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Legislative Council Question

Teaching of Indian music

Production of Indian musical
instruments — Notes Recorded

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for the meeting of the Legislative
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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
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The Question has been admitted.

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Question No. 394
Council to be held on 16-1-36

STANDARD QUESTION.
for the meeting of the Legislative
Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.
THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Education and the hon. the Minister for
Development be pleased to state- the steps

The Question has been admitted.
taken to encourage the cultivation of
Indian music in schools and to aid
societies or institutions or individuals
devoted to the cultivation of Indian music
and production of Indian musical instru-
ments?

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The Development Department.

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Please see the question on the
previous page. The D.D. may be
requested to suggest a suitable
answer. A draft D.O. is being?

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It is no use referring this
to the D.D. We have taken no steps
to encourage the production of
Indian musical instruments.
The Government are not in a position to



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The Question has been admitted.

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The Development Department.

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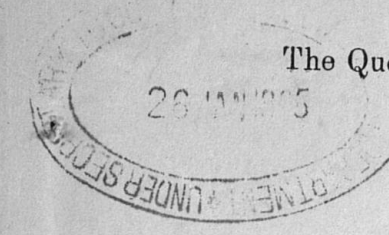
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QUESTION.—No. 394 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 3-2-1925.

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The Question has been admitted.



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answer. A draft D.O. is submd.

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It is no use referring this
to the D.I. We have taken no steps
to encourage the production of
Indian musical instruments.

As for the present stage of development

It is not hardly "an industry which has any important bearing on the economic development of the Country" at present and presumably will not fall within the scope of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Law (Edu) who will ^{no doubt} incorporate A. above in their answer.

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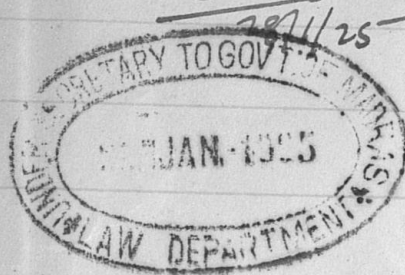
The following draft answer is for consideration:-

"In training schools for mistresses and in higher elementary schools for girls music is one of the subjects of instruction. 'Music' is also included in the optional group of subjects under the S. S. L. C. scheme. The Government ^{have} issued ~~the~~ orders ~~providing~~ providing facilities for the employment of music instructors to impart individual instruction in instrumental music in ~~the~~ Government secondary and higher elementary schools for girls. A copy of this order is placed on the table ~~of the House~~. This Government order applies also to girls' schools

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now likely to be.

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Cf Section 5
of the Act.

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of work in training
schools and p. 10
of the scheme of studies
in girls' schools.

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managed by local bodies. [The Government have not taken any steps in the direction indicated in the latter part of the question.]

2. There is a peripatetic teacher of music. But her duties are largely in European schools, and even in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Egmore, visited by her at intervals she does not seem to be doing any work on 'Indian Music'. So no reference is made to the peripatetic teacher in the answer drafted

above.

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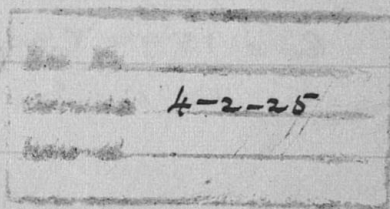
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It would be more correct to say

"That not being an industry of economic importance no steps have been taken till now"

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A copy of the draft answer as finally approved is subd. The ~~small~~ slight verbal alteration in the last sentence is for approval.

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Question No. 394.

Draft Answer.

" In training schools for mistresses and in higher elementary schools for girls music is one of the subjects of instruction. 'Music' is also included in the optional group of subjects under the S.S.L.C. scheme. The Government have issued orders providing facilities for the employment of music instructors to impart individual instruction in instrumental music in Government secondary and higher elementary schools for girls. A copy of this order is placed on the table. This Government order applies also to girls' schools managed by local bodies. The production of ^{Indian} musical instruments not being an industry of economic importance no steps have been taken till now in the direction indicated in the latter part of the question "

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The question are answered
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Indian music in schools, etc.

* 247 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the steps taken to encourage the cultivation of Indian music in schools and to aid societies or institutions or individuals devoted to the cultivation of Indian music and production of Indian musical instruments?

A.—In training schools for mistresses and in higher elementary schools for girls, music is one of the subjects of instruction. 'Music' is also included in the optional group of subjects under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme. The Government have issued orders providing facilities for the employment of music instructors to impart individual instruction in instrumental music in Government secondary and higher elementary schools for girls. A copy of this order is placed on the table. This Government Order applies also to girls' schools managed by local bodies.

The production of Indian musical instruments not being an industry of economic importance, no steps have been taken till now in the direction indicated in the latter part of the question.

Mr. K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB :—" May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether, seeing that Indian music is taught in higher elementary schools for girls, the Muhammadan girls are exempted?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Muhammadan girls are not exempted?"

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With reference to the Government Order referred to in the answer, may I ask the hon. the Minister whether any steps have been taken or are being taken to see that Indian music is taught? May I know also what kind of Indian music is taught?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Indian?"

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" Are girls in the Muhammadan schools taught music?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I would ask my hon. Friend to refer to the Inspector of Schools of his district?"

Mr. B. VENKATARATNAM (in Telugu) :—" Do the Government give grants to schools where Indian music is taught?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" It is the concern of the local bodies to have curriculums prepared to meet the requirements of the locality."

Mr. B. VENKATARATNAM (in Telugu) :—" Do the Government give any grants to them?"

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I know what the hon. the Minister observed during his tours in the matter of the progress made in the direction of Indian music?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I am glad to say that I found that very good progress was being made in this direction in the girls' schools of this Presidency."

*The final form
of the question and
answer was as above.*

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