

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 17 March 2026

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

B/1 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 delayed ratification of the Chagos Archipelago treaty signed in May 2025, he will state the expected consequences thereof in terms of budget deficit and balance of payment following the non-disbursement of the Rs 10 billion provided in the Budget 2025-26?

B/2 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 delay in the ratification of the Chagos Archipelago treaty signed in May 2025, he will state whether Government has assessed the financial consequences and impact thereof on our economy and, if so, indicate the mitigating measures being envisaged or taken in relation thereto?

B/3 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the proposal to equipping Police Officers with tasers and body-worn cameras, indicating in each case, the (i) number thereof to be procured and timeframe therefor and (ii) police units to be equipped therewith and (b) whether consideration is being given to equipping police vehicles with on-board cameras and recording equipment?

B/4 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 synthetic drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to, over the past eighteen months, the number of (a) consumers thereof arrested, indicating the (i) regions with high prevalence rates of consumption thereof and (ii) number of dealers thereof arrested and (b) illegal synthetic drug laboratories known, raided and destroyed?

B/5 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 water projects in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantum of the financial assistance sought by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly from the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., indicating the quantum thereof approved and disbursed as at to date and when the remaining balance thereof will be disbursed?

B/6 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 ongoing war in the Middle East and the probable repercussions thereof on our economy, he will state the contingency plans being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/7 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 Director of Audit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of overseas missions he has undertaken over the past two years, indicating in each case, the (a) total cost thereof and (b) outcome or benefits derived therefrom?

B/8 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 Independent Power Producers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the quantum of funds it has invested in or advanced thereto through their sister companies or their group holding?

B/9 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian economy, he will state the assessed impact thereon of the ongoing international conflict in the Middle East, indicating (a) the measures contemplated by Government to address the rising cost of living, particularly, the increase in food prices and basic commodities and (b) whether targeted relief mechanisms are being considered for the benefit of low-income households?

B/10 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged drug-related case against one Mr. N.K., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/11 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 International Casino Exhibition in Barcelona held in January 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the (a) names of the officers who attended same, indicating in each case, the cost incurred in terms of air tickets and *per diem* allowances and (b) benefit for Mauritius of the said participation?

B/12 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 Extended Continental Shelf in the Mascarene Plateau Region, he will state whether, during the recent State Visit of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Seychelles to Mauritius (a) the progress of the Joint Management Area (JMA) framework was discussed (b) new agreements or Memoranda of Understanding were signed to further explore and exploit the natural resources within the JMA and (c) the exploration for potential petroleum and the conduct of seismic surveys were discussed?

B/13 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the incidents of 25 January 2026 at Palmar Public Beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) when was the request for police intervention received, indicating what followed (b) the reported number of persons present and allegedly contravening public order and noise pollution legislation, indicating the number thereof arrested and provisionally charged (c) why reinforcement was not mobilised and (d) the measures being contemplated to enhance law enforcement and maintenance of public order on public beaches?

B/14 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 –

Whether, in regard to the aggression committed against one Mr. R. D. B. of Residence Mère Theresa, in Triolet, reported on or about 08 March 2026 at the Triolet Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any, indicating the charges preferred against them, if any?

B/15 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 financial assistance granted to entities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the quantum thereof recouped as at to date indicating the outstanding balance thereof?

B/16 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 flights operated by Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of recent hard landing thereof at the Plaine Corail Airport, indicating in each case, the (a) reasons therefor, indicating if the crew members effecting the landing were sufficiently experienced and (b) measures taken to reassure the passengers?

B/17 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 Chagos Archipelago, he will state whether his office has been formally notified of the statement made by the President of the Republic of Maldives on 2 February 2026, indicating (a) the diplomatic and legal measures being envisaged/taken by Government following same and (b) how same may impact the (i) Chagos Archipelago treaty signed in May 2025 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Mauritius and (ii) issue on maritime boundary contained in the 2023 ruling of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea?

B/18 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beechook**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian economy, he will state whether a comprehensive impact assessment thereon has been carried out should Moody's downgrade the sovereign credit rating thereof to junk status for some reasons or the other and, if so, give details thereof?

B/19 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 the laundering of money suspected of being proceeds of drug trafficking, since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission and the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of suspected drug dealers arrested in relation thereto and (b) list of vehicles including cars, motorbikes and quads and pleasure craft seized in connection therein, indicating the total estimated value thereof?

