



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

5th MEETING OF THE 13th MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

NOTICE PAPER 5

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Nikunau)**

OQ29. Iai ana katanoata te Bank n Aatia iaon ana Facebook iaon ana buoka iaon buokan te reirei iaon Kiribati. I kan titiraki tera ana babaire te Tautaeka iaon te mwane ni buoka aio?

Rairana/Translation

The Asian Development Bank posted on its Facebook page about \$30 million grant to transform education access in Kiribati. I would like to ask Government's plans regarding this grant?

2. **By Hon. Teribwa Taabe, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)**

OQ30. N te bowi are boo n onoua (6th) n Ritemba 2024 ao I bubutia te Tautaeka aia babaronga iaon katamaroan te kawai iaon Kiritimati ngkai e nooraki bwa e a bon nang buakaka. Ana kaeka te Tautaeka ao e kamatoa bwa ni moan te ririki 2025 ao e nang waakina karoan te kawai imarenan Ronton ao Cassidy ao ni mwanenaki iroun Bangken te Aonnaba (World Bank). N na bubutia te Minita are tabena aio bwa e a rokoroko iaara te karikirake aio taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

In December 2024 Parliament session (6th December 2024), I requested the Government of their plans to upgrade the current ongoing deterioration road on Kiritimati Island. It was confirmed by the Government that the road on Kiritimati between Ronton and Cassidy airport will be done from the beginning of 2025 with funding from the world Bank. Can the Government provide an update and progress of this road project on Kiritimati Island?

OQ31. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena aio bwa e kona n karaaoi biikan (beacons) ao taura (lights) ibukin kairan kawaia booti n akawa ao baoia tuariti ao tabeua riki n rinnako ao n otinako n te raawa are imarenan Ronton ao te atimwakoro are Cook Island i Kiritimati riki n buoka te kaanganga n taain te bonorawa ao n te bong?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Minister responsible, installing the beacons and lights, at the Kiritimati only entry channel and passage, between Ronton and the Cook Island to guide the fishing and tourist and other boats entry and exit from the passage/channel especially during rough weathers and at night time?

OQ32. I nanon Autin ara bowii are boo n nimaua n Ritemba 2024 ao I tabeka au titiraki iaon ana buoka aban Eurobe n te mwaiti ae 2.5 mirion mwanen Eurobe ibukin karaaoan tamnein ma katauboo iaon karaaoan te uaabu ke te multi-purpose port iaon Kiritimati. Ana kaeka te Tautaeka bwa inanon te moan ke kauoua n kuata n te ririki 2025 ao e na tia aron te babaronga. Te kan ongoraa ngkai tia roko n tokin 2025 bwa e a rokoroko iaara te babaronga iaon aia tamnei ma te katauboo iaon mwakurian te uaabu ke aia multi-purpose port kaain Kiritimati?

Rairana/Translation

In the Parliament meeting of Thursday the 5th of December 2024, I raised to the Government the EURO 2.5 million funding allocating for the design and costing of the multi-purpose port on Kiritimati by the European Union. The answer was that the arrangement will be finalized during the first or second quarter of 2025. Can the responsible Minister provide an update and progress of this multi-purpose project funding for Kiritimati now that we are in the fourth and final quarter of 2025?

OQ33. N te bowi are boo n te Kanimabong ae onoua iai bongin Ritembwa 2024 ao I bubutia te Minita are tabena kaumakan ao kaungaan te ununiiki iaon aroka aika te mai, te bero, te nii, te kaina ao kaungaan karekean tina ni beeki aika beeki ni biiti bwa ena buokia te naati ni Kiritimati ibukin aia tania ni maeu ibukin tataren te kaako ao taian meats. Ana kaeka te Tautaeka bwa iai te karikirake ae babarongaki ibukin aio. E a rokoroko iaara te karikirake aio, taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

In the December 2024 Parliament session of Friday 6th December 2024, I requested the Ministry responsible for the agricultural activities on Kiritimati such as planting of breadfruit, coconut trees, te bero and pandanus trees and livestock breeding (piggery) can be encouraged. The answer was that there was a project in the pipeline to address this request. Can the Hon. Minister provide an update to the people of Kiritimati on this project?