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Legislative Assembly Question
Introduction of Bifurcated
Courses of Studies in Secondary
Schools. Papers recorded.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislative Assembly Section.

9/7/46.

SUN SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M. L. A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) In what stage the question of bifurcation of studies ~~has been~~ is present;

(b) Whether the recommendations of the Education Sub-Committee of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee in regard to bifurcation of studies ~~will be~~ implemented; and

(c) Whether the Government have considered the desirability of framing suitable rules and regulations in regard to appointments in schools?

~~to encourage more students to~~
~~up the arts branch of studies.~~

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Draft answer

(a) The details of the scheme are being worked out.

(b) They will be considered when the detailed scheme is submitted to Govt for approval. ~~The recommendations of the committee will be implemented as far as possible~~

(c) No. The question will be taken up after the detailed scheme is drawn up.

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To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislative Assembly Section

Public (Education)

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To be answered on 19/8/46 96. 2
Legislative Assembly Question No. 137-Starred.

Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, M.L.A.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state -

- (a) in what stage the question of bifurcation of studies is at present;
(b) whether the recommendations of the Education Sub-Committee of the Post War Reconstruction Committee in regard to bifurcation of studies will be implemented; and
(c) whether the Government have considered the desirability of framing suitable rules and regulations in regard to appointments in schools?

Education and P.H. Department.

A N S W E R.

- (a) The details of the scheme are being worked out.
(b) They will be considered when the detailed scheme is submitted to Government for approval.
(c) No. The question will be taken up after the detailed scheme is drawn up.

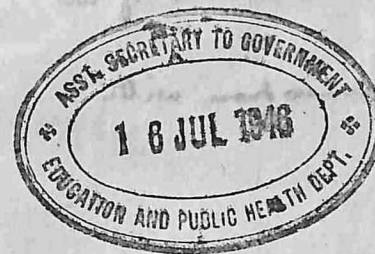
Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

To the Secretary, Madras Legislature, Assembly Section.
To the Public (Elec.) Department.
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Edn. & P.H.U.O. Dated
3rd August 1946.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St George, Cheparak, dated the 13.7.1946

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QUESTION No. 137

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The question has been admitted.

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To E and P. H.

The Department.

Expt (31)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on p1 of.

clause (a). The introduction of the bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools has been postponed to 1947-8 as the D.P.S. wanted to consult the S.S. L.C. Board after its reconstitution before submitting the scheme for Govt's final approval and as special accommodation, apparatus and tools required for giving proper instruction in the new subjects could be provided easily now.

Vide para 2 of Go. no 1036 Edu, dated 25.5.46.

The D.P.S. has been requested to submit details of the scheme in time for consideration in connection with the budget estimate for 1947-8

2. clause (b) Attention is directed to the proceedings of the Education Sub-Committee of 19.12.44 on the subject. The Committee resolved

(1) that there should be no compulsion in the process of diverting boys to these courses and that there should be provision for boys who had started bifurcated courses to shift later on to academic courses if they felt that they had made a mistaken choice and

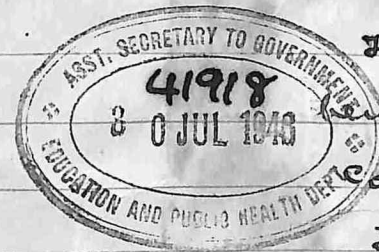
(2) that it should be left entirely to the option of managements whether to introduce bifurcated courses or not and that Govt should ensure that all the areas in the Province are given opportunity to have suitably selected bifurcated courses.

The other suggestions are only in respect of details for particular courses. The D.P.S. has reported that

the following courses may be organised in the

first instance:-

- (1) Secretarial Course
- (2) Engineering Course
- (3) Agriculture, Horticulture, Poultry Farming and Dairy Farming



- 4 Music and Dancing
- 5 Domestic Science and Cookery and
- 6 Drawing, Painting and Photography

The syllabuses for these subjects are ready for being referred to the S.S.A.C. Board to be newly constituted.

The recommendations of the Education Sub-Committee of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee may be considered when the detailed scheme is submitted to Govt for approval and they will be implemented as far as possible.

clause (c) The question can be considered only after the details of the scheme are worked out. Presumably it is desired that rules should be framed prescribing the qualifications to be possessed by teachers in the new subjects, their scale of pay etc.

A draft answer is submitted below for consideration. The file may perhaps be sent to the D.P.S. for perusal & remarks if any prior to circulation.

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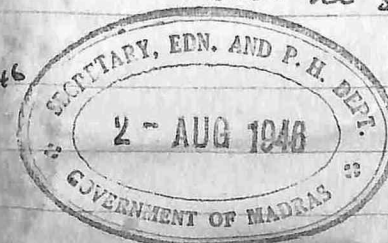
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J. P. I. (G.O.)

