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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**B/440**

The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Land Drainage Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand as to the (a) development and implementation of a Land Drainage Master Plan and (b) inventory and mapping of the existing natural and manmade drainage infrastructure?**

**REPLY**

Madam Speaker,

With regard to part (a) of the Question, I refer the Hon. Member to my earlier reply to PQ B/435 whereby I gave an update on the elaboration of the Land Drainage Master Plan.

With regard to part (b) of the Question, I am informed that the mapping of the existing natural drainage has been completed by the Land Drainage Authority using Geographical Information System over a total length of about 4800 km around Mauritius.

As regards, manmade drainage infrastructure, the mapping is ongoing and is being carried out in consultation with the respective Local Authorities and through site visits. As at date, some 500 km of drains have already been mapped and this exercise is expected to be completed by end of July 2019.

