

Law (Education) (1925) Department.

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G.O. No. 823

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council meeting - March 1925.

Budget motion - Subsidies to local bodies
for expansion of elementary education
Notes Recorded.

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the opening of 1017 additional elementary schools in the areas of these taluk boards. The total provision for grants to local bodies for primary education (voted and non-voted) has increased from Rs 44.09 lakhs in 1923-24 to Rs 53 lakhs in 1925-26.

2. Apparently, the Hon'ble Members will take exception to the policy of giving grants ^{for expansion of ely. edu.} only to taluk boards which levy ^{the} education tax. They may also urge that expansion should be secured through private agency, by giving liberal grants to aided elementary schools. So far, it is ^{mostly} the poorer taluk boards which have decided to levy the education tax, while all the taluk boards in the ^{district} Ganjam, Kurnool, Anantapur, Chingleput and South Arcot ~~districts~~ are levying the education tax, only 2 out of the 8 taluk boards in the Tanjore district are levying the education tax. In the Nellore district, no taluk board has yet resolved to levy the education tax. The policy of Government to assist the taluk boards which are already levying the education tax is therefore justified. It may, however, be mentioned that the question of expanding elementary education through private agency in the areas of taluk boards not levying the education tax is under the consideration of the Government. The D.P.I. has been asked to submit his proposals in the matter, together with ~~the~~ recommendations as to the increase in the rates of teaching grants necessary to induce private managers of elementary schools to expand their activities.

No. of taluk boards which have been permitted to levy the education tax 78
No. of Municipal Councils which have been permitted to levy the education tax 20

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The motion was not discussed in the Council. The notes may, it is submitted, be 823 d/15-5-25
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L.C. motion - Handwritten
Budget estimate - 1925-26
Allotment - reduction -
Subsidies to local bodies
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