

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE 37<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**  
**(2006-2007) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD**  
**AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**ON FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2007**  
**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BRICKDAM**

**MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (71)**

**Speaker (1)**

The Hon. Hari N. Ramkarran, S.C., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly –

**MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT (42)**

**(i) People’s Progressive Party/Civic (41)**

**(ii) The United Force (1)**

The Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice), Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications

The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs –

The Hon. Shaik K.Z Baksh, M.P., Minister of Education (Absent – on leave)-

The Hon. Dr. Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P., Minister of Foreign Trade and International Co-operation –

The Hon. Dr. Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P., (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne) Minister of Health

The Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, M.P., (Region No. 9 – Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo), Minister of Amerindian Affairs (Absent)-

\*The Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh, M.P., Minister of Finance –

\*The Hon S. Rudolph Insanally, O.R., C.C.H., M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs –

The Hon. Harry Narine Nawbatt, M.P., Minister of Housing and Water –

**\*Non-elected Minister**

2.

The Hon. Robert M. Persaud, M.P., (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne),  
Minister of Agriculture (Absent – on leave)

The Hon. Dr. Jennifer R.A. Westford, M.P., (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni),  
Minister of Public Service

The Hon. Kellawan Lall, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

\*The Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

The Hon. Dr. Frank C.S. Anthony, M.P., Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

The Hon. B. H. Robeson Benn, M.P., Minister of Transport and Hydraulics

\*\*The Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P., Minister of Labour

The Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P., (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice)  
Minister of Human Services and Social Security (Absent – on leave)

The Hon. Dr. Desrey Fox, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Education (Absent – on leave)

The Hon. Dr. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.D., M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Health

The Hon. Jennifer I. Webster, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Finance

The Hon. Manniram Prashad, M.P., Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce

Mr. Donald R. Ramotar, M.P.

Ms Gail Teixeira, M.P.

Mr. Harripersaud Nokta, M.P.

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Chief Whip

Ms Bibi S. Shadick, M.P., (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Island/West Demerara)

Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, M.P.

Mr. Albert A. Atkinson, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 8 – Potaro/Siparuni)

**\*Non-Elected Minister**

**\*\*Elected Member from the United Force**

3.

Mr. Komal Chand, C.C.H., J.P., M.P., (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Island/  
West Demerara) (Absent – on leave) ✓

Mr. Bernard C. DeSantos, S.C., M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) (Absent – on leave) ✓

Mrs. Shirley V. Edwards, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) ✓

Mr. Mohamed F. Khan, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supernaam) ✓

Mr. Odinga N. Lumumba, M.P. (Absent – on leave) –

Mr. Moses V. Nagamootoo, J.P., M.P. ✓

Mr. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P. ✓

Mr. Neendkumar, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) ✓

\*\*\*Mr. Steve P. Ninvalle, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary ✓

Mr. Parmanand P. Persaud, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supernaam) ✓

Mrs. Philomena Sahoye-Shury, C.C.H., J.P., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary (Absent) –

\*\*\*Mrs. Pauline Sukhai, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary ✓

Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P. ✓

Mr. Norman A. Whittaker, M.P., (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini) ✓

**Members of the Opposition (28)**

**(i) Members of People's National Congress Reform-One Guyana (22)**

Mr. Robert Corbin, M.P., Leader of the Opposition ✓

Mr. Winston Murray, C.C.H., M.P. ✓

Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly –

Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., Chief Whip ✓

Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P. ✓

Mr. Anthony Vieira, M.P. ✓

\*\*\*Non-elected Member

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Mr. Basil Williams, M.P. ✓

Dr. George A. Norton, M.P. ✓

Mrs. Volda A. Lawrence, M.P. (Absent – on leave) ✓

Mr. Keith Scott, M.P. ✓

Ms Amna Ally, M.P. (Absent) ✓

Mr. James K. Mc Allister, M.P. (Absent – on leave) ✓

Mr. Dave Danny, M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) ✓

Mr. Aubrey C. Norton, M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) ✓

Mr. Ernest Barnabas Elliot, M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) ✓

Mrs. Judith David-Blair, M.P., (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni) ✓

Mr. Mervyn Williams, M.P., (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Island/West Demerara) ✓

Ms Africo Selman, M.P. ✓

Dr. John Austin, M.P., (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne) ✓

Ms Jennifer Wade, M.P., (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice) ✓

Ms. Vanessa Kissoon, M.P., (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice) ✓

Mr. Desmond Fernandes, M.P., (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini) ✓

(ii) **Alliance for Change (5)**

Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P. ✓

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P. ✓

Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P. ✓

Ms Latchmin Budhan Punalall, M.P. ✓

Mr. David Patterson, M.P. ✓

**(iii) Guyana Action Party/Rise Organize and Rebuild (1)**

Mr. Everall N. Franklin, M.P.

