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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
21-1-1948.

STARRED.

SRI P.R. KANDASWAMI COUNDER, M.L.A.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.164.

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

(a) what is the increase in the number of students attending Middle and High schools in this Province during the last five years;

(b) the number of new Middle and High schools newly started during the said period;

(c) whether a large number of students are being refused admission for want of accommodation;

(d) whether this refusal is not resulting in stagnation of education;

(e) whether local bodies have applied for building grants for high school buildings during the above period;

(f) whether any such grants were made to any of them; and

(g) whether the Government have any idea to give liberal grants for the purpose in the near future?

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Action is being taken
Separately on a copy of the L.A.
question. May be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)
for information in advance

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for information in advance
of the meeting of the
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for the Public Instruction
Report
Figures for 1946-47 is not
available

From T.M.
The Asst. Secretary to Genl.
To E. Sp. H. Dept.
The Dy. D. P. I.

L. A. Question no 1120 - Number of students
attending Middle & High schools during the
last five years -
Ref: D. P. I. 's letter. Rc 754 F/47 d 17.1.48

Please furnish urgently
particulars regarding the number of
students attending Middle & High schools
& the number of new Middle & High schools
newly started during the year 1946-47.

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From

T.M. (By post)

The Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Dy. D.P.I.

L. A. question no 1170 - Number of

Students attending Middle & High schools during the last five years.

Refr. T.M. d 14.2.48

Please expedite reply.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, MADRAS.

Subject: Legislative Assembly Question No. 1170 - Number of students attending high and middle schools during the last five years

REF: Your Telephone Message dated 14th February 1948.

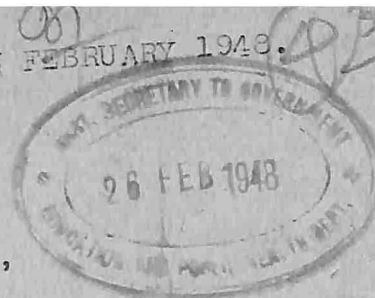
The information called for in the above Telephone Message is given below:-

		Boys Schools.	Girls Schools.
No. of pupils attending high schools in 1946-47.		3,50,917	45,967
" " " Middle Schools in 1946-47.		36,617	7,924
No. of high schools newly started in 1946-47.		65	7
" Middle schools newly started in 1946-47.		24	9

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From the Suptd.

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To The Suptd.

F Section
Office of the Dpi

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Will you ^{please} ~~very~~ furnish
particulars regarding the
number of new middle
and high schools newly
started in 1942-43,
1943-44, 1944-45,

1945-46, The information
may be kindly be
furnished by tomorrow

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From D. P. J.
The Supt
F. Section To The Supt
Exp. Sec.
P. 14

Ref: your TM of 4.2.48
re: the number Middle
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High schs and
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The ~~info~~ ~~final~~ figures
required by are given
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Sri P.R.Kandaswami Gounder M.L.A.

Education & Public Health Department

* Q. No. 164

Draft Answer.

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

(a) What is the increase in the number of
students attending Middle and High schools
in this Province during the last five years.

(a). The figures are
1942-3 120184
1943-4 362881
1944-5 35122
1945-6 45162
1946-7 48977

(b) The number of new Middle and High Schools
newly started during the said period;

(b) The number of schools newly started is
1942-3 .. 18 middle schools and 1 high school
1943-4 19 middle schools and 4 high schools
1944-5 41 middle schools and 5 high schools
1945-6 40 middle schools and 11 high schools
1946-7 33 middle schools and 72 high schools

(c) whether a large number of students are being
refused admission for want of accommodation

(C) Representations have been received from
certain places that some children could not
be accommodated. To facilitate more admis-
sions, more schools and classes have been
opened and some schools were permitted to
work in shifts. Special Officers of Dt. Bds.
and Executive Authorities of Municipalities
were also instructed to provide temporary
sheds if necessary in the schools to accom-
modate the large number of students seeking
admission into the schools.

(d) Whether local bodies have applied for building
grants for high school buildings during the above
period

(d) Yes

(e) whether any such grants were made to any of them
and

(e) Yes

(f) Whether Government have any idea to give liberal
grants for the purpose in the near future

(f) Yes. The matter is under consideration.

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To the Secy of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section)
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2) 1943-44 - 18 High
schs and 19 middle

1944-45 - 5 High
+ 11 middle schs
1945-46 - 11 High
schs and 40 middle schs

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SRI P.R. KANDASWAMI GOUNDER, M.L.A.,

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

(a) What is the increase in the number of students attending Middle and High schools in this Province during the last five years.

(b) The number of new Middle and High Schools newly started in the said period;

(c) whether a large number of students are being refused admission for want of accommodation.

