

B/402 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

To ask the Honourable Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a permanency of the Supreme Court thereat to expedite the trial of cases, including, those related to sale by levy on fixed assets?

REPLY

Mr Speaker,

I am informed by the Master and Registrar that a Judge of the Supreme Court is designated by the Hon. Chief Justice to hear and determine all cases, except sale by levy, that are dealt with at the Supreme Court in the months of April, August and December of each year. Due to lockdown and non-availability of flights, no judge visited the Court of Rodrigues in April 2020. However, a Judge is visiting the Court of Rodrigues in August 2020 to hear and determine the cases scheduled there and another visiting Judge will be in Rodrigues in November/December 2020.