

NOTICE

DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF REFERENDUM BY THE SPEAKER  
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Under section 99 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 1:03 of the Laws of Guyana, as modified by the Referendum (Modification of the Representation of the People Act) Regulations 1978, the Speaker of the National Assembly is required to publicly declare the results of the Referendum as soon as practicable after Referendum Day.

The Referendum was held on Monday, 10th July, 1978. The question to which the electors were asked to answer either "Yes" or "No" was "Do you approve of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1978, which was passed by the National Assembly on 10th April, 1978, and published in the Official Gazette dated 13th May, 1978?".

The results of the Referendum have been submitted to me by the Chief Election Officer and I now publicly declare them.

The number of valid votes cast for the question was — 419,936

The number of valid votes cast against the question was — 8,956

The number of rejected ballot papers was — 2,228

In the circumstances, I hereby declare that the Constitution (Amendment) Bill No. 8 of 1978 has been approved by a majority of the electors who voted on the Bill in accordance with article 73(3) of the Constitution.

*S. Narain,*  
Speaker of the National Assembly.

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13th July, 1978.