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Legislative Council Question
Use of ~~the~~ States in Schools

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Question.

Mr. Muhammad Moosa Bait :-

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

1024. Will the hon. the Minister for

Education be pleased to state :-

with reference

(a) ~~whether his attention has been drawn~~

to the article under the headline, "The

Education of Children, The Parents' Outcry"

published at page 8 of the 'Daily Express'

dated 6th August 1925 ~~whether it is a~~

fact that the Director of Public Instruction

has issued instructions to the heads of the

Educational Institutions not to permit stu-

dents to use slates in class rooms in the

Secondary standards for working sums in

Arithmetic or writing of dictation, but to

insist on the use of note books and pencils

or pens for such purpose;

(b) if so, when the substitution of note-

books for slates was first enforced;

(c) whether the Government ever received

petitions complaining against the teachers

for compelling the students to use only

notebooks instead of slates;

(d) whether the Minister had any occasion

to make enquiries ~~on~~ matters similar to those

referred to in the article during the last

two or three years; and

(e) if so, what steps ~~have~~ been taken on

similar complaints to alleviate the suffer-

ing of the poor parents and students?

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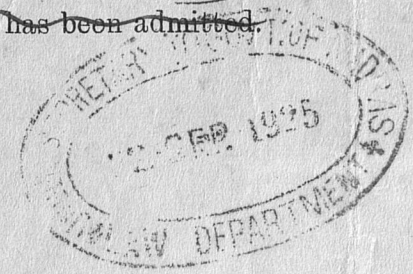
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Submitted the D.P.I. may be
requested to, in the first instance
to offer his remarks on ^{(clauses (a) & (b))} the question.
The answer to clauses (c) & (d) is in the negative.

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The D.P.I. has issued no instructions of the kind
referred to in part (a) of the question.

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- (a) No.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) No.
(d) No.
(e) Does not arise.

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Alleged instructions regarding the use of note-books, etc., instead of slates in secondary standards.

906 Q.—Mr. MUHAMMAD MCOSA SAIT: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) with reference to the article under the headline, "The Education of Children, The Parents' Outcry" published at page 3 of the *Daily Express* dated 6th August 1925, whether it is a fact that the Director of Public Instruction has issued instructions to the heads of the educational institutions not to permit students to use slates in class rooms in the secondary standards for working sums in arithmetic or writing of dictation, but to insist on the use of note-books and pencils or pens for such purpose;

(b) if so, when the substitution of note-books for slates was first enforced;

(c) whether the Government ever received petitions complaining against the teachers for compelling the students to use only note-books instead of slates;

(d) whether the Minister had any occasion to make enquiries on matters similar to those referred to in the article during the last two or three years; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken on similar complaints to alleviate the suffering of the poor parents and students?

- A—(a) No.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) No.
(d) No.
(e) Does not arise.

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