

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2023)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 291**

**Member Asking:**                      **Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**                **The Minister of Agriculture**

**QUESTIONS**

**Value-Added Products now available to the Guyanese Consumers**

“Hon. Minister, you have outlined several initiatives since taking office in 2020 to reduce the 41% dependency on imported food and further commented that the government has created a priority list of foods to be produced at home.”

- (a)      Could the Hon. Minister kindly provide the House with the data for 2021 and 2022 showing our achievements in the production of any five (5) foods on your priority list that are presently being produced?
  
- (b)      Could the Hon. Minister state what percentage of the local market it will impact?

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