(d) whether local bodies have applied for building grants for high school buildings during the above period

(e) whether any such grants were made to any of them and

(f) whether Government have any idea to give liberal grants for the purpose in the near future?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWERS

(a) The figures are:-

1942-3	129014	12014
1943-4	36281	
1944-5	35122	
1945-6	45162	
1946-47	48977	

(b) The number of schools newly started is

1942-3	.. 18 middle schools and 1 high school
1943-4	.. 19 middle schools and 4 high schools
1944-5	.. 41 middle schools and 5 high schools
1945-6	.. 40 middle schools and 11 high schools.
1946-7	.. 33 middle schools and 72 high schools.

(c) Representations have been received from certain places that some children could not be accommodated. To facilitate more admissions, more schools and classes have been opened and some schools were permitted to work in shifts. Special Officers of District Boards and Executive Authorities of Municipalities were also instructed to provide temporary sheds if necessary in the schools to accommodate the large number of students seeking admission into the schools.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes.

(f) The matter is under consideration.

Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
To the Public (Elections) Department.

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

S. R. P. H. U. O. NO. 7722 B1/43-1 Edn. 15/c
Dated 14th March 1946.

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year in which the grant was sanctioned for the scheme.

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Description of scheme -		Total estimated cost	Grant admissible.	Remarks
Board High School - Uttama Palayam Madura Dt. - Construction of a building		- Rs 32000	16,000.	- The work has been partly executed and a grant of Rs 8763 already disbursed
Board High School Chodanaram Construction of a building		Rs 42700	21350.	The work has been executed a grant of Rs 18342 has already been paid
Board High School Hooalthalai Nilgiris Dt. Construction of additional accommodation - latrines for boys & girls		Rs 15985	7993	- No work has already been executed & the grant paid
Board High School Kamuthi Ramanath Dt. Construction of a building for the middle school Dept		Rs 18,494	9247	- Partly executed the work has been deferred by the Dt. Bd till the cost of materials and labour comes down to normal
Nil				
Nil				
Municipal High School Chicacole - Construction of a building		Rs 33000	29000	- The estimate is still under revision.
Municipal High School Palur - Construction of a shed.		Rs 8320	4160 - 33160	The work has already been executed
Municipal High School Hospet - Construction of a block of four rooms		Rs 31500	15750 -	Work completed
Nil -				
Board Moyan Girls High School Palghat - Construction of a tiled shed.		Rs 9600	4800	Treated as a Part II scheme for 1948-9. Amount not yet sanctioned. Permission has been received with the Dt. Bd for 1948-9.
Board High School Tiruchengode Construction of a retiring room for girls		3,800	1905	
Board High School Namakkal Construction of a retiring room for girls		3810	1905	
Board High School Rasipuram Construction of a septic tank latrines for girls		1850	925	
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Statement showing the amount of grants sanctioned for the construction of buildings during the last three years

Secondary Schools under local bodies

1945-46-	Rs 33160
1946-47	Rs 15,750
1947-48	Rs nil

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Permission made in the BE for 1948-9 Rs 9750 For details please see ⑦/1

Secondary Schools under private management

	Buildings	Playground	Total
1945-46	Rs 80400		80,400
1946-47	Rs 34,400	26,000	60,400
1947-48	Rs 1,33,500	33,800	1,67,300

Permission made in the BE for 1948-9. Rs 1,34,500 - 13500 - Rs 148000

Details in
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For details please see 2-4 of ⑦

Aided Elementary Schools under BE

	BE	list of schemes at
1945-46	Rs. 38800	p33 & ①
1946-47	Rs. 148000	" p36 & ②
1947-48	Rs. 98200	" p40 & ③
1948-49	Rs. ~~100,000~~ 44,157 700	" p39 & ④

Elementary Schools under local bodies

		list of schemes at
1945-46	Rs. 18,100	p46 & ①
1946-47	Rs. 22,000	" 50 & ②
1947-48	Rs. 15,200	" 52 & ③
1948-49	Rs. 11,300	" 56 & ④

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Statement showing the grants ~~disbursed~~ sanctioned to Non-Govt. Arts and Professional Colleges.

Colleges under private management

1945-46 to 1948-49

Year.	Amount of grant sanctioned.			Remarks.
	For Arts Colleges.	Profes-sional Colleges.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1945-46.	56,000/-	..	56,000/-	
1946-47.	18,400/-	1,31,600/- ^(a)	3,50,000/-	
	*2,00,000/-			
1947-48	66,000	11,000/-	77,000/-	
1948-49	1,19,800/-	65,800/-	1,85,600/-	

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Scheme

*Represents the grant sanctioned to the Loyola College College, Madras for the construction of laboratory for Chemistry B.Sc (Honours). A sum of ~~Rs. 1 1/2 lakhs~~ Rs. 1 1/2 lakhs was disbursed in 1946-47 and the balance will be disbursed by the D.P.I. during the current year.

