

MAURITIUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Thursday 21 August 2025****Questions addressed to the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and
Outer Islands**

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

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

Whether, in regard to law and order in Mauritius, he will state the strategic priorities under consideration to further reinforce same, indicating how emerging technologies and best practices could be integrated to meet evolving security challenges?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the positioning of Mauritius as a leading regional hub for trade and logistics, he will state the projects and initiatives being envisaged to strengthen maritime and air connectivity outlining the expected economic and strategic benefits thereof?

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

*To ask the 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 security and socio-economic risks, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) toughening of the existing legislative in relation thereto and (b) establishment of a National Drug Rehabilitation and Reintegration Authority?

B/4 The Member of Youth Parliament (**Mr Prayag**)

To ask the 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 in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information to the measures that are being envisaged for the (a) modernisation of the investigative powers (b) enhancement of the Forensic Science Laboratory and (c) embedding of intelligence policing whilst ensuring that same align with Mauritius' obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Government's long-term vision for 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 Youth Parliament (**Mr Young Pak Kian**)

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

Whether, in regard to the vulnerability of Mauritius to flooding, such as the 2024 floods in Port Louis, he will state (a) the existing strategy for improving disaster preparedness, including specific long-term infrastructure upgrades and their completion timelines, to prevent the recurrence of floods and (b) how the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act is being enforced and audited to hold agencies accountable for lapses identified during floods?

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

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

To ask the Minister of Land Transport –

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

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

To ask the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the digitalization of court process and case management system, he will state the initiatives being considered, indicating how same are expected to improve efficiency, reduce delays and enhance service delivery within the justice system?

B/9 The Member of Youth Parliament (**Ms Dabychurn**)

To ask the Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the local authorities, he 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 Youth Parliament (**Mr Ragoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government's foreign policy objectives towards the African Continent, he will state the steps being taken to strengthen the diplomatic presence of Mauritius thereat and to deepen bilateral ties with African countries while ensuring meaningful youth participation in exchange programmes therewith?

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

To ask the Minister of Arts and Culture -

Whether, in regard to the promotion of cultural and creative sectors, he will state the (a) initiatives being envisaged to encourage private sector participation therein (b) objectives set to grow the creative economy by 2026 and (c) strategy to convert cultural assets into sustainable livelihood for artists nationwide?

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

To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness -

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

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

To ask the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the trade imbalance reported in May 2024, he will state the measures being proposed to (a) diversify the export sector of the country to improve the trade balance and (b) reduce an over-reliance on imports?

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

To ask the Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to Sports, he will state (a) the factors influencing youth participation therein (b) how public sports infrastructure is being utilized and (c) the strategies in place to boost youth engagement therein, including through emerging sports disciplines and digital platforms?

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

To ask the Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the United Nations' Sustainable Island Mauritius (SIM) Project and the Government's 2025-2029 Plan, he will state the incentives provided to promote green tourism and increase local community participation in rural and coastal areas, indicating how same contribute to sustainable economic growth?

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

To ask the Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the need to attract and retain high-calibre personnel, he will state, the measures being taken and/or envisaged, if any, to make the public service more appealing?

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Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

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