

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral answer****Sitting of 26 October 2021****Questions addressed to Commissioners****B/131** The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)*To ask the Chief Commissioner: -*

Whether, in regard to projects of his Commission financed under the National Environment Fund, namely the upgrading works at Ile aux Cocos and Caverne Patate, he will, for the benefit of the House, state where matters stand as to date, indicating:

- (a) if contract has already been awarded therefor, the successful bidder, the start and completion dates; and
- (b) the scope of works and the breakdown of costs for each project?

B/132 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)*To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -*

Whether, in regard to the Haemodialysis Unit of Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table:

- (a) the number of haemodialysis machines/equipment available thereat, indicating the number of patients receiving treatment therefrom;
- (b) the number of haemodialysis machines/equipment acquired during financial year 2020/2021; and
- (c) where matters stand in relation to the setting up of haemodialysis unit at La Ferme Area Health Centre?

B/133 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to road construction/maintenance in Rodrigues, he will arrange for the road linking Rivière Coco, uphill to Citron Donis, to be tarred, giving, in the affirmative, the time frame thereof, and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/134 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the acquisition of a new passengers cum cargo vessel to service the Rodrigues–Mauritius sea route, in replacement of the former M.V. Mauritius Pride, he will seek information from the relevant authority to inform the House on where matter stands, indicating when same will start operating?

B/135 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the “Motoculteur Scheme”, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table the total number of beneficiaries thereof per year, since 2017 to date, indicating:

- (a) the total surface area of land allocated to each beneficiary;
- (b) the surface area under cultivation by each beneficiary; and
- (c) if additional land has been allocated to beneficiaries and to give details?

B/136 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Lime and Honey Farm at Anse Ali, Rodrigues, he will for the benefit of the House, state and table:

- (a) the total cost of the project, indicating the successful bidder, the starting and completion dates thereof;
- (b) if a survey has been carried out prior thereto and to table the outcome thereof;
- (c) if the building is fully equipped, giving details thereon; and
- (d) when production operations will start thereat?

B/137 The Minority Leader (**Mr. F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the resumption of commercial flights between Mauritius and Rodrigues on 01 November 2021, he will: -

- (a) state where matters stand concerning the preparedness of his Commission to manage any spread of the COVID-19 virus in Rodrigues; and
- (b) table any report/recommendations made by any professional/expert regarding same?

B/138 The Minority Leader (**Mr. F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 positive cases in Rodrigues, he will state the number thereof to date, indicating the treatment and other facilities being made available to the patients?

B/139 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the vision of making Rodrigues a green/ecological island, he will state the progress to date concerning the use of solar and wind energy on the island, highlighting the status with respect to road lighting and the Grenade Wind Farm?

B/140 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of track roads in the region of Citron Donis, he will state when same will be completed, especially the one near Mr. P.G.'s residence, giving details?

B/141 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to ongoing works at Pointe Diable by the Discovery Rodrigues Ltd, he will obtain information therefrom and state, for the benefit of the House, the sum earmarked therefor and the time frame for the completion thereof?

B/142 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether she will state to the House on the number of sports discipline in the recent Open de Rodrigues which forms part of the Olympics Sports list?

B/143 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Industrial Development and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the label *Rodrigues Naturellement*, she will state and table, for the benefit of the House, on where matters stand as at date, highlighting the sums disbursed to date therefor and the number of products being commercialised thereunder in Rodrigues and abroad, respectively?

B/144 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the management of the South East Marine Protected Area (SEMPA), he will state and table to the House on the working conditions of the staff thereof from 2011 to date?

B/145 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Off-lagoon Fisherman Card, he will state and table on the number thereof that have been allocated from 2012 to date, indicating the beneficiaries' respective age and fishing zone?

B/146 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Z. FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Education and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the reopening of Plaine Corail Airport for commercial flights as from 01 November 2021, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the measures which have been taken or will be taken by her Commission to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at schools?

B/147 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Z. FELICITE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to small projects in villages, as announced in the budget speech 2021/2022 and including the construction of box culvert, bus shelter and street lighting, he will inform the House on where matters stand as at date indicating:

- (a) if contract has already been awarded therefor, the successful bidder, the start and completion dates; and
- (b) the scope of works together with a breakdown of costs of each project?

B/148 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Housing and Others: -

Whether he will inform the House of the different facilities and schemes available at the level of his Commission and table a copy thereof?

B/149 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of box culverts around Rodrigues, he will state the different villages identified therefor, highlighting the successful bidders, the cost and the scope of works in each case?

B/150 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Education and Others: -

Whether she will inform the House of the different facilities and schemes available at the level of her Commission and table a copy thereof?

B/151 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether he will inform the House of the different facilities and schemes available at the level of his Commission and table a copy thereof?

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Date: 22 October 2021