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DEMAND XII - EDUCATION - TRANSFERRED.

Rao Bahadur A.S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

P. 226. 620. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,17,400 for Grants to Local Bodies for Secondary Education by Rs.1,000.

(to urge the necessity for affording further aid to local bodies to improve Secondary education.)

Law (General) Department

Aid to local bodies for the maintenance of secondary schools costs Government very much more than aid to private agencies. The number of schools maintained by local bodies and private agencies, the strength in them and the grants given to them in 1924-1925 are noted below : --

	No. of Schools	Strength	Grant.
Local bodies.	211	47,803	6.44 lakhs.
Private agencies.	265	102,040	5.79 lakhs.

Of the 211 secondary schools under local bodies the full net cost of 84 schools is met by Government. A portion of the cost is met from Provincial funds in the case of 99 other schools and it is only in regard to the remaining 28 schools that local bodies meet the entire cost.

In the year 1923-1924 only 3 per cent of the total revenues of district boards and only 2.7 per cent of the total revenues of municipalities maintaining secondary

schools was spent on secondary education. These percentages are comparatively very small and it should be possible for the local bodies to contribute more for secondary education in their areas. Complaints have been received from the Missionary Educational Council that undue preference is shown by the Government in the matter of grants to local bodies and that the grants given to aided schools should be enhanced so that both classes of schools may receive similar treatment. The policy of the Government is to expand secondary education through the medium of aided agencies and it does not appear that the Government can undertake to offer further aid to local bodies for secondary education irrespective of the question whether these bodies could not themselves ^{contribute} ~~contribute~~ more for such education.

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