

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 35TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1986-1987) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1987

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

No. 13 - Cattle Rustling in the Rupununi

Mr. Kwavana, to ask the Minister of State in the  
Ministry of Home Affairs the following question:

- QUESTION:
- (i) Is it true that in or about the month of March 1986 a special police detachment was dispatched to the Rupununi to investigate the rustling of cattle?
  - (ii) Is it true that as a result of their visit a number of Rupununi residents were arrested and charged?
  - (iii) What is the number of residents charged with offences connected with cattle rustling or arising out of the visit of the special police detachment?
  - (iv) Is it true that, following reports of police brutality during the investigation mentioned in question (i), the Government dispatched a mission to the Rupununi to investigate?
  - (v) If a mission was dispatched will the Minister of State say who comprised it and what were its findings?
  - (vi) Can the Minister of State say whether the residents charged are represented by counsel?

(Notice Paper No. 45 published 1986-05-20)

No. 14 - Assets of the Late President of Guyana

Mr. Kwayana to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Minister, in view of the fact that he was not a private citizen and stood as Head of the Guyana Government from December 14, 1964 to August 6, 1985, investigate the assets wherever held of the late President of Guyana, Mr. Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, and make a report on their nature and their gross and net value, with the necessary information to the Guyanese people, taking into account widespread public interest in the matter?

(Notice Paper No. 48 published 1986-05-30)

No. 27 - Cost of Construction - Square of the Revolution

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Communications and Works the following question:

QUESTION: (i) Is it true that the cost of construction for the bitumen pave and stands at the "Square of the Revolution" was \$4.3 million?

(ii) If not, what was the actual cost?

(Notice Paper No. 68 published 1986-06-05)

No. 28 - Ceasing of Nuclear Testing

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Minister say whether Guyana will support the call made by the six non-aligned nations in a letter sent to President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachyov, urging the two leaders to stop nuclear testing, and to prevent the militarisation of outer space?

(Notice Paper No. 69 published 1986-06-05)

No. 29 - Quantity, Price and Disposal of Gold

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Minister say -

- (a) how much gold was bought by the Guyana Gold Board during 1985;
- (b) at what price; and
- (c) where and how is the gold sold or otherwise disposed of?

(Notice Paper No. 70 published 1986-06-05)

\*No. 30 - Prime Minister's Delegation to North America

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Minister say how many persons accompanied the Prime Minister on his recent visit to North America and what was the per diem out-of-pocket allowance given to each member of the delegation?

(Notice Paper No. 71 published 1986-06-05)

\*No. 31 - Agreements with Robert Chappell

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

QUESTION: (i) Will the Minister make a statement about all the agreements made with Robert Chappell or and companies concerning off-shore banking?

(ii) Will he say whether, among these, permission has been given to Robert Chappell or any companies to erect a tourist Hotel at the top of Kaieteur Falls at which all bills must be paid and transactions conducted in foreign currency?

(Notice Paper No. 72 published 1986-06-05)

\*No. 32 - Return of Car Parts Seized

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Trade and Tourism the following question:

QUESTION: (i) Will the Minister state whether a part or all of the car parts which were seized by the Police and Customs from Rahaman and Sons of Russell Street, Georgetown, Hassan of Main Street, New Amsterdam, and others have been returned?

(ii) If not, will the Minister say whether it is proposed to return the parts or make any financial restitution?

(Notice Paper No. 73 published 1986-06-05)

No. 37 - Maintenance of Sea Defences, East Bank Essequibo

Cde. Nokta to ask the Senior Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture the following question:

QUESTION: (i) Is the Minister aware that the poor maintenance of Sea Defences on the East Bank Essequibo has resulted in serious flooding, loss of livestock and damage to crops in the east half of Bush Lot and Reliance area?

(ii) If so, will he say what efforts are being made to prevent a recurrence?

- (iii) Will the Minister also say whether consideration is being given to the payment of compensation to those residents who have suffered losses?

(Notice Paper No. 78 published 1986-06-05)

No. 39 - Prisoners' Meals and Mails

Cde. Janet Jagan to ask the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs the following question:

QUESTION: (i) Will the Minister provide a chart of the daily meals for a period of one week at the Mazaruni Prison, having regard to reports that prisoners' meals are nutritionally inadequate?

- (ii) Will the Minister say why permission for prisoners to send or receive mail has been restricted to once monthly instead of weekly or fortnightly?

