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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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

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

QUESTIONS

COMPLAINTS MADE BY PRISON INMATES

1. What is the investigation process for complaints lodged by prison inmates on mistreatment in prison?
2. How many of such complaints have the Guyana Prison Service received since the 2nd August, 2020?
3. Of these, how many are repeated complaints and how many have been found to be justified?
4. In the justified cases: what action has the Guyana Prison Service taken?
5. What independent avenues are there for prison inmates to lodge such complaints?
6. Has the Government considered setting up independent oversight mechanisms to investigate and address these complaints?

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