I agree with the draft answers proposed. I have no special remarks to make.

S. R. S. Savin
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D.P.S.

No reply 763 B1/46



The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for approval of the draft answer



31/7/46 J. P. I. (G.O.)

H. P. I. (Edn)

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Bifurcation of studies.

* 96 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) in what stage the question of bifurcation of studies is at present;

(b) whether the recommendations of the Education Sub-Committee of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee in regard to bifurcation of studies will be implemented; and

(c) whether the Government have considered the desirability of framing suitable rules and regulations in regard to appointments in schools?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“(a) The details of the scheme are being worked out.

“(b) They will be considered when the detailed scheme is submitted to Government for approval.

“(c) No. The question will be taken up after the detailed scheme is drawn up.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Mr. Speaker, the following words, ‘so as to encourage more students to take to the arts courses of study’ appear to have been omitted. I am not sure if it is a printing mistake and I wish to bring it to your notice.”

MR. SPEAKER:—“Questions as they are admitted appear in the order paper. It is possible that that portion might have been disallowed by me as containing an argument or as contravening the rules bearing on the admission of starred questions. I shall look into the question.”

SRI A. KALESWARA RAO:—“May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the Wardha Scheme is much more useful and is much cheaper than the scheme of bifurcation recommended by the previous Government?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“This is a post-Wardha scheme education.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know whether it is a fact that the scheme has been prepared and has been ready for the past several years?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
No, Sir.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Is it not a fact that the late Sir Meveral Statham prepared a comprehensive scheme about the bifurcation of studies?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“Not so far as I am aware.”

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know in what stage the report of the Education Sub-Committee of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee is; whether it has been submitted to the Government and with whom the report is pending consideration? What decision the Government have taken on it?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“Outlines of the scheme have been submitted and the details are being worked out.”

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIAR OF CHETTINAD:—
“Arising out of the answer to clause (b) of the question, Sir, may I ask the Hon. Minister for Education to place on the table of the House a copy of the report?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“It can be had in the library.”

SRI A. KALESWARA RAO:—“May I know, Sir, whether it is not a fact that the Wardha Scheme covers both primary, secondary and high-school education so that a girl or boy will get Matriculation knowledge by seven years’ training and also have a good knowledge of Hindustani?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“No, Sir. As far as I am aware, the Wardha Scheme has been worked only up to the basic education, that is, up to 14 years.”

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know, Sir, whether it would not be advantageous if Government placed on the table of the House the recommendation of the Education Sub-Committee and also the Wardha Scheme, so that members of the House may know what is what?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“It is not necessary, Sir. They are available in the Library of the Legislature and they can be had for the mere asking.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Will the Hon. Minister consider the advisability of consulting such interests as would be able to help him in coming to a decision which will be satisfactory to those interests before Government take steps, so that there may not be the necessity of withdrawing it afterwards?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“I do not know what the hon. Member means. If he means public opinion should be taken in the matter, the suggestion will be considered.”

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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know, Sir, by what time the Scheme will be ready and whether the Scheme will be placed before the House?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“It is expected that the Scheme will be ready before the next budget is framed.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know, Sir, whether the Government are training the necessary personnel for introducing the bifurcation of studies?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“The scheme must be ready before we know what training should be given to the personnel.”

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Will Government be pleased to appoint a committee of expert educationists and consult them before coming to a conclusion on an important subject like education?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“I am at a loss to understand the difficulty of my hon. Friend. The expert committee has already submitted the report. It is available in the Library, and he can see it for himself.”

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know what objection has the Hon. Education Minister to associate or consult Members of this House, who represent different interests or different cultures?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“I have absolutely no objection to consult them on such an important point when necessary.”

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Will the Hon. Minister for Education accept our heartiest congratulations for that statement?” (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“I must congratulate the hon. Member for coming forward with that now.” (Laughter.)

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“With reference to (c), Sir, may I know whether the Government are aware that one of the chief reasons for congestion in colleges is that a majority of students take to science courses?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—
“I do not understand the relevancy of that question to this.”

M. S. ABDUL MAJEED SAHIB BAHADUR:—“On a point of order, Sir, in view of his age, would it not be in order to permit the Hon. Premier to sit and answer questions and reply to debate?” (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER:—“If the Hon. Premier wants permission to sit and answer questions, I have no objection. Any Member, if he is sick, may apply for permission and I have no objection to give it.”

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N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"As Members of the Opposition, we want to be most considerate to the Hon. Premier, who is now in the winter of his old age."
(Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER:—"I have no objection to give, if he wants."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"I may assure hon. Members that the Prime Minister would not be in need of the concession or the privilege of sitting and answering questions before any of the other younger Members of the House requires it." (Laughter.)

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Please see the printed copy of
the questions and answers on pp 4-b above.
No further action seems called for. The
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