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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly question - admission to Engineering
Colleges by merit - papers recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

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Sri M. A. HASWANAN ., M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Q. No. 383: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 20% of the admission to the Engineering college was on merit this year 1946;

(b) and if so, how many out of this 20 percent are brahmins, non-brahmins Mohammedans, christians, and

harijans:

The admissions to the Engineering College to be merit 20% of the admissions to the Engineering College to be merit
(a) why this principle is as followed this year; and
(b) whether the Govt are aware the adoption of this principle has adverse affected the admission of backward communities in getting admission to the above college?

Draft Answer

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ad for getting some candidates on merit

Re If by this question the Hon'ble Member means that candidates from backward communities have been barred from admission to the Engineering Colleges it is not true. A large number of candidates from the backward communities also have been given admission.

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Starred question

Assembly Secretariat,
25-7-1946.

M.A. Salam Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.

Education & P.H. Department.

*204. Will the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) the reasons that prompted him
to reserve twenty per cent of the
seats in professional colleges for
merit;

(b) Whether these reasons existed
at the time of the last Congress
Ministry also; and

(c) if so the reasons for deviating
from their policy?

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Draft Answer

(a) (b) & (c)

In the report of the Health
Survey and Development Committee of
the Government of India, it is re-
commended that about 1/3rd of the total
vacancies in the Medical training
institutions should be filled by
selection of candidates by pure merit
only. Pending a final decision on
this recommendation, it was consi-
dered necessary that some percentage
of seats in the Engg. Colleges may be
reserved to be filled on grounds of
merit in order to get the best possi-
ble candidates. Orders have been
issued that for this year only 20
per cent of the seats may be reser-
ved for candidates selected on
grounds of merit. That the previous
Congress Government did not do some-
thing, need not be a bar upon this
Government doing it.

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Vide Answer to Short Notice Question No. 628
answered on 23rd August 1946.



(a) A copy of Government Memorandum No. 33199-A/46-1 Edn., dated 21st June 1946 is placed on the table of the House.

(b) It was considered necessary that some percentage of the seats in the Engineering Colleges and the Medical Colleges may be reserved to be filled on grounds of merit, in order to get the best possible candidates.

(c) Government Engineering and Medical Colleges.

(d) and (e)

Medical Colleges.

	No. of students that applied.	No. selected.	
		On merit.	Otherwise
Brahmans	403	47	49
Non-Brahmans	470	14	122
Scheduled Castes	2	-	2
Indians Christians	110	6	53
Muslims	44	-	43
	1,029	67	269

Engineering Colleges.

Brahmans	609	57	26
Non-Brahmans	343	8	179
Scheduled castes	8	-	8
Indian Christians	76	2	30
Muslims	44	2	30
	1,080	69	273

(f) The information is not available and will be called for. The seats which fall vacant due to failure of students to join the Colleges will be filled from a waiting list, care being taken to replace a candidate of a particular community and linguistic area, by a candidate of the same community and linguistic area.

(g) Figures for four years re: Engineering Colleges and the Madras Medical College, which are available, are as below:

Name of College.	Year.	Number selected from				
		Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muslims.	Scheduled Indian classes. Christians.	
Medical College :-	1945	26	52	14	1	20
	1944	24	52	16	1	20
Madras. I	1943	20	50	8	3	23
Enginee ring Coll- eges. I :-	1946	83	187	32	8	32
	1945	17	54	14	4	13
	1944	22	47	14	6	13
	1943	21	40	20	5	16

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D.K.V. RAGHAVA VARMA,
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No. 33199 A/46-1 Edn. dated 21-6-'46.
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S u b j e c t :-- ADMISSIONS TO ENGINEERING/MEDICAL COLLEGES--
1946-1947.

THE Government have decided that for the academic year 1946-47 admissions should be made to the Engineering/Medical Colleges observing also the following rules:--

20 per cent of the total number of seats should be filled by students selected on merit irrespective of the existing orders fixing linguistic and communal ratio. The existing orders should be applied to the remaining seats.

The Director of Public Instruction/Surgeon-General is requested to instruct the Principals of the Colleges accordingly.

P.S. VISWANATHA AYYAR,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Legislative Assembly Question No.383 (Starred) 97

SRI M.A. BASWARAN, M.L.A.

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

(a) why the principle of 20 per cent of the admissions to the Engineering College to be on merit was followed this year; and

(b) whether the Government are aware the adoption of this principle has adversely affected the admission of backward communities to the above college ?

Education & Public Health Department.

ANSWER

(a) For getting some candidates on merit.

(b) If by this questions the Hon'ble Member means that candidates from backward communities have been barred from admission to the Engineering Colleges, it is not true. A large number of candidates from the backward communities also have been given admission.

For Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
The Public (Elections) Department.

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

Bdn. & P.H.U.O. No. 48157-A/46-1
dated 9th September 1946.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
For St. George
Chennai, dated the 20th August 1946

40157 QUESTION No. 383 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
 be held on the after 1-9-1946

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the *Educational and Public Health* Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To The E.P.H. Department.

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Pl see the qu on p1 of. The answer is submitted below for consideration.

(a) The attention of the Hon'ble Member may be invited to the draft answer to Assembly Starred question No. 204 and to the Short Notice Assembly qu. No. 628 answered on 23-8-46.

(b) The Court have not fixed any rigid communal proportion in the matter of selection of candidates for admission to Engg. Colleges. The principals of the colleges are, however, required to exercise the greatest care in seeing that due representation is given to non-Brahmins, to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to Scheduled classes and to women. The selection of candidates communitywise in 1946 is given in the following statement.

Community	No. of appls.	No. selected <i>as per</i> otherwise than on merit <i>as per</i> on merit		Total of (4) & (5)	Percentage of No. of Appl. (5)	Percentage of No. to Total admitted (6)
		(1)	(2)			
Brahmins	609	57	352 26	83	13.63	24.26
Non-Brahmins	258	8	241 112	120	46.51	35.09
Backward classes	85	-	219 67	67	78.82	19.59
Scheduled classes	8	-	222 8	8	100	2.34
Christians	76	2	274 32	32	42.11	9.36
Muhammadans	44	2	210 32	32	72.73	9.36
Total	1080	69	273	342	31.67	100

Though no candidate will be
 plants that the percentage of seats as
 in given the maximum. applied to the total no. of applicants received from
 each community. The answer to the question
 may be as follows:-

"The Govt are satisfied that due
 representation has been given to the backward
 community in the matter of selection of candidates
 for admission to the Engg. Colleges, in spite of the
 20% merit rule."

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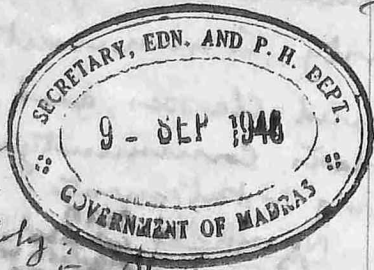
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The answer may be as follows.

- a. for getting some candidates on merit
- b. if by this the Hon. member means that
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~~from backward communities~~
- c. if by this question the Hon. member means
 that candidates from backward communities have been
 barred from admission to the engineering colleges,
 it is not true. A large number of candidates
 from the backward communities also have been
 given admission.

Ans Answer to the qn was
 despatched on 10.9.46. The qn need be
 answered only the M.L.A. raises it in
 view of the prerogative of the Assembly.
 The Hon. Member has not done so yet. It is
 understood from the Legis Secy. that the time
 for the renewal of the question has lapsed.
 No further action is therefore called for on these
 papers. May be



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