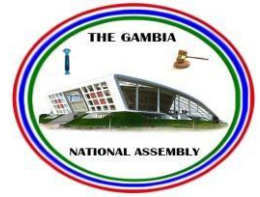




THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6TH LEGISLATURE OF THE 2ND REPUBLIC



ORDER PAPER

THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS | 2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

Wednesday, 28th October, 2026

Order Paper No.21

10:00

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Tuesday, 27th October, 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: Order 41

1. HON. MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS & DIGITAL ECONOMY SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah – Banjul North Constituency

202/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Communications and Digital Economy inform this august Assembly the total sale price of GAMCEL, the amount received to date, and the payment schedule for the outstanding balance?

2. HON. MINISTER FOR HEALTH

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay – Sami Constituency

129/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Health inform this august Assembly what reforms the Ministry has undertaken to reduce the referral of patients from rural areas to hospitals in Greater Banjul?

Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh – Foni Bondali Constituency

130/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Health update this august Assembly on the current situation of the Bullenghate Health Post?

Hon. Kebba Jallow – Jarra Central Constituency

131/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Health inform this august Assembly why the School of Community Health Nursing in Mansa Konko did not register a new intake in 2025, and when it last registered one?

Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah – Banjul North Constituency

132/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Health inform this august Assembly of the current national statistics and key interventions for menopause, tuberculosis, malaria and HIV, and how the Ministry is working with communities to improve testing, treatment adherence and prevention?

Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah – Banjul North Constituency

133/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Health inform this august Assembly of the measures the Ministry's Mental Health Programme Unit has put in place to address the needs of persons with mental disorders living on the streets, particularly those with physical injuries?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundungka Kunda Constituency

134/2026: Hon. Speaker, the number of patients seeking services at the Bundung Maternal and Child Hospital continues to increase day by day, largely due to the range and quality of specialized services the hospital provides to women and children. Could the Hon. Minister for Health inform this august Assembly whether the Ministry has any plans to expand the Bundung Maternal and Child Hospital in the near future, in view of the increasing demand for its services?

3. HON. MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE

JUNE 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Banjul Central Constituency

084/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what the current status of the Banjul City Roads Rehabilitation Project is; and when rehabilitation works on Lancaster Street and Perseverance Street are expected to commence?

Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Banjul Central Constituency

085/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what specific measures is the Government pursuing to stabilise transport fares; and whether there are plans to introduce a formal fare adjustment framework or to invest in mass transit?

Hon. Yahya Sanyang – Latrikunda Sabiji Constituency

086/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what the minimum road-width requirements are for roads funded by the Kanifing Municipal Council under the KMC Road Network Project; and whether those requirements are applied consistently across comparable urban road projects?

Hon. Yahya Sanyang – Latrikunda Sabiji Constituency

087/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what are the reasons for the delay in issuing technical no-objection certificates for the KMC Road Network Project; and when those approvals are expected to be granted?

Hon. Yahya Sanyang – Latrikunda Sabiji Constituency

088/2026: Hon. Speaker, the ministry recently cited a comprehensive drainage study as the reason for the halt of KMC's road work, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what is the outcome of the comprehensive drainage study cited in relation to the KMC Road Network Project; and at what stage of the project planning process was the study initiated?

Hon. Yahya Sanyang – Latrikunda Sabiji Constituency

089/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what compensation arrangements are in place for residents and property owners whose properties are affected by road-width requirements mandated by the National Roads Authority?

Hon. Yahya Sanyang – Latrikunda Sabiji Constituency

090/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly whether the Ministry is committed to forming a joint Technical Oversight Committee-including independent engineers and KMC Representatives-to ensure that technical standards are used to build roads, rather than obstruct their construction?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundung-Ka Kunda Constituency

091/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what plans the Ministry has to collaborate with the Brikama Area Council through the National Roads Authority to maintain or cover the open drainage gutters along the coastal road in Sinchu, constructed as part of the OIC Road Project?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundung-Ka Kunda Constituency

092/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what mechanisms are in place for the maintenance of streetlights along the Banjul-to-Brikama Highway within the Kanifing Municipality?

Hon. Musa Badjie – Tallinding Constituency

093/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly, how many property owners in Tallinding whose properties were demolished for the OIC Road Project have yet to receive compensation; what documentation or requirements are outstanding in each case; and when outstanding payments will be made?

