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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 157

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

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

QUESTIONS

FIRE HYDRANTS IN GUYANA AND THEIR LOCATIONS.

“It was widely reported at a Press Conference on the 3rd October, 2021, hosted by the Hon Minister of Home Affairs along with members of the Disciplined Forces, that at least 80 % of the Brickdam Police Station was destroyed by fire”.

- (a) Can the Minister provide a list of all fire hydrants in Guyana and their locations? Can the Minister indicate what percentage of these are functional?
- (b) Can the Minister indicate how long fire hydrants that are not functional have been in this state? Can the Minister list all actions that have been taken to fix these fire hydrants?
- (c) Can the Minister indicate what percentage of public buildings in the country do not have access to a fire hydrant due to their absence or as a result of the hydrants not being functional?
- (d) Can the Minister indicate whether an assessment was conducted to determine whether there is a need for additional fire hydrants? If yes, can the Minister indicate the locations that are in need for additional fire hydrants.

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(e) Can the Minister indicate whether all fire hydrants within the country have ready access to water? If not, can the Minister indicate the locations of those fire hydrants that do not have ready access to water and the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure that all fire hydrants have a ready access to water?

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