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Recording copy of question asked by the Hon^r. Mr. Rama Rajaninger Venkataranga and the answer given thereto in the Imperial Legislative Council regarding the expenditure of portion of Dunbar grant of 50 lakhs a year on agricultural education

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Delhi, the 11th March 1913.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to
the Government of Madras for information.



By order,

[Signature]

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Question and answer at the meeting of the Imperial
Legislative Council held on the 17th February regarding
expenditure of portion of Durbar grant of 50 lakhs a
year on agricultural education.

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(The Hon'ble Mr. RAMA RAYANINGAR VENKATARANGA.)

(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the grant of 50 lakhs a year for education which was announced at the Imperial Durbar of 1911 is to be expended on agricultural education?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any public or private rural elementary schools of agriculture in the country? And, if not, whether it is likely that in the near future such schools will be brought into existence?

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Reply by the Hon'ble Sir HARCOURT BUTLER to the Hon'ble Mr. Rayaningar Venkataranga's question re expenditure of portion of Imperial Durbar grant of 50 lakhs a year on agricultural education.

- "(a) No portion of the annual grant of 50 lakhs announced at the Imperial Durbar of 1911 has been allotted for schools which exclusively devote themselves to the teaching of agriculture. Elementary curricula, however, now generally contain nature study and simple lessons dealing with crops, cattle, etc., calculated to impart the kind of instruction described in paragraph 21 of the Government of India's Resolution on Education of March the 11th, 1904. These curricula were followed in primary schools, for the extension and improvement of which (as well as for the extension of the principle of free education) 30 lakhs were allotted out of the above-mentioned grant.
- (b) "The Government of India are not aware of the existence in the country of schools of agriculture of a strictly elementary character, nor of any likelihood of such schools being brought into existence in the near future. A school of agriculture was, however, opened in Poona in 1910 for boys between 13 and 16 who had passed the fourth Marathi standard, and it is proposed to start similar schools in Southern Marhatta country, Sind and possibly Gujrat."

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