DAY ONE THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025

Official Opening of the Fourth Edition of the National Youth Parliament (NYP)

- 09 30 hrs Arrival of Participants and Mentors of the National Youth Parliament
- 09 45 hrs ♦ Guests are seated
- 10 00 hrs National Anthem
 - Address by Ms Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K., Clerk of the National Assembly
 - Opening Address by Honourable Ms Shirin Aumeeruddy-Cziffra, Speaker of the National Assembly
 - * * End of the Official Opening * *

Proceedings of the NYP

- 10 30 hrs ◆ Bell Rings
 - National Anthem
 - Proceedings of the National Youth Parliament
- 15 30 hrs ◆ Adjournment

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MAURITIUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOURTH EDITION NO. 1 OF 2025

ORDER PAPER

<u>Thursday 21 August 2025</u> <u>10:30 a.m.</u>

- 1. Opening of the Fourth Edition of the National Youth Parliament (NYP)
- 2. Declaration by NYP Members
- 3. Election of the NYP Speaker
- 4. Election of the NYP Deputy Speaker
- 5. Announcements
- 6. Papers
- 7. Ouestions
- 8. Statements by NYP Ministers
- 9. Motions

(No.1) The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Mr Digumber)

"This National Youth Parliament resolves that the ocean economic sectors of Mauritius be sustainably explored and developed to unlock the economic, environmental and scientific potentials thereof, while ensuring the protection of marine biodiversity, pollution reduction and the empowerment of communities"

(No. 2) The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Kulpoo)

"This National Youth Parliament resolves that a national framework be established for the implementation of Public-Private Partnerships Schemes in vocational, technical and skills-based training across all levels of education."

Hannaa Ozeer (Ms)

Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

MAURITIUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

To: The NYP Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Ms Yakshini Mattarooa)

PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

I have to inform you that the NYP Leader of the Opposition, Ms Ishika Munbodh-Mohun, Member of the National Youth Parliament, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which she proposes to put to the NYP Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, at the sitting of **Thursday 21 August 2025 at 10.30 a.m.** –

To ask the NYP Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance –

Whether, in regard to the structural economic vulnerabilities identified in the 2023 Mauritius Economic Report of the World Bank, she will state the measures Government proposes to take to attract Foreign Direct Investment in emerging sectors, including through tax incentives, subsidies and Public-Private Partnerships?

Hannaa Ozeer (Ms)
Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

MAURITUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT (NYP)

Questions of which notice has been given Requiring an Oral Answer Sitting of Thursday 21 August 2025

Questions addressed to the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands

B/1 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Kulpoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the prevailing law and order situation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the strategic priorities under consideration to further reinforce same, indicating how emerging technologies and best practices can be integrated to meet evolving security challenges?

B/2 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Rock)

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

Whether, in regard to maritime and air connectivity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the projects and initiatives being envisaged for the strengthening thereof for the economic and strategic benefits of Mauritius, regionally and internationally?

B/3 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Teeluck)

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

Whether, in regard to narcotics trafficking, synthetic drug consumption and the resulting public health and socio-economic risks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as towhether consideration will be given for the taking of appropriate legal and other measures to effectively and efficiently deal therewith in a wholesome manner, including the establishment of a National Drug Rehabilitation and Reintegration Authority?

B/4 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Mr Mudalli)

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

Whether, in regard to law and order, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures being envisaged for the (a) modernisation of the investigative powers (b) enhancement of the Forensic Science Laboratory and (c) embedding of intelligence-led policing whilst ensuring the alignment thereof with the obligations of Mauritius under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime?

B/5 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Larose)

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

Whether, in regard to the long-term vision for the Island of Rodrigues and the Outer Islands, he will state the strategic projects under consideration to strengthen infrastructure, economic resilience and social wellbeing thereat?

B/6 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Mr Young Pak Kian)

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

Whether, in regard to floods, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre, information as to where matters stand regarding the creation of a comprehensive plan to guide the implementation of disaster risk reduction and management strategies in terms of specific long-term infrastructure upgrades and their completion timelines to (a) prevent the recurrence thereof (b) carry out audits thereof and (c) hold agencies to account for lapses identified during same?

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

B/7 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Nundoosing)

To ask the NYP Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to traffic congestion, he will state if a sustainable mobility framework is being envisaged for the prevention thereof, indicating the measures being envisaged to implement an integrated transport plan, expand public transport options and encourage a shift from private to public and active modes of transport?

B/8 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Soondur)

To ask the NYP Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the judiciary, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the initiatives undertaken for the digitalization of the court processes and case management, indicating the expected service delivery outcomes thereof in terms of efficiency and reduction of delays?

B/9 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Dabycharun)

To ask the NYP Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the local authorities, she will state the measures being taken to strengthen compliance with good governance principles across same while safeguarding the administrative autonomy thereof?