Hon. Musa Badjie – Tallinding Constituency

094/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly who the contractor for the OIC Road Project in Tallinding is; and whether progress on the project is within the timeframe stipulated in the contract?

Hon. Amie Colley – Foni Brefet Constituency

095/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly what road safety measures the Ministry intends to put in place along the highway passing through Somita village, in light of the number of road traffic accidents occurring in that area?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundung-Ka Kunda Constituency

096/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure, inform this august Assembly, what plans the Ministry has to collaborate with the Ministry of Youth and Sports to construct an access road linking the Brikama-to-Bundung Highway to the newly constructed multi-purpose stadium at Mboyo Field?

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Sulayman Saho – Central Baddibu Constituency

170/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure update this august Assembly on the Banni Salikenni, Njawara–Minteh Kunda and Kuntaya–Kerr Amadou roads in North Bank Region?

Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay – Sami Constituency

171/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure update this august Assembly on the status of the Lamin Koto–Banni–Yonna–Kunting road?

Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Banjul Central Constituency

172/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure update this august Assembly on the status of the Banjul drainage project, including its level of completion and the measures being taken to address the persistent flooding of households?

Hon. Kebba Jallow – Jarra Central Constituency

173/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure update this august Assembly on the development of the surveyed roads in Kabada, Jarra Central Constituency?

Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay – Old Yundum Constituency

174/2026: Hon. Speaker, the people of Old Yundum Constituency appreciate the significant progress made on the various road projects recently completed and already in use which have greatly improved mobility in the daily lives for our constituents. However, the Mariama Kunda–Yuna–Latriya road remains under construction, and communities along this corridor continue to face challenges due to the ongoing works. Could the Hon. Minister for Transports, Works & Infrastructure update this August Assembly and the people of Old Yundum on the expected completion date or the current construction schedule for this particular road?

Hon. Almameh Gibba – Foni Kansala Constituency

175/2026: Hon. Speaker, I wish to highlight ongoing issues concerning the construction of the Sangajor, Giramba, and Darsilameh Road, which has been underway for over a year. Despite the completion of leveling and initial black spraying, the road is developing significant potholes, and the culverts are inadequate, leading to severe water drainage issues. As a result, many rice fields, particularly in Giramba and along the Kanfenda Tintinba Road, are becoming unproductive due to flooding and the overtake of sand and gravel. After a visit from officials of the National Road Authority, no tangible improvements have been observed. Can the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure outline the plans to address these drainage issues and the overall condition of the road?

Hon. Almameh Gibba – Foni Kansala Constituency

176/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure provide this august Assembly with the terms of the concession agreement between the Albayrak Group and the Gambia Ports Authority, including its duration, revenue-sharing arrangements, and its implications for staff welfare at GPA?

Hon. Tamsir Cham – Lower Niumi Constituency

177/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly when construction of the feeder roads in Lower Niumi Constituency, for which foundation stones have been laid, will commence?

Hon. Tamsir Cham – Lower Niumi Constituency

178/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly when the National Roads Authority will construct speed bumps in Fass Njaga Choi, Amdalai, Bunyaadu, Berending, Ker Buguma, Samba Kalla and Njofen in Lower Niumi Constituency to mitigate road accidents?

Hon. Tamsir Cham – Lower Niumi Constituency

179/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly when the second of the two new green ferries is expected to arrive in The Gambia?

Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo – Brikama North Constituency

180/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly the terms of the contract for the Farato Telecentre Junction–Bafuloto Road, including its value, duration and scope, and provide an update on progress?

Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo – Brikama North Constituency

181/2027: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly of Government's plans and timeline for the construction of the Makumbaya–Galoya–Kubuneh–Kunkujang Jataya Road?

4. HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS, REGIONAL GOVERNMENT & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Musa Cham – Serrekunda Constituency

183/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs update this august Assembly on the status and implementation timeline of the Affordable Housing Scheme?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundungka Kunda Constituency

184/2026: Hon. Speaker, during the current rainy season, many feeder roads under the jurisdiction of the Municipal and Area Councils have become flooded and waterlogged, resulting in stagnant water in several communities. Could the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs inform this august Assembly of the concrete measures being taken by the Area and Municipal Councils, under the supervision of the Ministry, to address flooding, waterlogging and stagnant water on feeder roads within their respective jurisdictions during the rainy season?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundungka Kunda Constituency

185/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs inform this august Assembly whether the Kanifing Municipal Council has plans to upgrade the Bundung Borehole and Jola Kunda markets, given that the current condition of both markets are not good despite vendors paying daily market duties?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundungka Kunda Constituency

186/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Affairs inform this august Assembly on the land ownership status of the Bundung Borehole Market currently managed by the Kanifing Municipal Council?

