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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th November 1917 regarding the percentage of passes at the Intermediate examination.

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L & M (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 88

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 20.11.1917

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (E&B) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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27.10.17

See U.O. No. 2012 dated 27.10.17

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The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

Q.88. Will the Government be pleased to take necessary steps to ensure higher percentage of passes at the Intermediate Examination?

Home (Education) Dept.

The abnormal failures at the Intermediate examination in recent years have already been brought to the notice of the Government - Vide papers recorded in G.Os. No.664 Edl., dated the 19th June 1915 and No.853 Edl., dated the 9th August 1915.

2. The new rules framed by the University to regulate admission into the Intermediate class and the introduction of the compartmental system into the examination sanctioned in G.O. No.157 Edn. dated the 10th February 1917 were expected to improve matters. But from the newspaper extract of the results of the Intermediate examination held last March - the first examination under the compartmental system - it would appear that the results, as a whole, were disappointing enough.

The percentage of passes at the Intermediate examination during the last four years was as follows:-

Years.	percentage of passes.
1914.	39.0
1915	27.5
1916	26.3

Passes in Part I including those who sat for Part II. 26.2

G.O. 590 Edl. 9.6.15
also Enqy's method
p. 11 of G.O. 664 Edl.
dtd 19.6.15 amended
in by H.E. the Govt.

G.O. 1327 9.12.16

Newspaper report at

Years.

Percentage of passes.

1917	{ Passes in Part II including those who sat for Part I.	35.6
	{ Those who passed in both Part I and Part II.	19.05

3. It may however be observed that neither under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, nor under the Regulations framed thereunder is power reserved to the Government to dictate to the University in matters of this kind. In this connection attention is solicited to a similar question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. K.R.V. Krishna Rao Pantulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st November 1916 and the answer given thereto - Vide p.9 of G.O.No.1327 Edn. dated the 9th December 1916.

4. The following answer is suggested:-

Answer.

The Government ~~do not propose to~~ ^{do not propose to} take any action in the matter. The exam ~~is being conducted under the control of the University~~ ^{is being conducted under the control of the University} and the file may be sent to the D.D. no.

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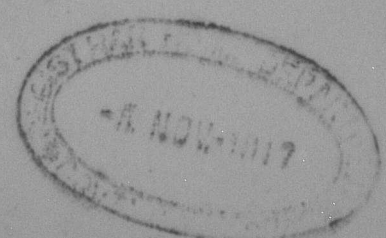
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Draft answer as suggested by Mr. J.
"The Government do not propose to take
any action in the matter".

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The final form of the question and answer will be as follows:-

- 94 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to take necessary steps to ensure higher percentage of passes at the Intermediate examination?
- 94 A.—The Government do not propose to take any action in the matter.

Percentage of passes at the Intermediate examination.

Legislative Council - 3 - The foregoing notes are now before

Recording notes submitted with the question asked at the meeting of the Leg. Council held on 20th Nov. 1917 re: the percentage of passes at the Intermediate exam.

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CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper - *The Hindu*
2. Published at -
3. Dated - *4. 6. 17.*

THE results of the Intermediate examination of the local University which we published on Saturday last tell this year also the sad tale which it is the distinction of that examination to do. On a rough analysis of the results which we believe is fairly accurate, we note that out of the 1,795 candidates that sat for the examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as optional subjects, only 325 have been declared to have passed. That is to say, only 17.82 per cent. in that Group have qualified themselves to proceed to the B. A. course, the rest, no less than 82.18 per cent., having been declared unfit to study for the higher course. Candidates in other Groups fared no better. Of the 3,908 candidates taking History, Logic and Languages as optionals, that is Group III, only 603 came out successful which represents a percentage of but 15.42 passes. candidates taking Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry appear to have fared worst; for out of 377 in all only 47 or something over 12.46 per cent. among them came out successful. It must be mentioned, to avoid misunderstanding, that while the number of passes include only those who sat for and passed in both the parts, the number of candidates includes those who sat only for one part also. The percentage of passes in Part I, that is English and another language and that in Part II, that is, optional subjects, will, if considered separately, make the position clear. We note that for Part I, including those who sat for Part II also, 5870 candidates presented themselves, of which only 1,542, or 26.2 per cent. passed; while of the 5,328 candidates who sat for Part II, including those who sat for Part I also, only 1,190 or 22.3 per cent. were successful in that Part. Of those who appeared for both the parts, that is, deducting those who appeared only for Part I or Part II from 6,898, the total number of candidates, the number that passed this year in both the parts was only 975, that is 12.95 per cent. If we take the total number of candidates, then the percentage falls to 16.03. We refuse to believe that the University can afford to contemplate this serious waste of energy, time and money on the part of students with equanimity. No doubt the introduction of the compartment system has done something to improve matters; but it cannot effect a radical cure. As we have previously pointed out, this is a matter which deserves the most earnest and anxious attention of the Senate and the Syndicate and the public expect of those bodies who are immediately responsible for this state of affairs to diagnose its causes correctly and to apply the remedies rigidly.

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