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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Expenditure on elementary and secondary and University
Education in 1937 and 1945 - Papers Recorded.

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STARRED

Mr R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Q.NO.142. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) what the total expenditure on Elementary Secondary and University Education was in 1937 and 1945 ;(separate figures)

(b) what proportion of expenditure under (a) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is due to capital expenditure on education;(separate figure)

(c) whether expenditure relating to building programme is met out of Annual Revenues;

(d) whether it is a fact that this procedure reduces the amount available for current expenses on the improvement of already existing facilities; *out*

(e) whether it is a fact that in advanced countries capital expenditure for the provision of school buildings is met out of loans; and

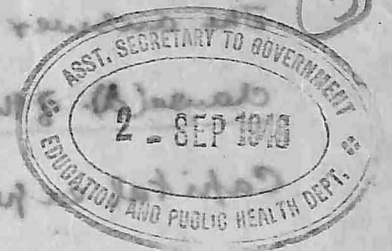
(f) whether he will consider this aspect with a view to provide decent buildings for schools in the province?

When capital expenditure on school buildings cannot be met by loans as is being done in other countries

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 28th Aug 1946



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QUESTION No. 142

for the meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edu & P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edu & P.H. Department.

Edu. And P.H.
(B2)

The information desired by the M.L.C. is not available in the Seeti. For orders whether it should be called for.

A draft Memo is submitted for approval. The answer to Clause (a) may be settled on receipt of the Director's reply.

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(Issued as memo No. 50427B2/46-1 Edu. & P.H. 29.9.1946)

Ref:- Letter from the D.P.S. Re. No. 197A-1/46 of 24.9.1946.

clauses (a) & (b)

The D. P. S. has furnished the particulars

The starred question of Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.

and the draft answer to it put up by the E. & P.H. Dept. may be perused.

At present the cost of buildings in the Police and Medical Departments is debited to '81. Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue Account'. Most of the major works under '50. Civil Works - Buildings - k. Education' relate to Secondary or University Education. Original works relating to Elementary Education are mostly of the nature of minor works. The cost in all these cases is debited to the Revenue Account. The answer to clause (c) of the question is therefore correct. It is not however clear what buildings 'programme' the M.L.C. has in mind.

2. Under the Rules in paragraph 15 of Appendix I to the Madras Account Code, Volume III, the cost of buildings may be financed from non-revenue sources only if the cost of the work or group of works exceeds Rs 5 lakhs. If the expansion of Elementary Education, ^{in connection with} involves a heavy building programme costing over Rs 5 lakhs, there will be no objection to financing it from non-revenue resources.

With these remarks the case may be returned to E. & P.H.

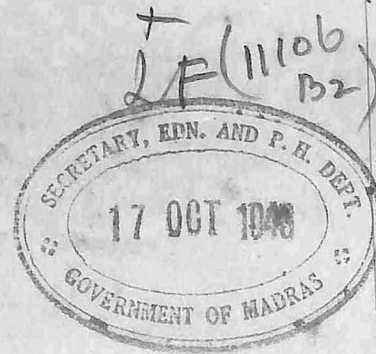
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The file may be circulated to H.M. (25) for app. of draft answer. H.M. may also see to the question involving policy.

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With reference to clause (e) of this question, in view of the fact that proceedings have been started in another file to build schools on raising loans, the answer may be: The question is under consideration. The corrected answer may be typed and submitted before it is being made final.

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17.10.46



Particulars of expenditure on edu.

Clause (c) of the Question.

The answer may be in the affirmative

Clause (d) of the Question.

Capital expenditure on edu. during 1945-46 was

only about Rs. 8 lakhs against the total recurring expenditure of about Rs 4 Crores. The expenditure on buildings is so small that it will not affect the amount available for recurring expenditure.

Clause (e) of the Question

In view of 'A' above no action seems called for on

the suggestion made by the M.L.C.

2. A draft answer is submitted for approval. Fin.

may see before circulation.

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Plans to be drawn up, after, again, the

bulk of the expenditure will be under the

we have up to now with the completion of

building programme on a large scale: we

propose to provide accommodation, as has

been, by, taking, building, a Vert. or

lease. The earlier scheme; and

the land, houses for a building

programme of 9 buildings in

financing of it by loans. If we find it

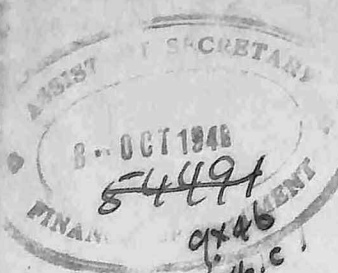
difficult to proceed on the lines of the

or leases building programme, we may have to

building programme, and in that case, my

surprise is that the building programme

9 have not been started on the building



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Revised draft answer subd.

