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STARRED QUESTION

SRI. S. NAGAPPA. M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.632 Will the Hon'ble the
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in sending ~~students to foreign countries~~
for further studies ~~awarding Government~~
scholarships;

The number of students

(b) ~~how many the Government are~~
to foreign countries on grant scholarships and
going to send next year for what courses; and

have been set apart for the
(c) how many of them will be set apart
for Harijans?

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for study or study abroad

(b) The number of students
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and the number of students who have been sent
for study abroad for the year 1946-47

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The number of students to be sent next year to foreign
countries for study abroad

Department may be requested to circulate to His
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Draft answer

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Sri S. Nagappa, M.L.A.

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35 scholarships ^{in all} to students
in 1947-48 for undergoing
advanced courses of studies
in the subjects mentioned below

Subject.	Number of scholarships.
A. Civil Engineering— (i) Dam Design	1
(ii) Surveying	1
B. Electrical Engineering—Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power.	2
C. Mechanical Engineering—Heat and Hydraulics Engi- neering.	1
D. Nursery Education	1
E. Physical Education	1
F. Teacher's Training—Educational Psychology	1
G. Vocational Education—Manual Training subjects with special emphasis on weaving.	1

A. Cinematography—Sound Recordist	1
B. Applied Physics (Electronics)	1
C. Chemical Engineering	1
D. Educational administration, with specialization in various aspects, e.g., recreation and social activi- ties and juvenile employment.	1
E. Fertilizers—Chemical Plant Maintenance	1
F. Fisheries	1
G. Food Technology with special reference to bakery and biscuit making.	1
H. Forestry	2
J. Geophysics	1
K. Industrial and Applied Chemistry— (i) Industrial and Applied Chemistry	1
(ii) Printing and Reproduction	1
(iii) Tanning, Currying and Leather Technology	1
L. Mercantile Marine Engineering—Engineering side	1
M. Meteorology	1
N. Navigational research	1
P. Textile Technology	1

A. Civil Engineering—General— (i) Sanitary Engineering—Modern sewage treatment and sewage disposal.	1
(ii) Architecture	1
B. Civil Engineering—Highways—Construction— (i) Bridging	1
(ii) Low Cost Roads	1
C. Civil Engineering—Irrigation— (i) Constructional methods with special reference to irrigation structures.	1
(ii) Structures with special reference to irrigation and flood control works and testing of materials.	1
(iii) Soil Mechanics with its application of design of irrigation works.	1
D. Electrical Engineering— (i) Electric switches and accessories—Manufacture.. .. .	1
(ii) Electric Traction	1

Grand total

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Government scholarships for studies abroad.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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SRI P. NATESAN:—" May I know on what basis the Government of Madras recommend students to the Government of India? "

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

" Qualifications for each subject are prescribed and the Selection Committee goes into the matter and makes recommendations and this Government while making the final selection keeps in view the idea of distribution among the various communities so that all the communities may have the required number, but cases have arisen where even though this Government recommended particular candidates with the intention of providing for minority communities, the Government of India rejected those recommendations in the previous years."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government has got a fairly exhaustive list of the description of the qualifications required of the candidates whom they are going to send abroad for such training, or whether it is under consideration now and if the qualifications are rather stiff, will the Government consider the desirability of relaxing them so as to enable some of the backward communities also to be included among the selectees? "

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

" Sir, the qualifications are very clear, but in the matter of relaxing them, the Government of India are not agreeable, because in sending men for foreign studies, they want that the best men must be sent."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" May I know, Sir, from the Government whether they know the personnel of the Selection Committee and if there is no Harijan on it, will the Government convey to the Government of India the desirability of including a Harijan member either from this Province or from elsewhere? "

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

" I understand that in the committee set up by the Central Government there is a Harijan."

SRI B. S. MURTHY:—" May I know, Sir, whether this Government will make a recommendation to the Central Government that at least one Harijan be included every year from this Province? "

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

" I understand that that Harijan gentleman representing the Harijans in the Central Government Committee is from this Province."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I ask, Sir, provided the candidates possess the required qualifications, will this Government consider the question of directing the Committee to select candidates on the basis of the communal Government Order? "

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That cannot be done for the reason that the qualification also is an important aspect.”