(a) This amount represents the grant sanctioned for the St. Christopher Training College, Madras, for construction of a hostel. As the work was not taken up by the authorities ~~then~~, the amount was not disbursed, ^{but was} ~~and surrendered~~ ^{provision for the work has been made in the B.E. for 48-49 - vide item (3) below.}

Note. The provision in the B.E. for 1948-49 is made up of the following amounts:-

Arts Colleges.

- (1) Grant to the Loyola College for the construction of an Auditorium and Library. Rs. 50,000/-
2. Grant to the Pachayappas College, Madras, for the construction of additional hostel kitchen block and warden's lodge. 69,800/-

Professional Colleges.

3. Grant to the Christopher Training College for the construction of a hostel. 65,800/-

Total. 1,85,600

Colleges under Local Bodies

Nil

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

For Mr. George Chepauk, dated the 29/1/1948.



QUESTION No. 164 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 1948.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edu. and PH Department. The question has been admitted.

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To The Edu. and PH Department.

Leo 696/48-12 ML
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Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on page 1 of and the information furnished by the DP 9 to the same question which appeared on p. 5 of (E) of the lodged paper-94969 M/47 328-1-48

clause (a). According to the DP 9's report, the figures are as follows:-

	1941-42	1942-3	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-7
Boys	234303	2,44,897	2,75,041	3,04,347	3,42,614	3,87,534
Girls	29534	30,954	37,103	42,919	49,814	53,891
	263837	2,75,851	3,12,144	3,47,266	3,92,428	4,41,425
Deduct		263837	275856	3,12,144	3,47,266	3,92,428
Increase over the previous		12,014	36,288	35,122	45,162	48,997

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clause (b). Every year a number of middle schools are converted into high schools by the opening of higher forms. The information furnished by the DP's office in respect of schools newly started will be found on p 24.

clause (c). The DP has reported that no cases of refusal of admission for want of accommodation have come to his notice. It does not appear that any such cases have been taken to the notice of govt. There has been an unprecedented rush for admission into secondary schools and with a view to accommodate as many students as possible, the ~~educational~~ school authorities were permitted by the Dept to admit a certain number in excess of the usual number that could be accommodated in the class rooms - schools were permitted to work in shifts also and temporary accommodation was provided wherever possible.

clause (d) & (e). During the last five years, the number of applications received from local bodies for subsidies towards the cost of construction of buildings was small compared with previous years on account of the restrictions imposed in Govt 1915 Edn 9.12.41 in regard to building grants for secondary schools for boys and the restrictions imposed in regard to the use of controlled building materials during the period of war.

The latter have been removed. Vide Memo no 8886-21/46-62.

20-4-46 but in view of the prevailing high cost of materials and labour, local bodies are not yet in a position to undertake costly building schemes and the policy of govt is also not to encourage the undertaking of such schemes. However in cases where a special case was made that a grant was essential, the govt have sanctioned grants and loans required to meet ~~that~~ share.

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clause (f). There is a proposal to finance grants for the construction of buildings out of loans and if this is accepted, it will be possible to give grants to local bodies liberally for the construction of buildings. Further under the existing orders, grants for the construction of buildings is limited only to schools opened prior to 1930. The Retrenchment & Organisation Committee has recommended that this restriction should be removed and no distinction should be made between schools opened prior to 1930 & after. This is under separate consideration. ^{Reference made to SP} If this is accepted, it will go along way to help local bodies as most of the secondary schools under local bodies are those opened after 1930. The answer to this clause may be in the affirmative.

A draft answer is submitted below for consideration. It may be circulated to H.M (Edu)

The answer to (c) may be as follows:-

"Representations have been received ~~that~~ from certain places that some children could not be accommodated. To facilitate more admissions, ^{more schools & classes have been opened} some schools were permitted to work in shifts. Special Officers of Dt. Boards and Executive Authorities of Municipalities were also instructed to provide temporary sheds ^{if necessary} in the schools to accommodate the large number of students seeking admission into the schools."

Otherside the answer is approved.



The draft answer has been revised with reference to the minutes of H.M (Edu) above. It may now issue.

Special.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

During the supplementaries, the Opposition asked for half an hour debate on the matter of the necessity for giving capital grants for schools and colleges. That is coming on to-morrow.

I shall be glad to be furnished with the grants that we have sanctioned in the last three years for schools and colleges. The list of institutions whose building schemes have been approved and who will come in for grants in the usual course may also be put up with the respective amounts shown against their names.

Our scheme to finance out of loans may also be put up in short to enable me to reply the debate. The discussion is coming up to-morrow evening. The notes may be sent to me by to-morrow at 1.30 p.m.

H.M. Education.



