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*Copy of Q. No. 676 to be sent to the
Minister for Education for his reply.*

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HM (Edu). Action is being taken on the other
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Answer below

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
Assembly Section.
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Sri N.M.R. Subbaraman, M.L.A.
Education and Public Health Department.

*Q.No.676:- Will the Honourable
the Minister for Education be pleased
to state:-

(a) how many schools for the
education of defectives exist in the
Province and under whose managements;
and

(b) whether they propose to
increase the facilities for increasing
admission in these schools or increasing
more schools for them?

Draft Answer.

(a) Fourteen, two schools under
local bodies and the rest under
private managements.

(b) Yes; ~~the matter is under consideration~~
by opening more schools.
A provision of Rs 46000 for recurring and
Rs 8000 for non recurring expenditure
has been made in the budget for increasing
the facilities for defective children in
the Province. The question ~~of~~ of
utilising this amount in the best possible
manner is under consideration.

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To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,
Assembly Section (5 copies).
The Public (Election) Department.
One S.C. for file.

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MR. N. M. R. SUBRAMANIAN, M.L.A.

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(b) whether they propose to increase the facilities for increasing admission in these schools or increasing more schools for them?

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) Fourteen, two schools under local bodies and the rest under private managements.

(b) Yes; A provision of Rs. 46,000 for recurring and Rs. 8000/- for non-recurring expenditure has been made in the budget for increasing the facilities for defective children in the Province. The question of utilising this amount in the best possible manner is under consideration.

for Secretary to Government.
Mr. V. K. S. S. S. S. S.

To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly section)
The Public (Election) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinasi-
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E & P.H. U.O. No. 22100-31/48-1 Edn. 1
dated the 9th April 1948.
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George
Cheparthy dated the 22-3-1948.

QUESTION No. 676

for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

be held on the

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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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Edu. & P. H. (B) Department.

Please see the Legislative Assembly
Question on page 14.

Clause (a) of the question :- There are,

at present, fourteen schools for the defective
children in this Province - four for the blind,
four for the deaf and dumb, five for lepers and
one for blind, deaf and dumb. Of these fourteen
schools, two are run by the Municipal Councils
of Coimbatore and Karaikudi and the rest
by private managements. According to the
Public Instruction Report for 1945-46, the total
number of boys and girls ^{who were} studying in ~~these~~ ^{all the 14}
schools on 31.3.46, ~~was~~ ^{was} 411 and 276 respectively.

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The total number of defective children in the Province ^{has been estimated at} 15575 boys and 7170 girls - Vide the details of statistics on pages 16-25 of MS. no. 30 E. dy. dated 5.1.1948.

Clause (b) of the question: - As the ^{existing} educational facilities for ~~these children~~ ^{defectives} are inadequate, ~~the Govt.~~ it is essential to provide more facilities - As a first step in that ~~have decided that they should afford more facilities~~ ^{provision}, a provision of Rs. 46,700/- recurring and Rs. 8000/- non-recurring has been made in the budget for 1948-49 for the opening ^{of} two schools for the deaf and dumb and two for the blind. A suggestion ~~has been~~ ^{was} made (by the Standing Finance Committee) that before these schools ~~are~~ ^{were} opened by Government, the possibility of making provision for their education in the existing ^{aided} schools by giving increased grants or by encouraging private agencies to open more schools should be explored. The Director of Public Instruction has accordingly been requested to consider the suggestion and submit a detailed report in the matter. ~~This report has not yet been received.~~

3. A draft answer is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (Edu.)



The answer to (b) may be:-
"Provision of Rs. ^(46000/- recurring + Rs 8000 non-recurring) has been made in the Part II scheme in the budget to increase the facilities for defective children in the Province".
To enable answering supplementaries, the D.P.I. may be asked to put up schemes for the utilization of the funds allotted as a whole in the part II schemes.

Please see the minutes above. A provision of Rs. 46000/- recurring and Rs. 8000/- non-recurring has been made in the budget for 1948-49 for the opening of two Government schools for the deaf and dumb and two for the blind.

2. While approving the proposal, the Standing Finance Committee has suggested

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While answering supplementaries, a question was asked whether there is any institution for mentally defectives. I wonder whether we should not start a school for mentally defectives. The D.P.I. may be asked to give his suggestions in the matter and if necessary, ^a part of the money provided under this head may be utilized for that also. His scheme for the utilization of the funds provided in the part II estimates may also be expedited.



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Please see the minutes above. The Director of Public Instruction may be consulted on the suggestion to open a school for mentally defective children. With reference to the last sentence in the minutes, it is submitted that ^{for the opening of schools} the Director has already submitted proposals and they are under separate consideration.

2. The draft memo below is for approval.

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Schools for the education of defectives.

* 364 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI (on behalf of Sri N. M. R. Subbaraman): Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many schools for the education of defectives exist in the Province and under whose managements; and

(b) whether they propose to increase the facilities for increasing admission in these schools or increasing more schools for them?

that before opening the schools ^{are opened} by Govt, the possibility of making provision for the defectives in the existing aided schools by giving increased grants or encouraging private agencies to open more schools should be explored. The D.P.I. has accordingly been asked to consider the suggestion and make a report to Govt. This report is awaited. If it is ~~ultimately the suggestion was not feasible~~ ^{not possible to make any such arrangements}, the schools will have to be opened by Govt as proposed. In the circumstances ~~any action should be taken on the minutes of~~

HM on page 3 ante. orders of HM (Edu) may be taken as to whether the answer to clause (b) may be as answered and the answer may be despatched without calling for further particulars.



Remains the D.P.I. to expedite his reply.
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(Ry. put up with L.B. & issued vide p 28 of L.B.)

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

“(a) Fourteen, two schools under local bodies and the rest under private managements.

“(b) Yes; a provision of Rs. 46,000 for recurring and Rupees 8,000 for non-recurring expenditure has been made in the budget for increasing the facilities for defective children in the Province. The question of utilizing this amount in the best possible manner is under consideration.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“ May I know, Sir, whether the Government intend to start any school for mental defectives in this Province? ”

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

“ These schools are, Sir, for the blind, deaf and dumb. For the mental defectives, there is no proposal under consideration.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“ Will the Government consider the question of having a school for the mental defectives, because there is urgent need for it in this Province. No provision has been made for this in this Province whereas in Bombay I understand, such a school has been provided? ”

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

Certified schools, Sir, are, to a certain extent, expected to cater to this type of defectives also.”

SRI M. S. PATTABHIRAMIAH:—“ May I know the number of pupils studying in the schools already opened, Sir? ”

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

“ I am not able to give the exact number in the various schools now. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall be able to answer it.”

SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI:—“ Is the certified school for moral defectives or also for mental defectives, Sir? ”

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

“ Sir, I have had occasion to visit some of these schools. Moral defects are sometimes due to mental defects.”

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Please see the proceedings of the
L. Assembly on pages 5 to above. Action has already
been taken in regard to the opening of a special
school for mentally defective children. no
further action is called for in this file. The
papers may be

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