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Member Asking: **Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Home Affairs**

QUESTIONS

PREGNANT FEMALE PRISONERS

1. What is the protocol for pregnant women prisoners who give birth whilst serving their prison terms?
2. What is the state of Guyana's compliance with Rule 24 of the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders?
3. What prison facilities and post-partum support do these women and babies have access to?
4. What is the frequency of their access to each other whilst the mothers are in prison?
5. What is the length of time that the newborn babies are allowed to remain within the prison facility and what are the procedures for these babies when they leave the prison facility?
6. What is the number of women who have given birth while serving prison terms in the last quarter of 2020?

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