

Mashramani may be pushed back due to heavy rainfall

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With more heavy rainfall expected in Guyana for the next 36 hours, authorities were Monday seriously considering postponing the Mashramani Costume and Float Parade.

The event through the streets of Georgetown was scheduled for Wednesday.

But with several areas of the city flooded and sodden due to incessant heavy rainfall that began Sunday night; President Bharrat Jagdeo and Opposition Leader, Robert Corbin have been discussing the future of the Mash parade.

No decision up 6 PM was announced but Opposition Leader, Robert Corbin confirmed that he held discussions with Jagdeo.

Corbin told demwaves.com that he recalled telling the President that holding the parade on Sunday was unlikely to go down well with the religious community who largely set aside that day for worship.

The Opposition Leader said he suggested to the Guyanese leader that the event should be held

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The country's two high-level politicians also discussed preparations by the Civil Defence Commission (CDC) to offer emergency assistance.

Merriman's Mall, Church Street and Vlissengen Road have all been soaked and muddied by the rainfall, now measuring as much as eight inches in some areas.