**OFFICERS (2)**

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs, Clerk of the National Assembly

Mrs. Lilawtie Coonjah, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

**COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING**

The sitting commenced at 2.24 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

The Clerk read Prayers.

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-**

By the Speaker of the National Assembly:

Manual of Rules of Procedure, Practices and Conventions used by Parliamentarians in the conduct of the Business of the National Assembly.

(Circulated)

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-**

By the Speaker of the National Assembly (Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee):

Report of the Standing Orders Committee.

(Circulated)

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**ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-**

Mrs. Deborah Backer, M.P., asked the Minister of Home Affairs the following question:

Could the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs inform this National Assembly which other Caricom countries have enacted legislation granting Caricom Nationals permission to enter and remain in their country for a period of six (6) months.

Thereafter, the Minister replied.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**

**For Written Replies**

1. **HOSTING CARIFESTA X**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Neendkumar, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

Now that Guyana is hosting CARIFESTA X, could the Minister inform this House on the Government of Guyana plans and the status of preparations for the largest Cultural Festival in the Region?

**(Notice Paper No. 188(Q137 PPP/C Private Member No.2) published on 2007-11-22)**

**Answer:**

Since the announcement by H.E. President Bharrat Jagdeo that Guyana would be hosting CARIFESTA X, significant process has been made. They were several meetings with the CARICOM Secretariat to clarify roles and responsibilities. On the 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 at the COSHOD Meeting of Cultural Ministers in Guyana, the Government unveiled its plans and preparation for CARIFESTA X.



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The organizational structure for CARIFESTA X includes a prime ministerial oversight committee, CARIFESTA Board with 18 Sub-Committees and a CARIFESTA Secretariat. The Secretariat is operational and is located at 91 Middle Street, South Cummingsburg, Georgetown. Contact numbers are 2259840, 2259845 and 2259626 and fax - 2254947. Email - [cariesta10guyana@gmail.com](mailto:cariesta10guyana@gmail.com). Website is at [www.carifesta.net](http://www.carifesta.net).

We will be hosting the following activities during CARIFESTA X these are (1) Performing Arts - Music, Dance and Drama; (2) Literary Arts - Book Fair, Poetry and Prose; (3) Visual Arts - Film Festival, Art Exhibition; (4) Culinary Arts; (5) Philatelic Arts; (6) Festival Arts - Country specific celebrations; (7) Symposia on various aspects of culture and art; (8) Super Concerts; (9) Community Festivals; (10) Fashion Focus; (11) Grand Cultural Market and Trade Fair; (12) Activities of the Indigenous Peoples; (13) Carifesta Calypso and Chutney Competition; (14) Steel Pan Music and (15) Children/Youth Forum.

Already countries from Latin America and the Caribbean have been invited to participate. The response so far has been favorable, with 16 countries already indicating their participation. Carifesta chapters have also been established in the United States, Canada and the UK. These Chapters will be bringing down contingents to perform during Carifesta, and would also encourage friends and family to come to Guyana during the period. Many international agencies and organizations dealing with culture and cultural industries have also been invited to participate. Several cultural icons from the Caribbean would be invited to take part in the festival.

Several of the venues have been identified for Carifesta activities are: the Umana Yana, the National Cultural Center, the theatre Guild, the National Conference Center, the National Park, the National Exhibition site, the Guyana National Stadium at Providence, the various museums, the National Library, the Castellani House, the Cliff Anderson Sports Hall, the National Gymnasium, the University of Guyana, the Parade Ground, the Botanical Gardens, the Seawall band stands, among others.

At the Regional level, the regions are in the process of identifying sites within communities for community festival. All sit appraisals would be completed by January, 2008, and the works needed to improve the venues will proceed shortly thereafter. A series of capacity building workshops is planned for the first quarter in 2008, to ensure that Guyana will have the technical skills required to host the various shows.

