SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

THIRD SESSION

1971

ORDER PAPER

37TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1971

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTION

APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1972

Assembly to resume the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1972, totalling \$197,846,560.

(Notice was given on 7th December, 1971)

BILLS - Second Reading

2. STATE PENSIONS BILL 1971 - BILL NO. 24/1971 published 6.12.71

The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AWARDS OF STATE PENSIONS IN RESPECT OF SERVICE TO THE STATE IN CERTAIN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

(Read a first time on 7th December, 1971)

* 3. PPIVATE HOSPITALS BILL 1971 - BILL No. 15/1971 published 14.7.71

The Minister of Health to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 12th August, 1971)

* Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 20

<u>Mr. Chandisingh</u> to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

- (i) Is the Minister aware that medical services in the Mabaruma and riverain areas of the North-West District have seriously deteriorated since the doctor who has previously stationed at the Mabaruma Hospital was transferred to Matthews Ridge?
- (ii) Is the Minister of the view that one doctor is able to serve adquately both the Matthews Ridge and Mabaruma Hospitals and also to serve regularly the people living along the numerous and extensive rivers of the North-West District?
- (iii) Is the Minister aware that for several months the doctor made no visits to the riverain areas of the North-West District, or that since March there has been no visit by the river dispenser?
 - (iv) In view of the urgent medical needs of the people of the North-West District, would the Minister agree at least to restore the service to its previous level as a first step to needed improvements of these areas?
 - (v) If the answer to (iv) is in the affirmative, how soon can the people expect to have a resident doctor at Mabaruma Hospital and regular service of the rivers by the doctor and disperser?

(Notice Paper No. 55 published 5th October, 1971)