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L. A. Question No 841 - Hindustani
Medium of instruction in schools
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
16-10-47.

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SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*3. No. 841.

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

(a) whether there is any scheme
under contemplation to start or give
recognition to Colleges or High Schools
intending to make Hindustani as medium
of instruction; and

(b) whether the Government think it
desirable that in view of the importance of
Hindustani in inter-provincial sphere and also
growing interprovincial contacts that a few
colleges and High Schools should offer facili-
ties for teaching through Hindustani medium; and

(c) whether any High Schools or colleges
have already applied for Hindustani as medium; and
if so, whether the Government be pleased to place
the details of the scheme on table of the House?

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to the Govt for
permission to
make Hindustani
the medium of
instruction in their
institutions, and,
if so

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Action is being taken
separately on a copy of the Legislative
Assembly Question. This may be circulated
to H.M. (Edn) for information.

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Office of the D.P.I., Madras.

U.O.No.2976/E/47 dated the 20th November 1947.

SUB:- Legislative Assembly Question No.841 Starred
Hindustani as the medium of instruction in
schools and colleges.

REF:- U.O.No.85888/B.1/47-1 Education, dated the
6th November 1947.

The reply to the two questions is in the negative.

There is no scheme under contemplation.

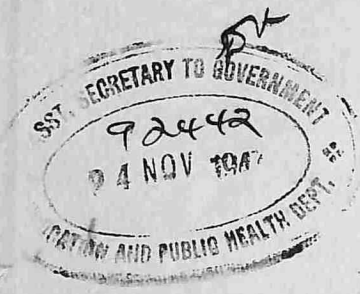
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Answer

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY SECTION
16-10-47

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M. L. A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
No. 841

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(a) whether there is any scheme
under contemplation to start or give
recognition to Colleges or High Schools
intending to make Hindustani as medium
of instruction; and

(b) whether the Government think it
desirable that in view of the importance of
Hindustani in inter-provincial sphere and also
in inter-linguistic sphere, a law
should be passed for teaching Hindustani medium; and
if so, whether any High Schools or Colleges
have already applied for permission to make
Hindustani as medium of instruction.

Will the Government be pleased to place
the details of the scheme on the table
of the House?

The Secy of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section)
Public (Elections) Department
16-10-47
No. 841

575 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 841 (Starred).
SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M. L. A.

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state:-

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(b) whether any High Schools or colleges have already applied
to the Government for permission to make Hindustani the medium of
instruction in their institutions, and if so, whether the Govern-
ment will be pleased to place the details of the scheme on the table
of the House?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Answer.

(a and b) No.

Secretary to Government.
To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Honourable
Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

EPH. UO.No. 185888 B1/47-2 Edn.
Dated the 3rd December, 1947

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Answered on 9/12/47



SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

First St George
Chepauk, dated the 23 10 1947.

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QUESTION No. 841 for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to—
be held on the 194.

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

The question has been admitted.

To
The *E and P.H.* Department.

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E & P.H. Dept (B)

Please see the Legislative Assembly
Question No 841 below. It is submitted that there is no
scheme under contemplation to start & give recognition to
Colleges or High schools intending to make Hindustani
as medium of instruction. No applications have also
been received from any High schools or Colleges for
permission to make Hindustani the medium of instruction
in their institutions. Draft reply below is for approval.
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U. O. Note No.

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Subject: M.L.A. Question No. 841 Stated by Sri A. Vedarathnam

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Question No. 841

Stated by Sri A. Vedarathnam

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Recognition of edl.

institutions with Hindustani as medium of instr.

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Department may be requested to circulate to His

Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

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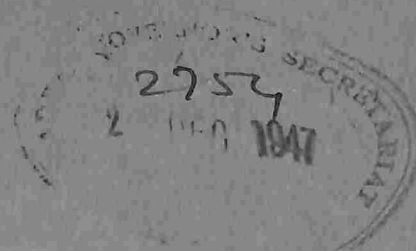
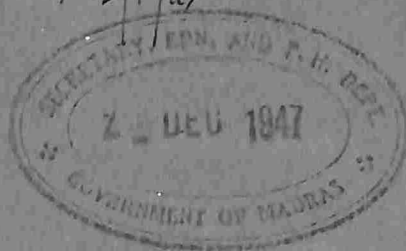
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P.S.G. H.E. has seen, thanks

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Hindustani as medium of instruction.

* 575 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any scheme under contemplation to start or give recognition to colleges or high schools intending to make Hindustani as medium of instruction; and

(b) whether any high schools or colleges have already applied to the Government for permission to make Hindustani the medium of instruction in their institutions, and, if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the details of the scheme on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“(a) & (b) No.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether Hindustani is being introduced in all high schools and colleges in this Province, if not why not and if so in which forms it is introduced?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Yes, Sir. Orders have been issued that teaching in Hindustani must be provided for in all high schools.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know from the Hon. Minister what steps the Government are taking to enable South Indian students to qualify and appear for all India competitive examinations which in future I understand will be held in the national language of the country which will be either Hindustani or Hindi?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That is why teaching for that language has been provided for in all high schools.”

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“Is it a fact that last year the Government drew up a scheme for introducing Hindustani instruction in all the secondary schools of this Province and also prepared a scheme for training more teachers to teach Hindustani and if so may I know why the Government have not implemented it?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I am afraid the hon. Member does not understand the answer. When I said that provision has been made for

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instruction in Hindustani I referred only to the orders that have been issued last year and that order is being implemented.”

SRI M. KUMARAN:—“Is the Hon. Minister aware that in most of the schools the Hindustani period is merely wasted as the subject is not one for examination?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That matter will be considered along with the reorganization of secondary education.”

SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR:—“In view of G.O. No. 1930, Education, dated 2nd September 1947 seeking to exempt those Hindi Pandits who entered service before 9th June 1939 from passing the Pracharak Diploma Examination, is it a fact that the Government Order has fallen short of doing justice to the entrants of 1939-40 in the matter of exemption?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The Government prescribed certain qualifications for the Hindustani teachers. Representations were made that there were teachers with some long services and that they may be exempted from that qualification. The Government agreed to meet their demands and said that people who have had a certain period of service should be exempted. That does not mean that we must make permanent exemptions for every one who is entering service.”

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Apart from the provision of Hindustani in the present day curriculum in middle schools, may I enquire of the Hon. Minister that in view of the potential importance of Hindustani as the lingua franca of our Union whether adequate provision will be made for this as an optional language in the higher forms of the High Schools and as a language group in the Intermediate and B.A. classes in the college study.”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That is also under the consideration of Government.”

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. Minister, may I know whether the Government admit that the instruction that is being given in Hindustani is meagre?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The instruction given in Hindustani is not meagre. I do not accept that it is meagre. It would be meagre if we stop giving instruction with the third form but if we continue to give instruction till the sixth form it will not be meagre.”

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Please see the Assembly

proceedings extracted on pp 3-4 above. No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be

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