B/20 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 abandoned vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof currently lying on public roads in Port Louis and the extent of parking space available at the Fort George area therefor, indicating whether (a) the prompt removal/disposal of the said vehicles is being envisaged and, if so, how and when and (b) consideration will be given for the provision of additional parking spaces therefor?

B/21 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Chagos Archipelago, he will state the current state of the negotiations with the United Kingdom, including the financial, legal and security implications for Mauritius?

B/22 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 frequent occurrence of earthquakes in or near Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to whether (a) any warning protocol and any sensitization programme on preventive measures have been established for the benefit of the public and, if so, give details thereof and (b) Rodrigues is equipped with a seismometer and, if so, who monitors the data on seismic activity thus received and, if not, how the said data is received and monitored?

B/23 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 Mr. S. M., Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to his date and terms and conditions of appointment, indicating the circumstances under which his contract was renewed and the terms and conditions of his new contract?

B/24 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 Mauritian economy, he will state Government assessment of the implications and impacts thereon of the current conflict in the Middle East, including, on the supply chain, inflation rate, oil, gas and energy prices and any other disruptions, indicating the preparedness of Government in the face thereof, including, whether negotiations are being held to mitigate the energy crisis?

B/25 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 impact and financial consequences on the national economy due to the ongoing war in Iran, he will state if an assessment thereof has been made in terms of imports, including energy and food products, indicating whether mitigation measures are being envisaged/taken to offset the inevitable rise in the rate of inflation?

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/26 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 ongoing conflict in the Middle East, he will state the (a) diplomatic measures being taken by Government to ensure the safety of Mauritian citizens and of the Mauritian diaspora thereat and (b) efforts being made by Government towards de-escalation or cessation of hostilities and for the promotion of dialogue and diplomacy for peace and democracy thereat?

B/27 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to Mr. J.A., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority (MTA), information as to the reasons/grounds of his dismissal and subsequent re-integration and suspension as chairperson of the MTA, indicating whether any enquiry has been initiated into his conduct during his tenure of office thereat and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/28 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 MV Wakashio shipwreck, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the payment of compensation to all the victims thereof, indicating the next step in case Government did not accept the compensation proposed by the International court?

B/29 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the impact of rising geopolitical tensions in the Middle East on global petroleum markets, he will state, whether an assessment of the potential repercussions thereof on the local market has been carried out, indicating the measures being envisaged to ensure adequate supply of petroleum products, and whether consideration is being given to entering into supply arrangements at fixed or preferential prices with suppliers to mitigate the risks associated with further increases in global petroleum prices?

B/30 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 Examination without having a designated educator therefor 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/31 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 measures undertaken to address the issue of delays in the processing of applications for the issue of licences for Global Business Companies, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the progress achieved in relation thereto as at to date?

B/32 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Club Med Albion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) License will be issued for operation thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/33 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

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

Whether, in regard to internet connection, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the mobile network operators in Mauritius, information as to whether measures have been taken for the installation of telecommunication equipment to ensure coverage in Salazie, Pont Bon Dieu, and La Nicolière?

B/34 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Gas Oil, Mogas, Jet Fuel and Liquefied Petroleum Gas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the current national stock levels thereof in Mauritius, indicating the respective quantities thereof expected to arrive in the next consignments and expected arrival dates (b) whether an assessment of potential supply disruptions has been carried out and (c) measures being envisaged to ensure no shortage thereof locally in case of prolonged disruption of the shipping routes?

B/35 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jugurnauth**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the main road from Le Morne to Case Noyale, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to whether (a) consideration will be given for (i) the provision of cat's eyes along same and (ii) a complete evaluation of the lighting and for the provision of markings along same and other roads thereat and in the vicinity thereof and (b) it is in presence of requests from local inhabitants for the installation of speed breakers thereat?

B/36 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Umrah Pilgrimage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, the list of the duly licensed and registered operators therewith therefor?

B/37 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the river running adjacent to the Camp Fouquereaux Football Ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to (a) whether an assessment of the state thereof has recently been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (b) when was the cleaning and desilting exercises thereof last carried out to prevent flooding and ensure proper water flow thereof?

B/38 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 applications for Fishermen Cards, he will state the number thereof received over the past one year, indicating (a) the number thereof awaiting determination and (b) when the applicants will be called to undertake the required swimming tests?

B/39 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 Special Needs Education Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of primary schools falling under the purview thereof, indicating the reasons for the delay in respect of some children with autism not starting the school year 2026 on time and whether the issues have now been resolved?

