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Legislative Council Question - Amount
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Council Office,

16-9-1925.

Starred question.

Rao Sahib R. Srinivasan:--

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT:

*(Revised question
at pages 3-4 infra)*

* 1117. Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the depressed classes shown in the list published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23rd June 1925 under G.O. No. 855, Law (Education), notification No. 142, who are considered as untouchables or unapproachables;

(b) their approximate total population;

(c) whether the amount allotted to the (depressed classes) untouchables will be spent on their education as hitherto, or on all classes mentioned in the lists Nos. I and II;

(d) whether the amount of allotment will be increased proportionately to the number of classes added to the list;

(e) whether any consideration will be given to the untouchables owing to the disadvantageous position they are placed in and special allotment made for their education;

(f) whether the Government propose increasing the allotment as

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the number of the depressed communities (untouchables) increase in taking to education in greater numbers;

(g) whether the concession mentioned in the G.O. will be allowed only to those students:

untouchables who were converted for during their pupilage, or

descendants of Christian converts from the untouchables, or
classes shown in the list published in
descendants of parents converted from the untouchables and other converts;

33rd June 1933 under G.O. No. 517, 1933
(Education), notification No. 140, 1933
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are considered as untouchables or untouchables;

(h) their approximate total population; or each of the

(i) whether the amount allotted to the (untouchables) untouchables will be used in their education as students, or in other classes mentioned in the list No. 1 and 2.

(j) whether the amount of allotment will be increased proportionately to the number of classes added to the list;

(k) whether any consideration will be given to the untouchables owing to the disadvantageous position they are placed in and special allotment made for their education;

(l) whether the Government proposes to increase the allotment as

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Classes shown in the list
published in the G.O. No. 517, 1933
(Education), notification No. 140, 1933
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as untouchables or untouchables;

Council Office,
16-9-1925. (4)

Starred question.

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(c) whether the amount of allotment will be increased proportionately as the number of classes added to the list;

(e) whether any consideration will be given to the untouchables owing to the disadvantageous position they are placed in and special allotment made for their education;

(d) (f) whether the Government propose increasing the allotment as

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Classes shown in the list published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23rd June 1925 under G.O. No. 855, Law (Education), notification No. 142, who are considered as untouchables or unapproachables; (C)

the number of the depressed communities (untouchables) increase in taking to education in greater numbers; (c) whether the concession mentioned in the G.O. will be allowed only to these students:

untouchables who were converted during their pupilage, or descendants of Christian converts from the untouchables, or descendants of parents converted from the untouchables and other converts?

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in Continuation of Law (Education) u.o. No. 30488/25-1 dated 14.10.1925.

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Classes shown in the list provided in the first 88 pages of the report of the 20th June 1925 under G.O. No. 227, Law (Education), dated 14.10.25, who are considered as untouchables or unapproachable;

(a) these approximate total population; of each of the (b) whether the amount allotted to the (depressed classes) untouchables will be spent on their education as otherwise, as on all classes mentioned in the lists I and II; (c) whether the amount of allotment will be increased proportionately as the number of classes added to the list; (d) whether any consideration will be given to the untouchables owing to the disadvantageous position they are placed in and special allotment made for their education; (e) whether the Government propose increasing the allotment as

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THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT
* Mr. Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

Mr. S. R. Srinivasan:--

Council Office
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Starred Question No. 1117. 1013

Draft Answer.

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(a). The following is a list of

the classes referred to:-

Papanyas

Adi-Dravidas,	Haddis,
Adi-Andhras,	Bavuris,
Chakkiliyans,	Dandasis,
Chalavadies,	Madaris,
Cherumas,	Valluwans,
Holeyas,	Nayadis,
Madigas,	Koragas,
Malas,	Kotas,
Pallans,	Panyans,

The attention of the Hon'ble member is invited to the Census Report for the population of each of the classes.

(b). The provision made for the education of the depressed classes is intended for those classes only and not for other classes.

(c) and (d). Yes, if funds are available.

(e). The concession sanctioned in G.O.No. 855 Law (Education), dated 19-5-1925, is applicable to Indian Christian pupils who or whose parents belong to one of the depressed classes mentioned in list No. 1 appended to the order.

Depressed Classes also
 1. Adivasi tribes
 2. Criminal tribes
 3. Untouchables

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Extract from Notification published by the Commissioner of Labour
at pages 190-191 of Part I.B. of the Port St. George Gazette,
dated 5th May 1925.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE DEPRESSED CLASSES.

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17. For purposes of these notifications, the undermentioned
castes will come under the term "Depressed classes" : -
Adi Dravidas, ^{Adi Andhras} Chackliyas, Chalavadies, Cherumans, Holeyas,
Madigas, Malas, Pallans, (Parayans), Fishermen, Settibalajas, Haddis,
Bavuris, Dandasis, Madaris, Valluwans, Nayadis, Koragas, ~~Koragas~~,
Kotas, all aboriginal and hill tribes and all members of criminal
tribes.

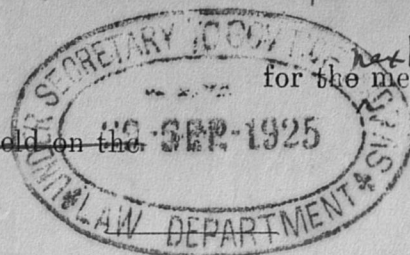
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like also DP's note
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Council to be held on the

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

Orders as to admission will follow

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D.O. No. 2539, dated 28.9.25

To

The Law (Edn) Department.

with ref. to clause (f) in the
no definite information as to
which of the clauses in the
concerns "unfavourable"
but given by the L.D. in 1925
appears to be the same as the

Clauses (a) and (b).

