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Griman Biswanath Das Lahasayo.

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(To discuss the slow progress of primary education).

Law (Education) Department.

The number of elementary schools for boys and girls and their strength is tending to rise steadily as will be seen from the following figures:-

	1919-20	1923-24
(i) No. of elementary schools for boys	30,989	37,708
Strength	12,69,013	15,79,147
(ii) No. of ely. schools for girls	2,367	2,861
Strength	1,63,710	1,90,838

The total budget provision for elementary education has also risen from Rs 60.49 lakhs in 1921-22 to Rs 84.40 lakhs in 1925-26 -- an increase of nearly Rs 24 lakhs. In the current year, 839 schools were opened in the areas of taluk boards levying the education tax, and provision has been made for the opening of 1017 additional schools in the next official year. Thus, every endeavour is being made to expand elementary education, so far as the funds at the disposal of Govt. permit. It may, however, be mentioned that, though the proceeds of education tax and the equivalent contribution amount to Rs 16.88 lakhs there has been no corresponding increase in the number of schools maintained by local

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bodies. Besides, as many 49 taluk boards and 61 municipalities have not yet levied the education tax.

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