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QUESTIONS

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS
LEGISLATURE
(Assembly Section)
13-2-1947.

MEMBER

S. ABDUL HAJID SAHIB SHAHUR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q. No. 723 - Will the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:

whether the Government are aware that strike-
ballot is to take place among the teachers of the
of Madras; and
if
and as a result of the ballot a strike is
and does the Hon'ble the Minister know the
consequences it will have upon the
educational progress of this province;

(a) if so, what immediate steps he proposes
to take to satisfy the demand of the teachers
before they are to adopt a course of action
which will result in educational advancement of

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ARRED QUESTION

M.S. Abdul Majid Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.

Education and Public Health Department.

DRAFT ANSWER

No. 728. Will the Hon'ble the Minister

for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a strike-ballot is to take place among the teachers of the City of Madras; and

If so what immediate steps he proposes to take to satisfy the demand of the teachers?

(a) The Government are not aware of it. *Officially*

(b) A general revision of salaries has recently been made and the ~~position~~ *position* in respect of teachers has been fully set-out in the Press Note issued by the Education Department. Some further possibilities of enhancing teachers' salaries are being explored but it may not be possible to take any immediate steps in that direction.

the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
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QUESTION No. 728

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

be held on the

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E. and P. H. Department.

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E. and P. H. Dept (P. 27).

Representations have been received from teachers' associations expressing their dissatisfaction with the revised scales of pay. A press note has been issued by Govt explaining the full circumstances under which the Govt have to make a distinction between ^{the} ~~one~~ ^{two} classes of teachers and another in respect of pay. In the representations received, reference has been made to direct teachers resorting to direct action, strikes, strikes and hunger strikes. No information is available in this Dept regarding the strike ^{mentioned} referred to in clause (b) of the

the question.

2 Under the orders of H.M. (Edn.) to the question regarding further revision of salaries to be taken up.

The file on the subject is in circulation. The question is being dealt with by the Hon. Member.

The answer to the question may be framed as follows:—

clauses (a) & (b) of the question

"The Govt. are not aware of the strike ballot. They are taking steps to further raise the scales of pay of teachers at the earliest opportunity."

3 The file may be sent circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for orders as to the answer to the question.

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A good lesson

of the Government has been made in the position of the teachers. It has been fully set out in the Press Note issued by the Education Department.

Some further possibilities of enhancing teachers' salaries have been explored but it may not be possible to take any immediate steps in that direction.



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The case may be referred to the Hon. Member.



Strike ballot among teachers in the City.

* 417 Q.—M. S. ABDUL MAJID SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that a strike ballot is to take place among the teachers of the City of Madras; and

(b) if so, what immediate steps he proposes to take to satisfy the demand of the teachers?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“(a) The Government are not aware of it officially.

“(b) A general revision of salaries has recently been made and the position in respect of teachers has been fully set out in the Press Note issued by the Education Department. Some further possibilities of enhancing teachers' salaries are being explored, but it may not be possible to take any immediate steps in that direction.”

M. S. ABDUL MAJID SAHIB BAHADUR:—“As the scales of pay formulated by the previous Government had not satisfied the teachers in general, will the present Government go into the question and formulate equitable scales of pay for the teachers?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“Not only the teachers, but no officer, I think, is satisfied with the revision.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Though the Minister might not have had official information about the teachers' strike, surely he has non-official information in regard to this matter. Are not the Government aware that, if the teachers go on strike, the entire educational edifice will tumble down?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“I have neither official nor non-official information about it.”

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“As so far only a Cabinet Committee has been doing the revision of salaries, will the Government consider the advisability of appointing outsiders also to this Committee?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“It is now too late.”

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“The Hon. Minister spoke of the dissatisfaction among Government servants. But does he not know that the scales of salaries of teachers are particularly low when compared with those of other Government servants?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“Possibly so, Sir.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I ask whether the present Government are satisfied with the scales of salaries of teachers and whether they will immediately go into the question, so that the education of the children in our Province will not be affected adversely?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“I do not think I can give any assurance to the hon. Member.”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI

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MR. SPEAKER:—"Question time is over; answers to the other questions will be printed in the proceedings."

Please see the supplementary question
 and the answer given to it at A on p. 1067.
 The question regarding the further enhancement
 of salaries of teachers is separately under
 consideration. If it is decided that the salaries
 of teachers should be enhanced further, the
 Finance ^{Committee} will provide the necessary funds for
 the purpose. No action seems necessary on this
 point, as yet. The matter may be
 taken up for future reference.

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