(Notice Paper No. 81 published 1986-06-11)

No. 40 - Information on President's College

Cde. S.F. Mohamed to ask the Vice-President, Education and Social Development, and Deputy Prime Minister the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Minister say -

- (i) How many students are presently enrolled and how many teachers are presently employed at the President's College?
- (ii) How many security guards are employed at this College?
- (iii) How many persons are employed to work in the farm attached to the President's College?
- (iv) What is the estimated monthly operational costs for the President's College?
- (v) (a) Does ideological education form part of the curriculum of the President's College and are subjects related to socialism presently taught?
- b) If there is such a programme could the Minister kindly make same available to members of the National Assembly?

(Notice Paper No. 84 published 1986-06-13)

No. 41 - Inquiry into Death of Ramkissoon Sayma

Cde. Collymore to ask the Vice-President, First Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Attorney General say what has been the outcome of the inquiry into the death of Ramkissoon Sayma while in Police custody in Brickdam Police Station?

(Notice Paper No. 86 published 1986-06-26)

No. 42 - Sale of Gasolene in Wakenaam

Cde. Nooka to ask the Deputy Prime Minister, Planning and Development, the following question:

QUESTION: (i) Will the Minister say what are the reasons for the closure of the only gasolene station in Wakenaam?

(ii) Will the Minister say whether it is intended to re-establish a gasolene station in Wakenaam?

(iii) Is the Minister aware that gasolene is at present being sold out of barrels in the vicinity of the Transport and Harbours Department Stelling in Wakenaam in violation of safety regulations, and that this poses a threat to the safety of the public and property?

(iv) Will he ensure that the sale of the gasolene complies with the legal requirements for carrying on this type of business?

(Notice Paper No. 87 published 1986-06-26)

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 -

MOTIONS

1. SALE OF GUYANA TIMBERS LIMITED

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Government urgently develop a plan for the sale of Guyana Timbers Limited to the public investors, with employees of the firm having a prior right to acquire shares and operate the firm in an industry with which the labour force and managers are familiar, and cancel any plan for selling the enterprise to a non-Caribbean firm.

(Notice Paper No. 62 published 1986-06-04)

2. SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME

Cde. S.F. Mohamed to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls on the Government to take immediate measures to introduce in the Education system a School feeding programme which, initially, should aim at a daily supply of milk to all children and pupils in ~~Kindergartens~~ and Primary schools countrywide.

(Notice Paper No. 85 published 1986-06-13)

BILLS - Second Reading

\*3. MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 -  
Bill No. 12/1986 published 1986-10-29

The Minister of Regional Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act.

(Read a first time on 1986-11-03)

\*4. LOCAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 -  
Bill No. 13/1986 published 1986-10-29

The Minister of Regional Development to move the second read of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Local Democratic Organs Act.

(Read a first time on 1986-11-03)

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

- \*5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 - Bill No. 14/1986  
published 1986-10-29

The Minister of Regional Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the  
Local Government Act.

(Read a first time on 1986-11-03)

- \*6. GUYANA GOLD BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 - Bill No. 16/1986  
published 1987-01-10

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

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the  
Guyana Gold Board Act 1981.

(Read a first time on 1986-12-22)

- \*7. GUYANA GEOLOGY AND MINES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986  
Bill No. 17/1986 published 1987-01-10

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

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the  
Guyana Geology and Mines Commission  
Act 1979.

(Read a first time on 1986-12-22)

- \*8. EXPORT AND IMPORT (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT) BILL 1986  
Bill No. 18/1986 published 1987-01-10

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

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Export  
and Import (Special Provisions) Act 1986.

(Read a first time on 1986-12-29)

- \*9. FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 - Bill No. 1/1987  
published 1987-01-30

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

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the  
Evidence Act, the Tax Act, the Income  
Tax Act, the Capital Gains Tax Act and  
the Property Tax Act, and to repeal the  
National Development Surtax Act.

(Read a first time on 1987-01-20)

F.A. NARAIN  
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
1987-03-20

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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By the Minister of Finance:

- (i) Loan Agreement between the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the Opec Fund for International Development dated October 22, 1986. (East Bank Essequibo Project) Loan No. 403 p.

(ST:3/2/12/6) (Circulated)

- (ii) Loan Agreement between the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the International Fund for Agricultural Development dated November 20, 1986. (East Bank Essequibo Development Project) Loan No. 190 - GY.

(ST:3/2/27) (Circulated)

F.A. NARAIN  
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

1987-03-25