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Legislative Assembly Questions - Question No.260 - Starred -
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SRI K. BRAMANANDAN REDDY, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Q. 260. Will the Hon'ble Minister
for Education be pleased to state

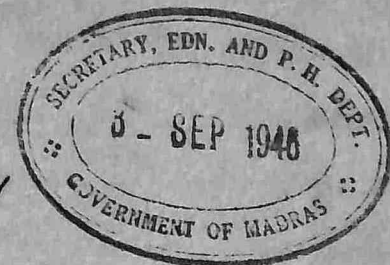
Whether the Government intend to introduce
Hindustani as a compulsory subject in
all secondary grade school in this Province

RE. 25-7-46.

The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer
given to question no 47 at the meeting of the
legislative Assembly held on 2.8.46

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Education and P.H.
Department.

ANSWER.

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J. B. Reddy
for Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly
Section)
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The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

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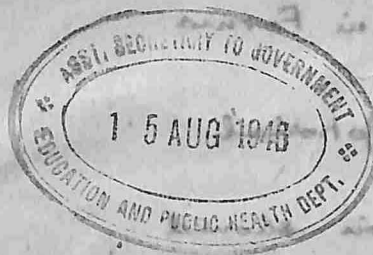
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QUESTION No. 266 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 17-8-1946

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The question has been admitted.

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To The P. H. Department.

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Please see the starred question on p 1 of 2. In 1938, the late Congress Ministry introduced the compulsory teaching of Hindustani in Forms I to III of secondary schools. As the policy of Compulsion aroused opposition and resentment amongst a section of the public, it was decided in 1940 that the teaching of Hindustani should be optional, that the study of the language under the optional arrangement in Forms I to III should not only be retained but its extension in Forms IV to VI of secondary schools as an optional language for the S.S. L.C. Examination should be encouraged and that in such forms it should be made an examination subject in all the schools in which it was a diff.

3. Hindi is now an optional subject throughout the secondary school course. It may be taken as a

second language by those whose mother tongue is not one of the South Indian languages

4. Recently the D.P. was consulted on the advisability of making Hindi or Hindustani compulsory. The Director has suggested the following scheme: -

(i) To start with Hindi or Hindustani should be an optional inside the curriculum but without a public examination

(ii) Each school should make provision to teach this

(iii) Provision should be made for taking Hindi as an optional subject under Group 2 so that those who are proficient might do it more intensely for a public examination

(iv) Encouragement may be given by holding special competitions in lower classes on a voluntary basis and organising Hindi associations

The Director has been asked to furnish detailed information required for introducing it in all high schools

for the present no final decision has been arrived at. The proposals are under examination.

4. Attention is solicited to clause (a) of Legislative Assembly Question no 47 answered on 2.8.46 in linked file. II below.

5. A draft answer is submitted below for consideration

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1/8/46 The exact answer given in the previous question may also be put up.

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A copy of the answer actually given in the Legislative Assembly to question no 47 has



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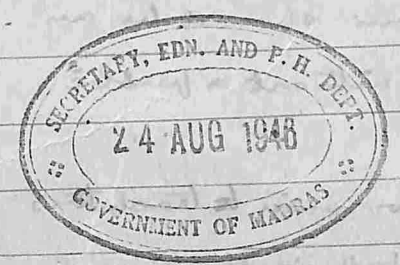
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Hindustani as a compulsory subject in secondary schools. * 140 Q.—SRI K. BRAHMANANDAM REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be please to state whether the Government intend to introduce Hindustani as a compulsory subject in all secondary grade schools in this province?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 32 at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd August 1946."

please see the final form of the question and answer above. The papers may now be recorded.

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