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Government of India.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)

Simla, the 5th April 1918.

From

K. Inayatullah Khan, Esq., M.A.,
Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of
extract paragraph (a) of a question asked and the answer
given in the Imperial Legislative Council on the 20th
February 1918, on the subject of free and compulsory
elementary education.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Inayatullah Khan

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Question by the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra
Nandi:-

Free and
compulsory
elementary
education.

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(a) In view of the sporadic attempts made in some Provinces to introduce some sort of free and compulsory elementary education within the jurisdiction of certain Municipalities and District Boards, will Government be pleased to state if they have any intention to co-ordinate these efforts and introduce into this Council an all-India measure on the lines of the late Mr. Gokhale's Education Bill?

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Reply by the Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nair.

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(a) It is not the intention of the Government of India to introduce into this Council an all-India Bill on the lines of Mr. Gokhale's Education Bill; but I would invite attention to the passage in the speech of His Excellency the Viceroy in this Council on the 6th February which dealt with primary education, from which it will be seen that the Government of India hope before long to be able to indicate the lines on which they propose to deal with the extension of primary education. In the meantime it is open to such local legislatures as desire to introduce legislation on the lines recently adopted in Bombay and proposed for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and the Punjab, to do so.

Home (B.54) Dept.

COR-1001A. From the Govt of India No 2339 S.4.1.

Subject Free + compulsory elementary education.

Can you get copies of the 4 Bills referred to.

(A) R.R.R.
2.4.18.

(R)
(Q)+(S)

Please see cutting from 'New India' (T)

Copies of the Bombay Act and of the Bengal and Bihar + Orissa Bill are submitted below. It appears that the Punjab Bill ^{has} ~~is~~ been introduced only at the ^{last} ~~next~~ meeting of the Legislative Council of that Province. The Bill has not yet appeared in the ^(Punjab) Gazette of that Province.

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29.4.18.
NK
29/4/18

A The Punjab bill is an official bill
29/4/18
30/4/18

H. E.

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Office has been asked to trace
them in the Gazette of those
Provinces.

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