1175 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 Shipping Agent License, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof currently in operation, indicating the fees payable therefor and when same were last reviewed?

B/1176 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether in regard to the Metro Express Light Rail Transit System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures being taken to ensure public security around the stations and onboard the wagons thereof?

B/1177 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether in regard to the assault on a 6-year old girl, named L., at her place in Residence Barkly on Monday 24 November 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto and the circumstances of the arrest of the suspected perpetrator thereof?

B/1178 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 loans granted by the State Bank of Mauritius and the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd. to Dhyanaavartam Ltd., between 2022 and 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to where matters stand concerning the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating the (a) number of persons interrogated and/or arrested as at to date and (b) actions taken, if any, to recover these loans, given that the said company has already initiated winding-up procedures?

B/1179 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

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 Mauritian Rupee, he will state whether same has stabilised over the past year having regard to the official exchange rate of same vis-à-vis the US Dollar and the Great Britain Pound compared to fluctuations in previous years, indicating whether the measures taken by the Bank of Mauritius have helped the economy, particularly, in relation to inflation, import costs and investor confidence compared to past periods of higher exchange-rate volatility?

B/1180 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 prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the current number of detainees thereat, indicating the number thereof being (a) women detainees and (b) HIV positive, further indicating whether they (i) contracted same inside or outside the prisons and (ii) are under antivectorial treatment in line with the World Health Organisation Guidelines?

B/1181 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 inquiry initiated by the Financial Crimes Commission on the disbursement of loans by the State Bank of Mauritius after the year 2014 to Dhyanaavartam Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/1182 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 taxes, including Income Tax and Value Added Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the yearly quantum of revenue collected in Rodrigues in terms thereof over the past three financial years?

B/1183 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 cannabis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Agency for Drug Control, information as to whether consideration will be given to requesting the technical committee that will be set up to work on the depenalisation thereof to consider same for recreational use and, if not, why not?

B/1184 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 bank charges, fees and collateral securities regarding loans granted by financial institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to (a) when same were last reviewed and (b) whether consideration will be given to aligning same to international norms and standards applicable in other jurisdictions?

B/1185 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 Equal Opportunities Tribunal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) names of the former President and members thereof (b) present composition thereof and (c) number of pending cases, if any, thereat?

B/1186 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mrs Henriette-Manan)**

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 Police Band, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters currently stand concerning the recruitment exercise therefor and (b) when was recruitment last carried out for the Rodrigues Police Band and whether consideration will be given to proceeding with recruitment therefor in view of its current understaffing and the recurrent need to bring officers of the National Police Band to perform for major ceremonies in Rodrigues?

B/1187 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof having had to vacate their lodging in police quarters on retiring due to sudden or serious illness, indicating (a) the time allocated thereto and their families to find alternative accommodation and (b) whether consideration will be given for a review of the current practice in such circumstances?

B/1188 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

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

Whether, in regard to the taxi operators at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures being envisaged to (a) ensure the security thereof, especially, following the recent reported case of aggression on or about 15 November 2025 on the chairman of the taxi operators and (b) prevent any illegal taxi operation thereat and if there is any reported case of alleged illegal transfer of taxi licence to operate thereat?

B/1189 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 arrival of passengers at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the measures being envisaged to streamline the different processes thereat with a view to avoiding long queues, indicating, in each case, the timeframe for the implementation thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the (i) implementation of a new border control management system and (ii) introduction of the biometric passport?

B/1190 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 Constitutional Review Commission that will be set up, he will state whether (a) consideration will be given for the inclusion of a native of the Outer Islands, including Rodrigues, Chagos and Agalega to form part thereof and (b) the specificities of the Outer Islands will be addressed by same?

B/1191 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 external audit performed on the sales of the airplanes by Air Mauritius Ltd. after it entered voluntary administration, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the auditor's report is ready and, if so, indicate whether same will be tabled or otherwise dealt with?

B/1192 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 Covid-19 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of individuals prosecuted for breaches thereof, indicating the number of (a) convictions secured and (b) fines imposed and total quantum of revenue collected in terms thereof?

B/1193 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 driving licence, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of fake ones identified over the past ten years, indicating the number of drivers involved in accidents found to be holding fake ones or non and outcome of cases lodged against them and (b) state whether he will consider (i) introducing biometric driving licence, automated licence plate recognition and in-car computer systems to track flagged vehicle and drivers and (ii) recommending the monitoring of the licensing department?

B/1194 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 proposed introduction in the Assembly of proposed amendments to be brought to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act and electoral reform for Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand, indicating whether urgent consideration will be given thereto?

B/1195 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaine Corail Airport, in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports Holdings Ltd., Airport of Mauritius Ltd. and Airport of Rodrigues Ltd., information as to whether the issue of insufficient parking space thereat will be addressed pending the implementation of the new airport development project, indicating (a) the number of parking slots currently available for motorcycles, vehicles and buses and (b) whether consideration will be given for the provision of additional temporary parking slots along the Route de l'Autonomie and/or opposite or adjacent to the Plaine Corail Police Station?