5. HON. MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM & ENERGY

{SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS}

Hon. Musa Cham – Serrekunda Constituency

135/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly why the Training and Resource Fund of the Petroleum Commission is collected and administered by the Ministry rather than the Commission?

136/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly whether the Petroleum Sector Development Fund is established by an Act of Parliament, and if not, the legal basis for its collection and administration?

Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh – Foni Bondali Constituency

137/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly when the villages of Kayaborr, Gfoni, Nyaffie Ba, Nyaffie Nding, Taiba Nyissen, Fass Chemen and Fass Chambai will be connected to electricity?

Hon. Lamin J Sanneh – Brikama South Constituency

138/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy update this august Assembly on when Government will decouple NAWEC into separate Water and Sewage, and Electricity entities, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Public Enterprises

Hon. Madi MK Ceesay – Serrekunda West Constituency

139/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly whether oil drilling has commenced, and if so, which company is undertaking it and how many Gambians it employs?

Hon. Madi MK Ceesay – Serrekunda West Constituency

140/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly how much the company concerned has paid in license fees to Government, and the number of oil wells and barrels expected from drilling operations?

Hon. Essa Conteh – Jimara Constituency

141/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy explain to this august Assembly the circumstances surrounding the fuel contamination at the Mandinary Fuel Depot, and the steps being taken to recall any affected fuel already in the market?

Hon. Essa Conteh – Jimara Constituency

142/2026: Hon. Speaker, given that the National Assembly Finance and Public Accounts Committee has repeatedly raised alarms about the lack of domestic testing facility, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly when will the government finally operationalize a National Petroleum Laboratory to prevent future occurrences?

Hon. Tamsir Cham – Lower Niumi Constituency

143/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly when the rural electrification

project will be extended to the remaining villages of Lower Niumi Constituency, including Bakindi Koto, Sare Alieu, Sare Yoro, Sare Yorro Kumba, Koli Kunda, Yalal, Jamburr and Harr Yalla?

Hon. Kebba Jallow – Jarra Central Constituency

144/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy update this august Assembly on the status of the electrification of Digganteh, Medina Sasita, Sasita Toranka, Sare Bully and Sare Omar in Kabada, Jarra Central Constituency?

Hon. Almameh Gibba – Foni Kansala Constituency

145/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy explain to this august Assembly why the villages of Bayaipal, Luluchorr, Karunor, Ballen, Karor, Funtang, Monom, Karan, Bunuborr, Kanling, Gikess, Kantimba, Kunjanja and Santamba along the OMVG transmission corridor in Foni Kansala have not been connected to electricity, and provide a timeline for their connection?

Hon. Almameh Gibba – Foni Kansala Constituency

146/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy explain to this august Assembly why Giramba (Sankarang), Tintinba, Barrow Kunda and Bunyai villages remain unconnected despite the installation of poles, and when this will be resolved?

Hon. Sulayman Jammeh – Bundungka Kunda Constituency

147/2026: Hon. Speaker, Charles Jow Memorial Academy is experiencing serious financial constraints due to the high electricity charges associated with the commercial tariff which is affecting its ability to sustain regular Cash power purchases and to continue providing electricity during and after normal school hours for students who remain on campus for daily studies, extra classes, and other academic activities. Could the Honorable Minister for Energy and Petroleum facilitate, through NAWEC, the conversion of the school's electricity meter from commercial to domestic tariff?

Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo – Brikama North Constituency

148/2026: Hon. Speaker, for over one year, electricity poles have been installed in parts of Kembujeh, particularly in the Power Plant area, but is yet to be connected to the electricity supply. Could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly the reasons for the delay in electrifying the area and indicate when the electrification of the affected communities will be fully completed?

Hon. Lamin Ceesay - Kiang West Constituency

149/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy inform this august Assembly of the total amount invested in NAWEC from 2021 to 2025, and the specific areas to which these investments were directed?

6. HON. MINISTER FOR FINANCE & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh - Brikama South Constituency

154/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform the Parliament about the dissolution of the Asset Management Recovery Corporation (AMRC) since all the essentials staffs have been transferred and the position of the Government as regards to its liquation or otherwise?

Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh - Brikama South Constituency

155/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly when Government will begin ring-fencing budgetary allocations of Ministries, Departments and Agencies to prevent virement for unintended purposes as to significantly improve the institution's liquidity position for it to be viable?

Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh - Brikama South Constituency

156/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs update this august Assembly on the repayment plan and start date for the D872,000,000.00 SSHFC loan advanced to Government for the procurement of GTSC buses?

Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh - Brikama South Constituency

157/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly of the mode of payment of Social Security investment returns to pensioners, and the percentage allocated to them annually?

Hon. Essa Conteh – Jimara Constituency

158/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly what measures the

Ministry is implementing to ensure that recurrent expenditure, including the wage bill and domestic debt interest, does not crowd out funding for development projects and essential public services?

Hon. Essa Conteh – Jimara Constituency

160/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly on the readiness of the Gambia Revenue Authority to roll out the proposed mandatory electronic invoicing system, and the consultations undertaken with small and medium-sized enterprises regarding their capacity to comply?

Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Banjul Central Constituency

161/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs explain to this august Assembly the basis of the current minimum pension rates under the SSHFC, and whether Government will consider increasing them to provide a more decent and dignified income for retirees who have served the nation throughout their working lives?

Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Banjul Central Constituency

162/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly on the status of Government's outstanding obligations to SSHFC, including the D816,000,000.00 incurred on behalf of NAWEC, and the timeline for settlement?

Hon. Alhagie Mbow – Upper Saloum Constituency

163/2026: Hon. Speaker, the Injuries Compensation Act cap 56:04 includes Subsidiary Legislations: Injuries Compensation Rules, Injuries Compensation Fund Regulations, Medical Authority Regulations, Occupational Diseases Order, Allotment of Compensation Regulations, Reasonableness of Travel to Work Guidelines which seems not to be in line with current realities and to some extent unreasonable. Could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly what plans the ministry has in consultation with the board and management of Social Security & Housing Finance Corporation (SSHFC) to make the necessary changes for the benefit of injured employees?

Hon. Alhagie Mbow – Upper Saloum Constituency

164/2026: Hon. Speaker, one of the reasons affecting trade across the African continent is the lack of a single currency in Regional Economic Communities and the African Union at large. The advent of the Pan African Payment & Settlement System (PAPSS) by AFREXIMBANK and the proposed West African Regional Currency (The ECO) seems to be gaining some grounds. Could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly where are we as a country in terms of PAPSS and the proposed new currency for West African countries?

Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah – Banjul North Constituency

165/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly on the status of the transfer of USD 2.5 million to the Reparations Commission from the proceeds of the sale of the former President's Potomac Mansion?

Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo – Brikama North Constituency

166/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs explain to this august Assembly the reasons for the disparity between the amounts approved by the National Assembly for the seven major energy development projects under the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy between 2020 and 2023, and the amounts actually disbursed?

Hon. Lamin Ceesay - Kiang West Constituency

167/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly on The Gambia's total public debt as at date, disaggregated by domestic and external debt, and the amount owed to each creditor institution or country?

Hon. Lamin Ceesay - Kiang West Constituency

168/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly of the total losses incurred by State-Owned Enterprises from 2019 to 2023, disaggregated by institution?

Hon. Lamin Ceesay - Kiang West Constituency

169/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly of the total amount cumulatively owed to Government by public enterprises as at December 2025?

4. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

Report of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee on scrutiny of the Auditor General's Report on Government of The Gambia Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025, Petroleum Commission and Medicines Control Agency

(By the Hon. Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

NOTICE OF UPCOMING BUSINESSES

TAKE NOTICE that the **Adjournment Debate** and the following businesses are scheduled for Thursday 29th October, 2026:

1. BILLS

1. Order 76 - Withdrawal of a Bill

Withdrawal of the Urban Markets Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Musa Cham – Member for Serrekunda)

2. Order 65 – First Reading

First Reading of the Markets Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Musa Cham – Member for Serrekunda)

3. Orders 75 – Third Reading

- i. Third Reading of the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration & Employment)
- ii. Third Reading of The Waste Management Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)
- iii. Third Reading of The National Environment Management Bill, 2026
(By the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources)

4. MOTION

Motion on the Adjournment Debate – Order 54 (1)

BE IT RESOLVED that this august Assembly stand
adjourned sine-die

**(By Hon. Billay G. Tunkara, Majority Leader & Member
for Kantora)**

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