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M. (Cm.)

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Sub. L. C. Q. ... Expenditure on Education

A copy of the question proposed to be asked at the ensuing meeting of the Legislative Council is forwarded to the D. P. G. and he is requested to furnish particulars desired by the M. L. C. in answer to the question.

To the D. P. G.
(with copy of
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Revised draft answer subd.

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Mr. (Sri)

TST

19.9.46



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R.C.No.197 A1/46



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Cathedral P.O., Madras, Dated 24th Sept. 1946.

From

Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A.,D.Sc.,I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Legislative Council question No.142 - Expenditure
on Education - Particulars - furnished.

With reference to Government Memorandum No.50427-B2/46-1
dated 9th September 1946, I have the honour to submit the following
particulars in connection with question No.142 starred:-

P.T.O.

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
(Council Section).

Starred Question.

Sri. R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,

Draft answer.

Q. 142. Will the Hon. Minister for Edn. be pleased to state : --

(a) that the total expenditure on elementary, secondary and University education was in 1937 and 1945; (separate figures).

(b) what portion of expenditure under (a) is due to capital expenditure on Education; (separate figures) : --

(a) and (b) The information is given below : --

Year.	Elementary.		Secondary.		University.	
	Expenditure.	Proportionate capital expenditure.	Expenditure.	Proportionate capital expenditure.	Expenditure.	Proportionate capital expenditure.
	Rs.(a)	(b)	Rs.(a)	(b)	Rs.(a)	(b)
1937-38	156.97 lakhs	0.45%	28.8 lakhs	9.03%	27.45 lakhs	4.73%
1945-46	308.84 lakhs	0.26%	45.9 lakhs	5.09%	41.02 lakhs	12.68%

(c): ~~Yes~~ 'Yes.'

(d): 'No.'

(e): This may kindly be answered by the Government as no information relating to this is available in this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. R. S. S. S.
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Year.	Elementary Education		Secondary Education.		University Education.	
	Expenditure.	Proportionate Capital Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Proportionate Capital Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Proportionate Capital Expenditure.
	Rs		Rs		Rs	
1937-1938	156.97 lakhs.	0.45%	28.8 lakhs.	9.03%	27.45 lakhs.	4.73%
1945-1946.	308.84 lakhs.	0.26%	45.9 lakhs.	5.09%	41.02 lakhs.	12.68%

(c) whether expenditure relating to buildings programme is met out of annual revenues.

(c) Yes.

(d) whether it is a fact that this procedure reduces the amount available for current expenses on the improvement of already existing facilities; and

(d) The expenditure on buildings particularly under elementary education where the total expenditure is heaviest is so small that it will not affect the amount available for recurring expenditure.

(e) whether Capital Expenditure on school buildings cannot be met out of loans as is being done in other countries?

(e) The question is under consideration

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Copy to Public Election.

Expenditure on elementary, secondary and university education in 1937 and 1945.

* 23 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what the total expenditure on elementary, secondary and university education was in 1937 and 1945 (separate figures);

(b) what proportion of expenditure under (a) is due to capital expenditure on education (separate figures);

(c) whether expenditure relating to building programme is met out of annual revenues;

(d) whether it is a fact that this procedure reduces the amount available for current expenses on the improvement of already existing facilities; and

(e) whether capital expenditure on school buildings cannot be met out of loans, as is being done in other countries?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
(a) & (b) The information is given below:—

Year.	Elementary education.		Secondary education.		University education.	
	Expenditure.	Proportionate capital expenditure.	Expenditure.	Proportionate capital expenditure.	Expenditure.	Proportionate capital expenditure.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.		RS.		RS.	
	IN LAKHS.	PER CENT.	IN LAKHS.	PER CENT.	IN LAKHS.	PER CENT.
1937-38	156.97	0.45	28.8	9.03	27.45	4.73
1945-46	308.84	0.26	45.9	5.09	41.02	12.68

"(c) Yes.

"(d) The expenditure on buildings particularly under elementary education where the total expenditure is the heaviest is so small that it will not affect the amount available for recurring expenditure.

"(e) The question is under consideration."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, whether in view of the very small amounts spent for construction of buildings for elementary schools, most of the schools in rural and urban areas are located in unsuitable and ill-ventilated rented buildings?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"Unfortunately, it is so and the Government are considering the matter suggested by the hon. Member."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I take it, Sir, that the question of financing construction of school buildings from loans instead of from annual revenue, is under consideration?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"Yes. As a matter of fact, the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to furnish an exhaustive list of school buildings that will have to be put up in the near future."

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