

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 15TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1986) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1986

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

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BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-

By the Prime Minister:

Annual Report of the Office of the President  
for the year 1985,

including the

Annual Report of the Institute of Applied  
Science and Technology for the year 1985.

(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 -

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PUBLIC BUSINESS -

MOTIONS

1. RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF WHEATEN FLOUR AND SPLIT PEAS

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly requests the Government to remove all restrictions that impede the importation of wheaten flour and split peas.

(Notice Paper No. 11 published 1986-02-28)

2. MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE INTERIOR

Cde. Janet Jagan to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly recommends that adequate medical personnel be provided in all rural and interior districts and that all health centres be staffed and also provided with sufficient drugs, medical supplies and means of communication so that they can give positive assistance.

(Notice Paper No. 13 published 1986-03-06)

3. PROVISION OF WATER

Cde. Janet Jagan to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly urges the Government to solve the many pure water supply problems existing throughout the country and resolve to provide every community with a functioning potable water system.

(Notice Paper No. 14 published 1986-03-06)

4. IMPORTATION OF MILK

Cde. Janet Jagan to move the following motion:

WHEREAS there are insufficient supplies of milk, either locally produced or imported, to meet the needs of the child population, as well as the needs of adults;

AND WHEREAS milk cannot be eliminated from the diet of our children:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls on the Government to see that adequate supplies of milk are imported and equitably distributed in order to supplement the present inadequate supplies of locally-produced milk.

(Notice Paper No. 15 published 1986-03-06)

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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls on the Government to hold Local Government Elections immediately after a re-constituted Elections Commission has been appointed, a new voters' list prepared and the presence of a Caricom or Commonwealth Observers' Team agreed upon.

(Notice Paper No. 16 published 1986-03-06)

6. CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly agrees to the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee including representatives of the TUC to investigate all charges of discrimination in the administration and all its agencies and to submit reports to the Assembly.

(Notice Paper No. 17 published 1986-03-06)

7. CHARGES BY CORPORATIONS

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That all variations upwards in the charges made by Corporations providing a service to the community be subject to approval by the National Assembly.

(Notice Paper No. 18 published 1986-03-06)

8. AGREEMENT WITH IMF

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That before any other Agreement is signed with the IMF, the terms and conditions be debated in the National Assembly.

(Notice Paper No. 19 published 1986-03-06)

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9. INCOME TAX RELIEFS

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the income tax laws and regulations make no provision for certain dependent relatives over the age of 16 who are unmarried, have no children and are unemployed, even though they are dependent on the tax-payer for living expenses;

AND WHEREAS there are many single-parent families, where one person is the sole provider, but no special tax allowances are made for this human situation;

AND WHEREAS many persons have savings in co-operative societies and credit unions;

BE IT RESOLVED:

- That - (i) allowances be given for dependent relatives over the age of 16 once they are unmarried and unemployed;
- (ii) an additional personal allowance be given heads of one-parent families, and
- (iii) income tax relief be given on savings in co-operative societies and credit unions.

(Notice Paper No. 20 published 1986-03-06)

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