The classes ^{referred} ~~known~~ as untouchables in the list No.1 at page 4 of G.O.No. 855 Law (Education), dated 19-5-1925 are the following:-

Adi-Dravidas	Adi-Andharas	Vaddis,
Chakkiliyans,		Bavuris,
Chalavadies,		Dandasis,
Cherumas,		Madaris,
Holeyas,		Valluwans,
Madigas,		Nayadis,
Malas,		Koragas,
Pallans,		Kotas.

The Hon'ble member may be referred to the Census reports for particulars as regards their population.

Clauses (c) to (f).

In the Educational Department no differentiation is made between 'touchables' and 'untouchables' among the depressed classes. The ameliorative work done by the Commissioner of Labour is not affected by the issue of G.O.No. 855 Law (Education), dated 19-5-1925.

Clause (g).

The concession sanctioned in the G.O. is applicable to Indian Christian pupils who or whose parents belong to one of the depressed classes mentioned in list No. 1 appended to G.O.No. 855 Law (Education), dated 19-5-1925.

A draft answer is submitted for consideration. It may be sent to Law (General) for acceptance.

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With ref. to clause (a) we have no definite information as to which of the classes in the list come under "untouchables." The list given by the D.P. on p. 7 of the G.O. No. 855 of 19.5.25 is not exhaustive. It appears to mention some to serve as examples. It uses the words "such as." From a perusal

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of the list it would seem that some class such as 'Blayani' which are admitted among the untouchables, are not included in the list. Law (Saul) may be asked to obtain definite information on the point.

As typed clauses (c) & (f) also that Department will have to furnish the answer. These refer to the allotment made for depressed classes & to its utilization. In Ed. no such separate allotment is made. That Department may furnish the info.

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The Commr of Labour may be requested to furnish the information required in the Law (Ed) Sept's note above.

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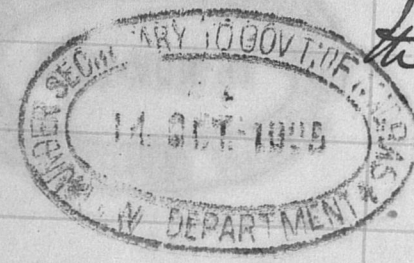
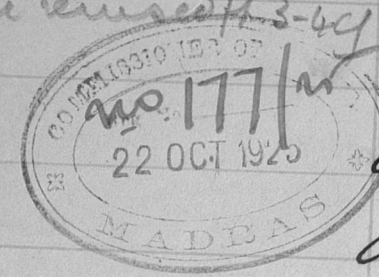
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Labour Commissioner's Office.

The following draft answer to clause (b) of the revised question is suggested:-

(b) Yes; for the education of the depressed classes



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classes only.

As regards clauses (c) & (d), I am unable to suggest an answer. At present my Labour

Officers are writing to me that they wish to open new schools but I have no money, though I hear that ^{Rs.} 6.88 lakhs have been sanctioned for Education from the remission of Provincial contribution.

None of it has come to this department.

Geo. F. Paddison,
Commissioner of Labour.

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MANAGER.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (General) Department, U.O.

L.C.U.O. No. 177/25.
13-11-1925.

Clause (a) of the question - 134.

The term 'depressed classes' comprises the following:-

- (1) Aboriginal and hill tribes
- (2) Criminal tribes
- (3) Untouchables.

Excepting the aboriginal and hill tribes and the criminal tribes, ~~the~~ ^a list of other castes, ~~untouchables~~ which are deemed to come within the

category of the 'depressed classes' is given in the notification published by the Commissioner of Labour at pages 190-191 of Part I of the Port St. George Gazette dated 5-5-1925. The list includes "Fishermen" and "Setti Balijas" who are not untouchables. The rest are untouchables. The draft answer follows this classification and may be accepted.

Clause (b) of the question - page 3 c.f.

The answer may be:

"The provision made for the education of the depressed classes is intended for those classes only and not for other classes."

Clauses (c) & (d) of the question - page 3 c.f.

The answer may be as follows:-

"Yes, if funds are available."

With the above remarks the file may be returned to Law (Education) U.O.

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Law (Gen) Dept

With reference to the notes on pages 3-4 ante a revised answer is submitted for approval.

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(In this answer to clause (a) polaiyans have also been included. Polaiyans & chervunnans are interchangeable terms in Malabar)



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Education of the untouchables.

* 1013 Q.—Rao Sahib R. SRINIVASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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(e) whether the concession mentioned in the Government Order will be allowed only to those students:

untouchables who were converted during their pupilage, or descendants of Christian converts from the untouchables, or descendants of parents converted from the untouchables and other converts?

A.—(a) The following is a list of the classes referred to:—

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Adi-Andhras.	Malas.	Valluwans.
Chakkiliyans.	Pallans.	Nayadis.
Chalavadies.	Haddis.	Koragas.
Cherumas.	Bavuris.	Kotas.
Holeyas.	Dandasis.	Polaiyans.

Depressed classes comprise—

- (1) aboriginal and hill tribes.
- (2) criminal tribes.
- (3) untouchables.

The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Census Report for the information as to the population of each of the classes.

(b) The provision made for the education of the depressed classes is intended for those classes only and not for other classes.

(c) & (d) Yes, if funds are available.

(e) The concession sanctioned in G.O. No. 855, Law (Education), dated the 19th May 1925, is applicable to Indian Christian pupils who or whose parents belong to one of the depressed classes mentioned in list No. 1 appended to the order.

The final form of the question and answer was as above. The notes may be

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