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/1196 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of education reform in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand concerning the issue of (a) national colleges (b) proposed abolition of mixity in schools and (c) change of educational stream in case of repeated failures?

B/1197 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sustainable Development Goals, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating whether consideration will be given for the establishment of a Sustainable Development Goals Committee within our National Assembly?

B/1198 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to outdoor children playgrounds in Constituency No. 6, he will table the list thereof, indicating in each case (a) whether the equipment or infrastructure thereat require maintenance or repair (b) when comprehensive maintenance work was last carried out (c) the measures taken or planned to ensure safety and security in terms of installation, repair, lighting and fencing and (d) whether consideration is being given for the installation of a new one in St-François and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1199 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Market Fair near the Youth Centre in Mahebourg, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/1200 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 2025 National Certificate of Education Examinations, he will state the percentage failure rate of the school children following the Extended Programme having sat therefor, giving the reasons therefor?

B/1201 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

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

Whether, in regard to the public schools, he will give the list thereof which are currently closed and those which will not be enrolling students for the 2026 intake, indicating in each case, the project, if any, earmarked for implementation thereat?

B/1202 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the Bois Marchand Highway, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the installation of solid and permanent barriers along same with a view to preventing pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists from dangerously crossing same, to reduce risks of fatal accidents and provision of additional street lighting along that specific stretch thereof?

B/1203 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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

Whether in regard to the Kreol Morisien, he will state (a) the number of secondary schools currently offering same as a subject from Grade 7 onwards, indicating the number of teachers thereof currently registered (b) whether there are institutions where students sat for the Grade 9 National Certificate of Education Examinations or the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations without having a designated educator in relation thereto and (c) whether the Ministry has recently recruited educators to teach same in secondary schools and, if not, whether it intends to do so?

B/1204 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the John Brodie Street, in Batterie Cassée, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for needful to be done for the connection to the sewerage network of households thereat which are not yet connected thereto and, if so, indicate the expected timeframe therefor?

B/1205 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 football academy for kids between 7 to 17 years old, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the waiver of the fees payable to the Mauritius Sports Council for the training sessions?

B/1206 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Rivière des Créoles Community Health Centre located in the Rivière des Créoles Multipurpose Complex, he will state whether consideration will be given for the re-opening thereof for the provision of dental services at least twice a week, indicating the steps being envisaged to ensure continuity and accessibility of essential oral healthcare to those currently facing hardships due to the absence of local dental facilities?

B/1207 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform of the educational sector, he will state the rationale behind the decision to abolish mixity or co-education in public schools and whether same shall equally apply to the private sector?

B/1208 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 southeastern coastal area from Deux Frères to Rose-Belle and/or the centre of the island through Bambous Virieux, Grand Port and Ferney, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether bus services are operational along same and, if not, indicate whether consideration will be given therefor?

B/1209 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, information as to (a) the estimated number thereof which are unregistered as at to date and (b) where matters stand as to the proposed construction of shelters therefor?

B/1210 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the impending increase in demand for electricity during the peak summer season, he will state if his Ministry will consider imposing a profit ceiling on solar system kits aiming at encouraging investment therein to reduce reliance on the national grid?

B/1211 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Building Land and Use Permits 1, 2, and 3, respectively, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Savanne and Black River District Council, information as to the number of applications therefor received since July 2024 to October 2025, indicating the number of (i) applications rejected and the number thereof objected to or delayed by the Land Drainage Authority, Forestry Services, Water Resources Unit and/or other relevant authorities and (ii) permits issued with compliance notice (fined Rs 50,000) and (b) state whether consideration will be given for a review of the quantum of the fine imposed?

B/1212 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the Ferney Plaisance Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the installation of adequate street lighting along same for the safety of the road users thereat?

B/1213 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

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

Whether, in regard to Mille Beach and Memoire Beach, in Poste La Fayette, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the construction and provision of public toilets and bathroom facilities thereat?

B/1214 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether in regard to the bus routes along Poudre d'Or Village, Goodlands, Roche Terre, Grand Gaube, St-François, Calodyne, Cap Malheureux, Vale, Petit Raffray, Fond Du Sac, Grand Bay, and Pointe aux Cannoniers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration is being or will be given for the installation of covered shelters along same and, if so, indicate the priority sites earmarked and expected commencement and completion dates of works therefor and, if not, why not, indicating the proposed alternative options to sheltering the waiting commuters against weather vagaries?

B/1215 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 bus route along Bassin Road, in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number of buses currently deployed on same, indicating the frequency of service during peak and off-peak hours?

