

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 18TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2001) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2001

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

(1) By the Minister of Finance:

- (i) Financial Paper No. 2/2001 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$742,265,595, for the period 5th July, 2001 to 9th November, 2001 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund.

(Circulated)

- (ii) Financial Paper No. 3/2001 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$7,405,529,861, for the period ending 31st December, 2001.

(Circulated)

(iii) Agreements (3) between the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Guyana as detailed below:-

- a) Loan Contract No. 1044/SF-GY dated June 14, 2000 for US\$27,000,000 for the Low-Income Settlement Program;
- b) Loan Contract No. 1047/SF-GY dated June 14, 2000 for US\$27,000,000 for the Georgetown Water Supply and Sewerage Program II; and
- c) Loan Contract No. 1052/SF-GY dated May 24, 2000 for US\$900,000 for the Environmental Improvement of the Georgetown Interim Disposal Site.

(iv) Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative (HIPC DI) Debt Relief Agreements (7) between the Multilateral Creditors and the Government of Guyana pursuant to the Original HIPC Debt Initiative Framework approved by the joint IMF/World Bank Boards on May 13, 1999 as detailed below:-

- a) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement No. HIPC-006-GY between the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Guyana for SDR805,992 signed on October 18, 2000;
- b) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement between the OPEC Fund for International Development and the Government of Guyana for US\$7,300,000 signed on January 26, 2001;
- c) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement between the Caribbean Development Bank and the Government of Guyana for US\$7,500,000 signed on October 21, 1999;
- d) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement between the European Commission and the Government of Guyana for EUR6,440,000 signed on February 16, 2000;
- e) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement between the Caricom Multilateral Clearing Facility and the Government of Guyana for US\$28,600,000 signed on May 14, 1999;
- f) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement No. TF022456 between the International Development Association and the Government of Guyana for US\$27,108,000 signed on July 22, 1999; and

g) HIPC Debt Relief Agreement between the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Guyana signed on July 30, 1999.

(v) Bilateral Agreements (5) on the reduction and consolidation of the external debt between the following Bilateral Creditors and the Government of Guyana in accordance with the fifth Paris Club Agreed Minute of June 25, 1999 as detailed below: -

- (a) UK/Guyana Debt Agreement No. 5 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Guyana for US\$15,191,033.22 and GBP7,969,073.73 signed on September 11, 2000 in accordance with the fifth Paris Club Agreed Minute of June 25, 1999;
- (b) Bilateral Agreement on the reduction and consolidation of the external debt service obligations of the Government of Guyana to the Government of the Netherlands for US\$140,101.65 and NLG4, 298,919.69 entered into on August 3, 2000 in accordance with the fifth Paris Club Agreed Minute of June 25, 1999;
- (c) Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Guyana regarding the reduction and reorganisation of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and its Agencies, Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) and U.S Agency for International Development (USAID) for US\$1,1761,780.17 and US\$178,520.91 respectively, signed on December 20, 2000 in accordance with the fifth Paris Club Agreed Minute of June 25, 1999;
- (d) Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of Guyana on the reduction and consolidation of debt for US\$566,268.69 signed on November 17, 2000 in accordance with the fifth Paris Club Agreed Minute of June 25, 1999; and
- (e) Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Guyana on the reduction and consolidation of foreign debt of the Government of Guyana for DM698,076.51 (FRG portion) and DM3,250,606.11 (Ex-GDR portion), signed on December 13, 2000 in accordance with the fifth Paris Club Agreed Minute of June 25, 1999.

(To be Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce:

Sanata Textiles Limited (Dissolution and Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order
2000 (No. 49 of 2000)

(To be Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -**

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Reading

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2001 - Bill No. 13/2001**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the

Medical Practitioners Act 1991.

(Read a first time on 15.11.2001)

2. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2001 -**

Bill No. 12/2001

The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development to move 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 15.11.2001)

3. **SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA (CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS) VALIDATION BILL 2001 - Bill No. 5/2001 published 17.5.2001**

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to validate the constitution and proceedings of the Seventh Parliament of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, constituted pursuant to the declaration on 19th day of December, 1997 of the results of the national and regional elections, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 24.5.2001)



F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly