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DEMAND XIX - EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED)

Rao Bahib R. Srinivasan :

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 60,55,300 for Grants to local bodies for Primary Education, by Rs. 10
(To elicit information as to the advantage the untouchables get out of this grant)

Law (Education) Department

Schools under public management are open to all classes of pupils including the depressed classes. The Government have issued instructions that all existing impediments to the free admission into such schools of pupils of the depressed classes should be removed by the transfer of the schools located in inaccessible places to localities accessible to all classes of pupils.

2. In 1924-1925 and 1925-1926, special subsidies were granted to taluk boards for the opening of in all 2294 board elementary schools. Provision has been made in the next year's budget for the opening of 566 additional board elementary schools. Though these schools are not specially intended for the depressed classes, they are open to all classes of pupils and should therefore serve the needs of the depressed classes.

3. As regards elementary schools under private management, it may be said that the admission of pupils of the depressed classes into such schools is left to the discretion of the management. Some District Educational Councils, however, are paying increased rates of

teaching grants to aided elementary schools into which pupils of the depressed classes are admitted.

4. During the period 1920-1921 and 1924-1925, the number of schools specially intended for the untouchables and Harijans rose by 2079 or by 20

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 per cent and their strength by 60,527 or by
 31 per cent. The total expenditure on the institutions
 in question from public funds also rose from Rs.
 7 lakhs ^{in 1920-21} to Rs. 11 lakhs in 1924-1925. The number
 of pupils of the depressed classes reading in
 schools not specially intended for them has also
 risen from 4630 to 12,942.

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