B/1216 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Comprehensive Sexuality Education, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof in schools in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, respectively, indicating whether the issue of the shortage of dedicated staff to teach same is being addressed?

B/1217 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 the Scholarship Scheme, he will state whether Government intends to award additional scholarships thereunder based on the social merit criteria to eligible candidates of the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations 2024 considering that the academic year is drawing to a close and, if so, indicate the expected timeline for the (a) publication of the list of beneficiaries and (b) effective allocation and disbursement of the bursaries?

B/1218 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Babajee**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Black River District, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of markets in operation thereat, if any and (b) whether consideration will be given for the (i) construction of a new market on the west coast and issue permits in relation thereto and (ii) search for a private partnership to start the operation of a temporary market on Saturdays or Sundays thereat?

B/1219 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Bus Route No. 222 serving the Amaury Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to whether consideration will be given for bus services to be provided along same throughout the day as against the current provision of two trips per day and, if so, indicate the measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/1220 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the income support scheme aimed at easing the financial burden of people aged 60 but below the pension age deriving an income not exceeding Rs 10,000 or has a household income of less Rs 20,000, if married, he will state the (a) number of individuals having benefitted thereunder category-wise, as at to date and (b) sustainability thereof over the next financial year?

B/1221 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 rainwater harvesting systems, he will state whether, with a view to alleviating water stress that impacts on daily functioning and sanitary requirements, his Ministry will consider (a) imposing a profit ceiling thereon to increase the accessibility thereof for domestic usage and (b) implementing viable schemes therefor in favour of public institutions?

B/1222 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the decision of his Ministry not to proceed with the provision of Continuous Glucose Monitor Devices and Insulin Pumps to Type-1 Diabetes Mellitus patients, he will state whether he will reconsider same and explore alternative modes of financing and support from Non Governmental Organisations and agencies?

B/1223 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 Baie du Tombeau Child Day Care Centre operating under the aegis of her Ministry, she will state (a) currently, the number of (i) babies enrolled and (ii) staff members employed, thereat and (b) whether it is operating in full compliance with safety standards and, if not, why not, giving details thereof?

B/1224 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of buses purchased since 2019 to date, on a yearly basis and (b) whether (i) all buses thereof are operational on all routes (ii) it intends to purchase new buses any time soon and (iii) the different makes of buses are beneficial thereto in terms of performance and, if so, give the relevant details thereof?

B/1225 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Baichoo Madhoo Government School, he will state if his Ministry plans to put the new pre-primary building, ready since 2023 in operation?

B/1226 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to agricultural land, he will state the extent thereof converted for commercial and residential purposes over the period 2019 to 2024, indicating the measures being envisaged for the protection and preservation thereof for farming and food production purposes in the face of the urgency to ensure food security?

B/1227 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 each of the public hospitals, he will, state the (a) number of parking slots available thereat, indicating the number thereof assigned for public use and (b) measures being envisaged to address the shortage of parking slots thereat?

B/1228 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 proposed relocation of the pig breeding farmers of Le Bouchon, he will state where matters stand?

B/1229 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 Federation Mauricienne de Judo, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the 18 clubs seeking affiliation thereto, indicating (a) the ruling of the Sports Arbitration Tribunal in relation thereto and (b) whether any decision has been taken pertaining to the recognition thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1230 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the sudden power failure which occurred at the Jawarhalall Nehru Hospital in the night of the 2nd to 3rd December 2025, he will state the causes thereof, indicating the measures being envisaged by his Ministry to avoid the recurrence of similar incidents?

B/1231 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to workplace inspection, he will table the list thereof carried out by each department/section of his Ministry since June 2025 to date, indicating (a) in each case, the (i) name and address of the establishment (ii) principal sector of activity and (iii) number of employees gender-wise, by age group, grade-wise or by occupational category and any other relevant employment particulars as recorded during the inspection and (b) the actions taken in case of non-compliance with the laws and regulations, including the number of employers prosecuted, if any?

B/1232 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to staff members of district councils suspended from duty, he will state the number of pending cases thereof at his Ministry, indicating (a) the main causes thereof and (b) whether consideration will be given to fasttracking the resolution thereof?

B/1233 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the reconstruction of the bridge that was damaged on 7 November 2023 following torrential rains at Chaline street, in Souillac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters?

B/1234 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Beechhook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantum of contributions collected from taxi operators as at to date, indicating the total sum disbursed therefrom under each scheme and corresponding number of beneficiaries and (b) state whether a review regarding contribution thereto is being envisaged and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/1235 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to Mr D. B., Adviser at his Ministry, he will state whether the latter has been suspended from duty following his arrest and detention at the Stanley Police Station on 21 August 2025?

B/1236 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the taxi operators, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof allowed to work in the Port Area, especially, at the Cruise Terminal, indicating (a) their normal base of operation and (b) whether there is any restriction for taxi operators based in the northern region to avail themselves of this opportunity and if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

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