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Legislative Council Office.

Question No. 586 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 1st Aug. 1921.

Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Edn) Department. The question has been admitted.

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Question.

Mr. K. Sadasiva Pant.

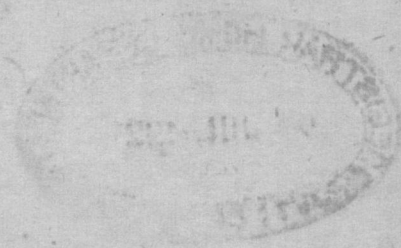
THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education to state whether he proposes

to investigate, or appoint

for investigating the steps that should be taken to maintain literacy among persons who have left school and to prevent their lapse into illiteracy.

of the number of persons
in the State
who are illiterate.



Attention is solicited to G.O.No.1098,1099, dated 29th Aug. 1918. The average duration of school life in this Presy. is only a little more than ^{two} ~~one~~ years and it is mainly on this account that many ~~children~~ ^{but} lapse into illiteracy ^{after} ~~on~~ leaving school. It has been recognised that the principal remedy to prevent the evil is the introduction of compulsory education. Provision has been made in the Madras Elementary Education Act enabling local bodies to introduce compulsory education in the areas under their jurisdiction with the previous sanction of Government.

2. Night schools have also been opened in many centres in the Presidency for the benefit of the labourers etc., whenever funds are available, subsidies are paid ~~Govt.~~ by Govt. to local bodies to enable them to open new schools. An account of the various measures taken in previous years will be found in G.O.No.890, dated the 10-6-21. Thus the principal measures to be adopted for the maintenance of literacy among the masses are (1) the introduction of compulsory education and (2) the opening of night or continuation schools for the benefit of labourers. There appears to be no need to appoint a committee to investigate the question. Besides, the Dist. Edn. Councils created under the Madras Ele. Education Act are expected to render the necessary advice to Govt. in the matter. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:-

" The question is one mainly for investigation
" by the District Educational Councils created
" under the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920 and

Sections 44-52
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and the Govt. see no need to appoint a committee as suggested.



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A.—The question is one mainly for investigation by the District Educational Councils created under the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, and the Government see no need to appoint a committee as suggested.

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