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QUESTION NO. (Q123 Opp 122)

Member Asking: Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Minister Answering: Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Robert M. Persaud, MBA, MP

QUESTION:

RECRUITMENT OF HYDROLOGICAL ENGINEERS/HYDROLOGISTS

- Why to date has there not been the recruitment of hydrological engineers/hydrologists to enhance capacity in the operationalisation and management of water control in the East Demerara Water Conservancy (EDWC) and the National Drainage and Irrigation Authority (NDIA).

ANSWER:

- **The Honourable Member is misinformed as since both the EDWC and the NDIA have always had Hydrological engineers at their disposal. EDWC has also recently benefited from the services of a Commonwealth hydrological engineer expert who was attached to the NDIA.**