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Government of India.

Department of Education, Health and Lands.

Delhi, the 4th February 1926.

From

J.W. Bhore, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Expenditure on primary education.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of the question and answer in the Legislative Assembly on the 21st January 1926 regarding expenditure on primary education, together with a copy of the paragraph, referred to therein, which appeared in the "Forward".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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(c) If correct, will they please give reasons for the extraordinary low percentage in India?

(d) If not correct, will Government please state the correct figures?

Reply by Mr. J.W. Bhore -

(a) Yes.

(b) and (d). The figures given for the different foreign countries must be regarded as approximate only. They do not appear to be up to date and do not take recent variations in Exchange into account. They also disregard differences in the methods of calculation adopted in different countries. The correct figures are not immediately verifiable.

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Extract from "Forward", dated 18th November 1925.

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(In different countries).

Per Capita per annum.

	Rs.	As.
Holland	19	4
Denmark	17	0
United States of America.	16	4
Germany	13	0
England	9	8
Japan	9	0
New Zealand	8	8
Philippine	8	0
British India	0	2

(Calculated including direct and indirect expenditure).

Expenses on Education are but investments for National Welfare :

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Extract from "Forward", dated 18th November 1922.

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0	9	Japan
8	8	New Zealand
0	8	Philippine
2	0	British India

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