Work would commence in January, 2008 on various cultural pieces that Guyana would showcase during Carifesta, this would include theatrical pieces, dances, poetry, fashion, and rehearsals for the opening and closing ceremonies. During Carifesta, the Government will launch a series of books called the Guyana Classics. In the lead up to Carifesta a lot of work would be done with Steel Band, and the intention is to have the National Steel Band for Carifesta X.

The magnitude of Carifesta X requires the participation of all Guyanese. Several meetings have been held with various stakeholder groups including hoteliers, airliners, entertainment promoters, private sector commission, regional officials, etc. to get them involve in Carifesta X. The response has been great. If you would like to get involve please contact the Secretariat.

## **2. PRESIDENT YOUTH AWARD PROGRAMME**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Steve Ninvalle, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

Could the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport state which regions and communities have benefited from the President Youth Award, Republic of Guyana programme since its inception to now?

**(Notice Paper No. 189(Q138 PPP/C Private Member No.3) published on 2007-11-22)**

### **Answer:**

The President Youth Award, Republic of Guyana was initiated by President Janet Jagan on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1998. This program is part of the Duk of Edinburgh Global Award Program and is administered by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport.



It is open to all young people from the age of 14 to 25. Participation is in the following areas:

- 1. Services - "to learn to give useful service to others"
- 2. Expedition - "to encourage the spirit of adventure and discovery"
- 3. Skills - "to encourage the development of personal interest and practical skills"
- 4. Physical Education - "to encourage participation in physical recreation and improvement of performance".

There are three levels of award:

- 1. Bronze - person participating for this award must be at least 14 years of age and must participate for 6 months;
- 2. Silver - participants must be at least 15 years of age and must participate for 1 year;
- 3. Gold - participants must be at least 16 years of age and must partake for 18 months during which they will participate in Residential Projects which involves participant's participation in another region.

Since its inception 7152 persons have enrolled in this program and to date 4397 have graduated with gold, silver and bronze (see Appendix for table1). Over the last two years it is evident that this program is growing rapidly. In 2006, 816 persons graduated and in 2007, 1715 persons graduated (table 1).

In 2008 the program would expand to Regions 8 and 9. Unit leaders have already been trained to implement in these two regions.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-**

**Venezuela incursion into Guyana's Territory**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs made a statement on Venezuela's incursion into Guyana's territory.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS-**

**(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**BILL – Second Readings**

**ITEM 1 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007 – Bill No. 26/2007 published on 2007-12-05**

The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

**(Read a first time on 2007-12-06)**

The following Members spoke to the motion:

- Mr. Keith Scott
- Mr. Harripersaud Nokta
- Mr. David Patterson
- Mr. Donald Ramotar
- Mr. Basil Williams

Thereafter the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development replied.

The Bill was read then read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

**In Committee**

**Clauses 1 and 2 were passed as printed.**

**Assembly resumed**

On a motion by the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Bill 2007 was read a third time and passed as printed.

**ITEM 2 - NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007- Bill No. 27/ 2007 published on 2007-12-05**

At the request of the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, the second reading of the following Bill was deferred:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the National Registration Act.  
**(Read a first time on 2007-12-06)**

**ITEM 3 - IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 2007 – Bill No. 28/2007 published on 2007-12-05**

The Minister of Home Affairs, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Immigration Act.  
**(Read a first time on 2007-12-06)**

The following Members spoke to the motion:

- Mrs. Deborah Backer
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Raphael Trotman

Thereafter, the Minister of Home Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.



The Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

**In Committee**

**Clauses 1 and 2** were passed as printed.

**Assembly resumed**

On a motion by the Minister of Home Affairs, the Immigration (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2007 was read a third time and passed as printed.

**SUSPENSION OF SITTING**

At 4.12 p.m., the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

**RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

At 4.55 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

**ITEM 4 - POUNDS AND CERTAIN OTHER ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
**2007 – Bill No. 25/2007 published on 2007-11-15**

The Minister of Home Affairs, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Pounds Act, the Municipal and District Councils Act, the Local Government Act and Roads Act.

**(Read a first time on 2007-11-29)**

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mrs. Deborah Backer

The Minister of Transport and Hydraulics

Mrs. Sheila Holder

Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj

Thereafter the Minister of Home Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

**In Committee**

**Clauses 1 to 7** were passed as printed.

**Parts 1 to 5** were passed as printed.

**Assembly resumed**

On a motion by the Minister of Home Affairs, the Pounds and certain other Enactments (Amendment) Bill 2007 was read a third time and **passed as printed**.