B/40 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Ducray (Abercrombie) Health Centre, he will state whether consideration will be given for the infrastructural upgrading and maintenance of the premises thereof and, if so, when?

B/41 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to St Hubert, St Hilaire and neighbouring villages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the measures implemented/being envisaged to increase the availability and regularity of public bus transport thereat, and increasing the number of bus services or reviewing existing routes and schedules for enhanced service thereat?

B/42 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 mortuary facilities in the public hospitals, he will, in each case, state the maximum capacity thereof, indicating (a) in the case of the said facility at the Dr A.G. Jeetoo hospital, the reasons why the contractor has not started works thereat (b) options considered when same are full and (c) whether consideration will be given for the installation of a separate mortuary facility in respect of Police cases within the Police Headquarters?

B/43 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

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

Whether, in regard to the escalating geopolitical tensions and the potential impact thereof on global trade routes and supply chains, he will state if any assessment of the potential impact thereof on food security in Mauritius has been carried out, indicating the measures being envisaged to ensure continuous and adequate supply of essential food commodities, including diversification of import sources or strengthening local agricultural production?

B/44 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the prevailing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, he will state (a) whether Government has conducted an assessment of the number of Mauritian nationals currently residing in the Middle East affected by the conflict (b) the urgent measures and consular support put in place to ensure their safety and well-being and (c) whether a concrete evacuation and repatriation plan has been prepared, including timelines and coordination with relevant authorities, for Mauritian citizens wishing to return home?

B/45 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the potential risks of accidents during the Sunday open street market in Fond du Sac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the plan for the construction of a sheltered market in Fond du Sac?

B/46 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 the New Goodlands Market Fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, information as to the (a) initial and final project costs thereof (b) number of stalls (i) allocated and (ii) available category-wise and (c) number of stall holders residing within the jurisdiction of the Rivière du Rempart District Council?

B/47 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Heavy Fuel Oil, Mogas, Diesel and Kerosene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the current quantity of each of these products held in strategic reserves in Mauritius and the number of days of national consumption same represent and (b) whether contingency plans have been put in place to ensure continuity of supply in case of any disruption to imports arising from the prevailing conflict in the Middle East and, if so, indicate the alternative sources of supply and logistical arrangements identified to secure the continued availability thereof?

B/48 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 methadone distribution at Abercrombie, he will state where matters stand as regard the proposed relocation thereof, including when same will be relocated and the new location?

B/49 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to licensing fees collected from businesses in Constituency No. 6, since 2015 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the quantum thereof, category-wise?

B/50 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 Invalidity Pensions, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed major reforms thereof, indicating the proposed timeline for the implementation thereof?

B/51 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the prevailing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the measures taken by the Corporation to secure the country’s supply of fuel, notably petrol and diesel, as well as essential food commodities?

B/52 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the promotion of sports, he will state the initiatives and/or programmes implemented since October 2024 to date, indicating the outcomes thereof, including whether same have positively impacted overall sports growth, athletes and grass roots participation?

B/53 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 proposed construction of the Belle Rose Market in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/54 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to hazardous substances and waste in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Environment Division of his Ministry, information as to the (a) protocol and procedures, if any, put in place for collection, transportation, storage and disposal thereof and, if not, indicate the measures being envisaged, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, to address this issue and (b) details of hazardous waste inventory in Rodrigues and those that should be shipped to Mauritius for disposal?

B/55 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Brabant-La Gaulette B9-B113 Junction, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of accidents having occurred thereat over the past year and (b) whether consideration will be given for the installation of traffic lights thereat?

B/56 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 abandoned vehicles lying on public roads, 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 deregistration thereof after a certain period post expiry of the annual motor vehicle licence?

B/57 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

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

B/58 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to services provided in post offices, including payment of bills and road tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to the accepted modes of payment thereat?

B/59 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

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 current number of members thereof (b) the quantum of contributions collected from taxi operators since the inception thereof to date, indicating the total amount disbursed therefrom under each scheme and the corresponding number of beneficiaries and (c) whether a review regarding contribution thereto is being envisaged and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/60 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Brown Sequard Hospital, he will state the current number of unclaimed corpses in its mortuary, indicating since when they have been lying there and the measures being envisaged to deal with this issue and whether his Ministry is in presence of requests from medical colleges to be handed over same for research purposes and, if so, where matters stand?