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—“I said, provided the qualifications are otherwise satisfied.”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Yes, Sir.”

SRI P. NATESAN:—“May I know how many applications were there on the whole from this Province?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Notice, Sir.”

SRI B. S. MURTHY:—“May I know how many Harijan candidates applied from this Presidency for foreign scholarships and whether they have got statistics relating to the number of applications sent to the Madras Government?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“This Government will not have statistics of the applications to the Central Committee, but in regard to the applications which have come to this Government they have got statistics, but notice may be given.”

P. P. HASSAN KOYA SAHIB BAHADUR:—“From the list furnished by the Hon. Minister for Education I find that one boy has been sent for higher studies in textile technology. May I know how this is in accordance with the present textile policy of the Government?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“One boy has not been sent, but the proposal is to send one.”

SRI P. NATESAN:—“May I know if the Selection Committee visited Madras and interviewed the applicants?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The Selection Committee which goes into this matter is in Madras.”

SRI B. S. MURTHY:—“My question has not been answered, Sir. My question was whether this Government will make a recommendation to the Central Government so that from this Presidency at least one Harijan student in each of the courses is taken?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That will be a very impractical proposition, because the allotment for this Province is very few and if for each course a Harijan is to be selected, it means that only Harijans will have to be selected for every one of the courses.”

SRI B. S. MURTHY:—“In view of the paucity of Harijans among those selected for foreign scholarships will the Government make a recommendation to the Government of India for Harijans being sent for such foreign studies?”

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

“Evidently the hon. Member has not understood the situation. If only one student has to be selected for a particular course and that one should be from the Harijan community, it will be impossible for this Government or any Government to comply with.”

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know the total number of students that have already been sent abroad so far and the number of Muslims out of them, Sir?”

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

“The hon. Member may put a separate question and I will give an answer to it.”

SRI P. NATESAN:—“If the Selection Committee is in Madras, may I know who are the members constituting that Committee, Sir?”

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

“The Selection Committee consists of a Member of the Board of Revenue, a Member of the Public Service Commission and the Director of Public Instruction.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“May I know if the Hon. Minister is aware of the complaint of the Government of India that the Madras Government are not sending Harijan candidates for these courses?”

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

“The Government of India has not made any such complaint.”

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Is there any proposal, quite apart from the Government of India scheme, that this Government should send candidates for overseas studies at their own cost?”

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

“No, Sir.”

P. P. HASSAN KOYA SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Sir, the Hon. Minister replying to one of my questions said that no boy was sent. I want to know how he would reconcile this proposal of this Government to send a candidate for textile technology with the present textile policy of the Government?”

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

“The question does not arise.”

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Arising out of the previous answer given by the Hon. Minister, I want to know definitely whether the Government are issuing definite instructions to select these candidates community-war, provided the qualifications are up to the mark?”

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

“Instructions have been issued that consistent with qualifications proper representation should be given to communities.”

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St George
Chennai, dated the 14-2-1947



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QUESTION No. 632 for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

be held on the 193.

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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A draft answer to the Question is put up for approval. In this connection the following facts may be noted:

1. Part (a) of the Question The entire list of subjects for which the overseas Scholarships are proposed to be awarded in 1947-48 was published in the local dailies. (The Liberator dt 13.1.47; The Mail dated 15.1.47; The Indian Express dt 16.1.47; The Hindin dt 17.1.47.)

2. Part (b) of the Question. No scholarship has been earmarked for Harijans as such. But adequate representation will be given to minority Communities provided that suitable candidates are ~~forth~~ available.

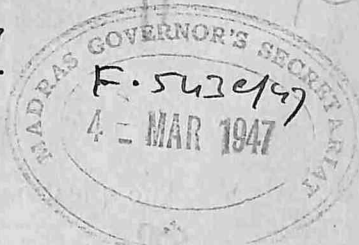
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Copies of the follg. papers which may be required in connection with for answering Supplementary questions are submitted.

1. ~~Copy~~ Advertisement pp 9-10/11
2. Application form pp 13-14/11
3. Terms and conditions of award pp 11-12/11
 " " of Scholarships.
4. Note to the Selection Committee pp 1-7/11
 dated 14.2.47. pp 15-16/11
5. Second note to the Selection Committee dt 24.2.47.

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