**(iii) COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

**ITEM 5 - ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

The Minister of Health moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the motions for the amendment to Standing Orders No. 54 be adopted.

**(Notice Paper No. 204 (M52 Govt33) published on 2007-12-12)**

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. Winston Murray

Mr. Raphael Trotman

Thereafter the Minister of Health replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ITEM 6 - AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 54**

The Assembly resumed the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 54 provides that an interval of not less than seven (7) days must elapse between the first and second reading of a Bill;

AND WHEREAS a sitting of the National Assembly is generally held on a Thursday;

AND WHEREAS the stipulation of seven (7) days does not allow for the second reading of the Bill on the following Thursday;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Standing Order 54 be amended to allow for a Bill, read a first time on a Thursday to be read a second time on the following Thursday;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Standing Order 110 this National Assembly refers this motion to amend Standing Order No. 54 to the Standing Orders Committee for further consideration with a view to effect the desired amendment.

**(Notice Paper No. 57(M15 Govt 11) published on 2007-01-18)**

**(Referred to Standing Orders Committee on 2007-01-31 in accordance with Standing Orders No. 110 (3))**

In accordance with the Report of the Standing Orders Committee the Assembly amended the Resolved clause to read as follows:-



RESOLVED that,

Standing Order 54 be amended to provide an interval of not less than six (6) days between the first and second reading of a Bill, unless the Assembly, on motion made and question put, agree to proceed with the Bill at an earlier date.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ITEM 7 - AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS NO. 10**

At the request of Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P., the following motion was withdrawn:

WHEREAS the hours of Parliament are prescribed by Standing Order No. 10 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly to be 2.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. with suspensions at 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. respectively;

AND WHEREAS Members of the National Assembly have expressed varying views on the times for sittings of the Assembly with some Members favouring the commencement of sessions at an earlier time whilst others appear to prefer the strict observance of the prescribed times;

AND WHEREAS it would be desirable for a compromise to be found so as to allow for the hours of sittings to be varied from time to time by the Parliamentary Management Committee depending on the business to be disposed of,

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Standing Orders Committee examines the issue of the times at which the Assembly shall meet including, the right of the Speaker to suspend the Standing Orders to allow the time to be abridged or varied and to report to the National Assembly its finding and recommendations within three months.

**(Notice Paper No.92 (M23 Opp 7) published on 2007-01-30)**

**(Referred to Standing Orders Committee on 2007-05-24 in accordance with Standing Order No. 110 (3))**

**(ii) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**MOTION**

**ITEM 8 - MARKING OF DR. CHEDDI JAGAN'S ENTRY INTO PARLIAMENT**

Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications, moved the following amended motion:

WHEREAS the First Session of the Fourth Legislative Council of the then British Guiana was opened on December 18, 1947;

AND WHEREAS Dr. Cheddi Jagan at the age of 29 was administered the oath as a Member of the Legislature on the said day, having won the seat for Central Demerara (Buxton to Kitty) at the November, 1947 elections;

AND WHEREAS Dr. Jagan's victory at the polls was unprecedented as it was the first occasion on which a militant representative of the working class secured a seat in the colonial Legislative Council;

AND WHEREAS his entry into the Legislative Council began a long and illustrious career as a dedicated Parliamentarian extending for a period of 45 years until 1992 when he became ineligible to remain seated on being elected the Executive President of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS he created his unique trade mark as a political leader, a trade unionist, a Premier, the Leader of the Opposition and subsequently, President of the nation;

AND WHEREAS Dr. C. Jagan was never deterred in the early days when almost every question he asked and every motion he tabled was left unanswered or defeated; nor did he ever stop believing that Parliament was the forum for the battle of ideas and representation;

AND WHEREAS his career as a Parliamentarian was marked by his persistent and unrelenting struggle for the working people of the then British Guiana, for universal suffrage, for independence from British colonial rule, for fair and equitable trade relations, for the end to colonial and imperialist rule globally, and in the post-independence period for democracy;

AND WHEREAS on becoming President at his inaugural speech to the new Parliament he called on Parliament to become a truly deliberative forum,

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this National Assembly gives due recognition to this outstanding Guyanese who was the longest serving Member of the National Assembly on this the anniversary of his entrance to the Legislature 60 years ago;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That this National Assembly agrees to pay tribute to Dr. Cheddi Jagan as the longest serving Parliamentarian by the preparation of a special Edition of the Hansard containing a collection of his speeches spanning his tenure in the National Assembly for display in the Library of the National Assembly.