B/61 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

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

Whether, in regard to potential food shortages and high prices thereof, especially, in the current times of war, global uncertainties and supply chain disruptions, he will state (a) the measures being envisaged to mitigate the consequences thereof and (b) whether lessons have been learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic episode for enhanced food security?

B/62 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the use of electronic monitoring bracelets, he will state where matters stand as to the (a) implementation thereof, indicating the reasons (i) why the relevant provisions for electronic monitoring have not yet been proclaimed/put into operation as at to date and (ii) for the absence of regulations defining the operational protocols and monitoring procedures and (b) proposed timeframe for the full implementation thereof?

B/63 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

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

Whether, in regard to children currently placed in public hospitals by the Child Development Unit, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof who, to date, present no health issues, indicating (a) the public hospitals where they are currently placed (b) the duration of stay (c) since when they are missing classes and (d) whether arrangements have been/are being made, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Human Resource, to ensure that they continue their education while in hospital?

B/64 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the funds allocated to the District Council of Pamplémousses during the last Budget exercise, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the (a) quantum thereof requested by the District Council, indicating the (i) reasons for the non-disbursement thereof (ii) expected date of disbursement thereof and if same will be disbursed by mid-April 2026 and (b) projects which, as a result, are being kept in abeyance?

B/65 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the healthcare services, he will state the strategies and concrete measures being implemented by his Ministry, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, to ensure parity in the outcomes and access thereto in Rodrigues Island and mainland Mauritius?

B/66 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Anjalay Coopen Stadium, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the date of coming into full operation thereof?

B/67 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the cycling lane at Ebène, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the project cost thereof (b) whether any survey was conducted prior to the implementation thereof and (c) the average number of cyclists using same on a daily basis?

B/68 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) balance currently standing to the credit thereof and (b) return on investment thereof in the last financial year?

B/69 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation of the Britannia Post office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to the duration thereof and expected date of reopening thereof?

B/70 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 Mont Blanc Water Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether (a) in case of excess water demand from the villages of Chemin Grenier, Surinam, Riambel, Chamouny, Rivière des Galets, Bel Ombre and Baie du Cap over supply from the said water plant, the alternatives presently available to satisfy same and (b) consideration will be given for the carrying out of a site visit thereat with the relevant authorities to address the matter?

B/71 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to public bus transport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether an assessment of the current state thereof has been carried out with a view to addressing the issues being faced by commuters, especially during peak hours and, if so, indicate the corrective measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/72 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the registered fishers in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, respectively, he will state, for the past five years, the number (a) thereof having benefitted from the compensation and lump sum paid as artisanal or net fishers on surrendering their fisher's card and any outstanding cases thereof (b) of heirs having benefitted in the case of the sudden death of the fisher and (c) of beneficiaries of death grant provided to families of fishers lost at sea and any outstanding cases thereof?

B/73 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/74 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

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

Whether in regard to the Fisherman Registration Card, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether it is a prerequisite for the applicants for the issue thereof to hold a clean Certificate of Character for eligibility thereto?

B/75 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 rats infestation in public places, he will state the urgent additional measures being envisaged/taken to address same, especially, due to the leptospirosis virus, indicating if the services of private entities are being envisaged?

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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 March 2026****Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for
Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

A/1 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

**Whether, in regard to the maintenance and upgrading of the
infrastructure of public primary and secondary schools across
Mauritius, he will state (a) the annual budget allocated
therefor (b) the costs of addressing urgent repairs required
thereat to ensure health and safety requirements of both
children and staff and (c) whether his Ministry will ensure that
the most urgent infrastructural works are undertaken
immediately to protect both children and staff?**

A/2 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 the number of veterinary officers
required to provide adequate services to animal rearers
registered at the Small Farmers Welfare Fund, he will, for the
benefit of the house, obtain information as to whether
measures are being envisaged to recruit qualified veterinary
professionals from Southern African Development
Community countries?**

A/3 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

With regard to the implementation and overall governance of the Foundation Programme in Literacy, Numeracy and Skills, he will state (a) the established process and criteria used for the appointment of key coordinating positions within the programme (b) composition, mandate and responsibilities of the Technical Committee overseeing same (c) the number of official meetings held to date in relation thereto and (d) whether members serving on the Technical Committee receive any remuneration or allowances in connection with their responsibilities?

A/4 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 houses severely endangered by landslides and soil erosion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd., information as to whether consideration will be given for the development of a single and unitary policy of re-housing households endangered by landslides and erosion based on a common, accessible and feasible strategy such as ensuring access to one home per household?

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