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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Technical Education in Government and private schools--steps for
improvements--notes--recorded.

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Starred question.

Mr. P.K.S.A.Arumugha Nader.

THE LAW (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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*1665. Will the hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:--

(a) what steps have been taken to
improve Technical Education in Government
and Private Schools?

(b) Whether the Government will ~~consider~~
~~the desirability of introducing~~
introduce weaving as a compulsory subject
for boys and girls in all Government
and Private Schools?

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Starred Question No. 1008.

Draft Answer.

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The attention of the Honourable

Member is invited to the annual

Public Instruction Report for 1924-1925 so far as

the Engineering Colleges and Schools
and the Institute of Commerce
are concerned and to the annual

Report of the Director of Industries

which contain an account of
the steps taken by the Govt in
the matters referred to

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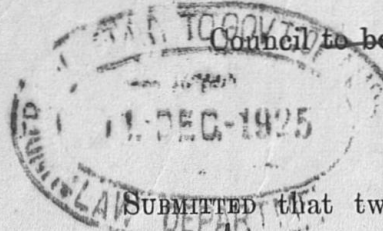
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QUESTION.—No. 1668

for the meeting of the Legislative

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Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 3549-8 dated 11-12-25

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2. It may, however, be noted that obviously the ~~law regards the improvement of the social~~ expression

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'technical education' is used ~~as a~~ so as to include weaving, leather trade and other industrial training. The M.L.C. appears to have used the expression in this sense. ^{This} ~~such~~ form of training is under the control of the Development Department who may be requested to frame an answer on the point.

3. As regards the improvement of the education imparted in the institutions under the control of the Education Department referred to in ^{paragraph 1} ~~point~~ above the ~~the~~ suggestions made ^{So far} ~~there~~ are those of the Committee on Technical and Industrial education appointed in 1922. This Committee recommended (1) that the Engineering College, Guindy, should be expanded in due course and be developed into a technological institute; (2) that research work might be undertaken in the existing laboratories for example, those of the Engineering College, Coimbatore; (3) that technical education being post-Matriculate, higher technical education should be developed in existing institutions by providing, if need be, additional courses, and further by the provision in these institutions of facilities for research work as problems arise, and (4) that the qualifications for admission into a technical or a technological institute should ordinarily be the intermediate standard of the University.

The Indian Industrial Commission had also recommended that the Engineering College should be expanded into a Technological Institute by the creation of ~~new~~ departments e.g. departments for the higher technical instruction of mechanical and electrical engineering. It has not been possible to give effect to this suggestion for want of funds. The D.P.I's attention has been drawn to the above recommendations and he has been asked to keep them in view - G.O. No. 986 L.E. dated 12-6-25. He is awaiting the return from leave of the permanent Principal of the Engineering College, to formulate the neces-

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sary proposals. No special reference to the proposed technological institute seems necessary in the answer.

4. The file may be forwarded to the Development Department u.o. with reference to paragraph 2 above. The answer may perhaps be that the attention of the Hon'ble member is invited to the annual reports on Public Instruction and of the Department of Industries.

From clause (b) of the question which has been disallowed it appears that the Hon. Member means to refer to the introduction of weaving & other crafts as subjects for instruction in schools providing general education. So far as elementary schools are concerned the introduction of practical work is at the discretion of the management & the rules afford ample freedom in the matter. As regards secondary schools, the whole question of curriculum is now under reference to the Committee. The matter has already been dealt with by the Sri Venkataratnam Committee & will again be brought forward for consideration before the Committee that is shortly to sit under the Presidency of the D.P.S. We may perhaps refer on the above lines.

The D.P.S. may be consulted as to what answer may be given.

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The Hon'ble M.L.C.'s attention may be invited to the relevant paragraphs of the Public

... relating to the Engineering College & Schools & the Commercial Institute

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Instruction report & the annual report of the D^y Industries

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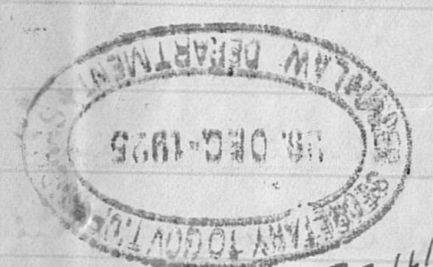
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We may agree.



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A draft answer is submitted for approval.

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I believe the ref. refers to practical vocational education as manual training more than 'technical' education

Technical education in Government and private schools.

1368 Q.—Mr. P. K. S. A. ARUMUGA NADAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state what steps have been taken to improve technical education in Government and private schools?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the annual Public Instruction Report for 1924-25, so far as the Engineering College and Schools and the Institute of Commerce are concerned and to the latest annual report of the Director of Industries, which contain an account of the steps taken by the Government in the matters referred to.

Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR :—"Sir, the answer refers only to technical institutions. I want to know, Sir, the steps that have been taken in the educational institutions for the improvement of technical education?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"Educational institutions also include technical institutions which carry on technical education as part of General Education."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The time allotted for questions having expired we shall now proceed to the next item on the agenda."

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The final form of the question and answer was as above. The notes may be under 682 dated 30.3.26.

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