***(Notice Paper No. 197(M51 Govt 32) published on 2007-12-06)***

***(Amendment in accordance with Standing Orders No. 33(3))***



Mr. Robert Corbin, M.P., spoke to the motion.

**SUSPENSION OF SITTING**

At 7.45 p.m., the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

**RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

At 8.20 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

The following Members also spoke to the motion:

- Mr. Donald Ramotar
- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan
- Mr. Moses Nagamootoo
- Mr. Everall Franklin
- Mr. Raphael Trotman
- The Minister of Labour
- Ms Gail Teixeira

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS NO. 10 (1)**

At 10.07 p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications, Standing Orders No. 10(1) was suspended to enable the Assembly to continue and conclude its debate uninterrupted.

Mr. Aubrey Norton also spoke to the motion.

Thereafter the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications replied.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The Speaker wished Members of Parliament and their families a happy Christmas and thanked them for their cooperation during the year. He also thanked the Clerk and Parliament staff, the Press, Hansard staff and the technicians for of the dedicated service they had given during the year. He also wished them a happy Christmas.

Mr. Robert Corbin, Mr. Raphael Trotman and the Prime Minister joined the Speaker in extending Christmas Greetings to Members of Parliament, the staff of the Parliament Office and the Press.

Mr. Everall Franklin also joined the Speaker in extending Christmas Greetings, especially to the women of Parliament.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10.32 p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications, the sitting was adjourned to 2.00 p.m., on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.



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**HON. HARI N. RAMKARRAN, S.C., M.P.,**  
**Speaker of the National Assembly**

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,**  
**Public Buildings,**  
**Brickdam.**

**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.**

### Communities that benefited from this program

Reg.#1	Reg.#2	Reg.#3	Reg.#4	Reg.#5	Reg.#6	Reg.#7	Reg.#10
Mabaruma	Charity	Parika	Victoria	Rosignol	Corriverton/ Line Path	Agatash	Amelia Ward
White Creek	Dartmouth	Vergenoegen	Cane Grove	Hopetown	Trinity Street	Byderabo	McKenzie
Coomacka	8 <sup>th</sup> of May	Crane	Mon Repos	#5Village	Smythfield		Blue Berry Hill
Hosororso	Anna Regina	Den Amstel	Plaisance	Lichfield	Canje		Block 22 Wismar
Wanuna	Abram Zuil	Stewartville	Beterwagting	Fort Wellington	Skeldon		Old England
	Johanna Cecilia	Uitvlugt	Brickdam	#27Village	Kildanan		Coomacka
	Aurora	Vreed-en-Hoop	Queenstown	Lovely Lass	Vrymans Erven		
		Bagotsville	Thomas Street	Bushlot	Stanleytown		
		Patentia	Charlestown	Weldaad			
		Wales	Around Georgetown				
			Dora				
			Farm				
			Grove				
			Prospect				
			McDoom				
			Lusignan				
			Kuru Kuru				



**APPENDIX**

Table 1

Region	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005			2006			2007			
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Two	21	16	0	12	13	16	3	2	3	2	3	5	1	5	27	1	7	2	6	3	21	0	6	19	7	31	128	
Three	17	11	0	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	8	7	0	7	0	0	15	0	3	114	6	53	89	26	64	259	
Four	59	15	66	19	19	43	9	10	106	14	33	112	11	54	115	28	47	236	26	130	253	77	182	445	445	445	445	
Five	0	4	15	2	9	0	0	3	0	0	2	49	0	33	13	8	3	26	3	22	33	17	26	49	49	49	49	
Six	10	7	11	4	6	5	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	30	8	13	54	4	25	53	10	37	122	122	122	122	
Seven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	19	12	0	0	10	4	8	22	11	23	39	39	39	39	
Ten	0	0	6	0	6	5	0	6	0	6	0	5	0	1	27	1	0	18	2	14	27	6	5	98	98	98	98	
Total	107	53	98	40	53	71	19	19	152	16	54	231	13	115	214	51	81	479	45	258	513	154	383	1178	1178	1178	1178	