

**ZAMBIA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER – THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**AT 14:30 HOURS**

- 1. NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- 2. PRAYER**
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 4. URGENT MATTERS WITHOUT NOTICE**
- 5. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER (STANDING ORDER 80)**

240 Mr Mukosa (Chinsali) - to ask the Minister of Defence:

- (a) how many candidates from Chinsali Parliamentary Constituency were selected to undergo the Zambia National Service Voluntary Training Programme, for the September 2025 intake; and
- (b) what criteria were used to ensure a fair selection process.

241 Mr Fube (Chilubi) - to ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development:

- (a) whether Chilubi Parliamentary Constituency benefited from the Cash for Work Programme, as of August, 2025;

- (b) if so, how many residents benefited from the Programme as of the date above; and
- (c) what kind of activities were performed under the Programme.

**6. GROUPED QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER (STANDING ORDER 83)**

**A. QUESTIONS 242 – 244**

- 242 Mr Kapema (Pambashe) - to ask the Minister of Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development:
- (a) whether the Government has any plans to construct a bridge across Pambashe River, to connect Senior Chief Mushota's area to Chief Chama's area in Pambashe Parliamentary Constituency;
  - (b) if so, when the plans will be implemented; and
  - (c) if there are no such plans, why.
- 243 Mr Mukosa (Chinsali) - to ask the Minister of Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development:
- (a) what the cause of the delay in completing the construction of Mbesuma Bridge, which connects Chinsali and Malole Parliamentary Constituencies, is;
  - (b) at what percentage of completion the project was, as of September, 2025;
  - (c) what the estimated cost of the outstanding works, is; and
  - (d) when the project will be completed.
- 244 Mr Mukosa (Chinsali) - to ask the Minister of Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development:
- (a) whether the Government has any plans to construct bridges across Lubu River in Chinsali Parliamentary Constituency to connect:

- (i) Cheswa Village to Sula Village; and
  - (ii) Kapululu Village to Malalo Village;
- (b) if so, when the plans will be implemented; and
- (c) if there are no such plans, why.

**B. QUESTIONS 245 -247**

245 Dr Andeleki (Katombola) - to ask the Minister of Technology and Science:

- (a) when the Government will construct communication towers in Moomba Chiefdom in Kazungula District; and
- (b) what the estimated cost of the project is.

246 Mr Mabenga (Mulobezi) - to ask the Minister of Technology and Science:

- (a) how many communication towers have been allocated for construction in Mulobezi District, under the Gap Analysis Programme;
- (b) how many towers are earmarked for construction in the following years, ward by ward:
  - (i) 2025;
  - (ii) 2026; and
  - (iii) 2027;
- (c) when the existing towers will be upgraded from 2G to 4G and 5G, in order to enhance internet connectivity;
- (d) whether the upgrading of the towers will also increase the radius of the catchment areas; and
- (e) what measures are being taken to enhance internet connectivity in Mulobezi to ensure that the local people start using their mobile phones for cash transactions.

247 Mr Mukosa (Chinsali) - to ask the Minister of Technology and Science:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to construct communication towers in the following areas in Chinsali Parliamentary Constituency;
  - (i) Kaluka in Chunga Ward; and
  - (ii) Shimuyinda;
- (b) if so, when the plans will be implemented; and
- (c) if there are no such plans, why.

## 7. MOTION

**Mr Mukosa**

**Adopt Report of the Zambian Delegation to the 58<sup>th</sup> Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF) Plenary Assembly Session:** That this House adopts the Report of the Zambian Delegation to the 58<sup>th</sup> Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF) Plenary Session, held in Ethekewini Metropolitan Municipality, Durban, South Africa, from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, for the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth National Assembly, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

## 8. PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION

**Mr Katakwe**

**Establish a National Ethics Committee:** That this House urges the Government to establish a National Ethics Committee, responsible for ethical professional practice standards in the professional community in the country.

## **9. ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- (i) The Zambia Deposit Insurance Corporation Bill (N.A.B 38/2025) - (Report Stage) - Under consideration.
  
- (ii) The Agriculture Credits and Warehouse Receipts Bill (N.A.B 34/2025)  
Third Reading
  
- (iii) Thanks - The President's Address - Motion (24<sup>th</sup> February) - Resumption of Debate.

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