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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 124

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

Minister Answering: The Minister of Home Affairs

QUESTION

ILLEGAL/ CONTRABAND ITEMS FOUND IN GUYANA’S PRISONS

Given reports published of several illegal and/or contraband items found within the Guyana Prisons and contained in the article and website listed below, among several other publications including : - (a) “Prohibited items found at Mazaruni Prison”, published in Stabroek News dated the 17th May 2021, (b) “Contraband found during Camp Street prison exercise”, Kaieteur News dated the 23rd January, 2021, “Ganja among contraband items found at Lusignan Prison”, published on the Inews website <https://www.inewsguyana.com/> dated the 5th January, 2021. Can the Honourable Minister indicate what steps are being taken to prevent such activities in the Guyana Prison system and explain the Government’s long-term policy to prevent such reoccurrences?

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