B/10 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Mr Ragoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the African Continent, he will state the steps being taken by Mauritius to strengthen its diplomatic presence therein and deepen bilateral ties with individual countries thereof, including ensuring meaningful Youth Exchange Programmes?

B/11 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Budosy**)

To ask the NYP Minister of Arts and Culture -

Whether, in regard to the cultural and creative sectors, she will state the initiatives being envisaged to (a) encourage private sector participation therein (a) expand the creative economy by 2026 and (c) convert cultural assets into sustainable livelihood for artists nationwide?

B/12 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Dulmeer)

To ask the NYP Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to e-Health, he will state the measures being envisaged to introduce and expand digital health cards, telemedicine, e-prescriptions and online booking systems, indicating how (a) high standards of data security and patient confidentiality will be ensured and (b) Mauritius proposes to position itself as a regional model therein?

B/13 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Soorjun)

To ask the NYP Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection -

Whether, in regard to the trade deficit, as reported in May 2024, she will state the measures being envisaged to diversify the export sector with a view to (a) improving the trade deficit and (b) reducing over-reliance on imports?

B/14 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Roheemun)

To ask the NYP Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the practice of sports disciplines, he will state (a) if an assessment of youth participation therein has been carried out and, if so, indicate the (i) outcome thereof and (ii) strategies put in place, if any, to boost same, including through the facilitation of emerging sports disciplines and implementation of digital platforms and (b) how public sports infrastructure is being utilized?

B/15 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Beharry**)

To ask the NYP Minister of Tourism -

Whether, in regard to the United Nations' Sustainable Island Mauritius (SIM) Project and the Government's 2025-2029 Plan, she will state the incentives provided thereunder to promote green tourism and increase local community participation in related activities in rural and coastal areas, indicating the expected contributions thereof to sustainable economic growth?

B/16 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Mr Munjhureea)

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

Whether, in regard to the need to attract and retain high caliber personnel in the public sector, he will state the measures being taken and/or envisaged, if any, to render the public service increasingly appealing?

Hannaa Ozeer (Ms)
Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

DAY TWO FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025

- 09 00 hrs Arrival of Participants and Mentors of the National Youth Parliament
- 09 15 hrs ◆ Guests are seated
- 09 30 hrs ◆ Bell Rings
 - National Anthem
 - Proceedings of the National Youth Parliament
- 11 50 hrs ◆ Adjournment
- 12 00 hrs Official Closing of the NYP and Award of Certificates to
 12 45 hrs



MAURITIUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOURTH EDITION NO. 2 OF 2025

ORDER PAPER

Friday 22 August 2025 09:30 a.m.

- 1. Announcements
- 2. Papers
- 3. Question
- 4. Statements by NYP Ministers
- 5. Motions

(No.2) The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Kulpoo)

"This National Youth Parliament resolves that a national framework be established for the implementation of Public-Private Partnerships Schemes in vocational, technical and skills-based training across all levels of education."

(Resumption and Conclusion of Debate)

(No. 3) The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Dulmeer)

"This National Youth Parliament resolves that Mauritius adopt urgent legal, institutional and community reforms to reach gender equality and equal pay, strengthen protection against gender-based violence and increase women participation in leadership and decision-making."

Hannaa Ozeer (Ms)

Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

MAURITIUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT (NYP)

To: NYP Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation (Ms Marie Fanny Zameer)

PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

I have to inform you that the NYP Leader of the Opposition, Ms Ishika Munbodh-Mohun, Member of the National Youth Parliament, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which she proposes to put to the NYP Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, at the sitting of **Friday 22 August 2025 at 09.30 a.m.** –

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

Whether, in regard to the rise in cyber incidents as highlighted in the Mauritius Computer Emergency Response Team's 2024 report, she will state the measures Government proposes to take for the –

- (a) strengthening of the national cybersecurity infrastructure; and
- (b) protection of citizens' personal data and digital privacy?

Hannaa Ozeer (Ms)
Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

Official Closing of the Fourth Edition of the National Youth Parliament (NYP)

Time: 12 00 hrs to 12 45 hrs (amended sequence of event)

- ♦ Honourable Ms Shirin Aumeeruddy-Cziffra, Speaker of the National Assembly resumes the Chair
- Award of Certificates -
 - ♦ NYP Participants
 - ♦ NYP Mentors
- Vote of thanks: presented by participants of the NYP:
 - Mr Kyle Ridley Dyail,NYP Prime Minister; and
 - Ms Ishika Munbodh-Mohun, NYP Leader of the Opposition
- Closing Address by

Honourable Ms Shirin Aumeeruddy-Cziffra, Speaker of the National Assembly

* * End of Event * *