A Statement showing the amount of building grants sanctioned to local bodies and private managements for secondary and training schools and colleges during the last three years and the amount provided in the next year's budget is put up. The list of building schemes relating to aided secondary and training schools placed in the approved list for which grants will have to be sanctioned in 1949-50 or succeeding years is also put up. No subh list is maintained in respect of building schemes relating to local bodies and the applications recommended by the D.P.I. are considered every year in connection with the budget for the ensuing year.

2. The payment of building grants to secondary schools and colleges under local bodies is restricted to schools opened prior to 1930 while there is no such restriction in the case of aided secondary and training schools under private management.

According to the restrictions imposed in G.O. No 1915 Education dated 9-12-40, no building grant should be given to secondary schools or colleges for boys unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential i.e the local body or private management is unable to meet the entire cost involved from its funds. There is no such restriction in respect of girls schools. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that this restriction should be removed and no discrimination should be made between schools prior to 1930 and after. This is under separate consideration and a reference has been made to the D.P.I. for furnishing an estimate of the additional provision that will have to be made for building grants if the distinction is removed. If this is accepted, it will go a long way to help local bodies as most of the schools ^{and colleges} under local bodies are those opened after 1930.

3/ The existing restrictions are set out in para 1 of D. Under the loan scheme it is proposed to change the existing policy of grant in aid for construction of buildings. Building grants are now met from ordinary revenues. As it is necessary to help a large number of institutions in future, it will not be possible to meet the entire amount from ordinary revenues. It is accordingly proposed that expenditure on building grants should be treated as capital expenditure and financed from loans, that a loan of Rs 50 lakhs should be taken every year for a period of five years and that Govt should make a contribution of about 15 lakhs per annum for 25 years to pay the interest on the loan and provide a sinking fund sufficient for repayment of the loan in full at the end of 25 years. In view of the need for assisting a large number of institutions it is proposed to restrict the grant payable to each type of institution subject to a maximum instead of the usual half ^{grant} ~~cost~~. The proposal has not yet been placed before the Standing Finance Committee or approved by the Cabinet.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[23rd March 1948]

Accommodation for students in middle and high schools.

* 218 Q.—SRI P. R. KANDASWAMI GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what is the increase in the number of students attending middle and high schools in this Province during the last five years;

(b) the number of middle and high schools newly started during the said period;

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(e) whether any such grants were made to any of them; and

(f) whether Government have any idea to give liberal grants for the purpose in the near future?

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

“(a) The figures are—

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“(d) Yes.

“(e) Yes.

“(f) The matter is under consideration.”

SRI M. S. PATTABIRAMIAH:—“Are the Government aware, Sir, that a school building which began in the year 1942 for housing a very popular high school at Uttamapalayam in Madura district, has not yet been finished and the walls are standing without roof?”

23rd March 1948]

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I am not aware of it, Sir. The hon. Member may put a separate question.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“I want to know, Sir, what final action have been taken by the Government with regard to clauses (d), (e) and (f) of the question. The Hon. Minister said in answer ‘yes.’ It is not sufficient. I want to know what definite action has been taken by the Government?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“If the hon. Member puts a pointed question, I will be able to give a more definite answer.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“I want to have from the Hon. the Minister a specific answer for clauses (d), (e) and (f) of the question. I want to know what action Government have taken over it.”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Sir, during the last five years, a number of applications have been received from local bodies for building grants. But the number of cases which came under the consideration of Government was small when compared to previous years because in G.O. No. 1915 of 1941, certain restrictions were placed by Government in the matter of these grants as well as in the use of building materials and so, the applications in these years were not many. A few applications were considered and certain grants were sanctioned. With regard to the Board High School at Uthamapalayam, about which my hon. Friend, Mr. Pattabhiramiah, put a question just now, the total estimates amounted to Rs. 32,000. In respect of that school, a grant of Rs. 16,000 was sanctioned and I think, the work has been partly executed. An amount of Rs. 8,753 has already been disbursed. In the same way, the Board High School at Chodavaram, the Board High School at Hobathalai, and the Board High School at Kamuthi have all been sanctioned building grants. There are certain other schools also to which these building grants have been sanctioned, but I cannot mention all of them just now in answer to a supplementary question.”

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—
“Do the Government realize that for a long time, they have not given grants for school buildings?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“It is true, Sir, that adequate grants were not given to the aided schools for a long time.”

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—
“Sir, the Hon. Minister has stated that adequate grants have not been given for buildings for a long time. If that is so, may I ask the Hon. the Minister to reconsider his answer and accept the position that no money has been given as grant for constructions of school buildings ever since that famous G.O. of 1941 came into force?”

[23rd March 1948]

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

“ I may point out that every year grants were made to a few institutions but the grants were not adequate. I use the word ‘adequate’.”

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—

“ Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of grants given to schools as building grants ever since that famous G.O. of 1941 up to now, at least in the next session of the Assembly? ”

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

“ The hon. Member may put a separate question.”

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—

“ Will the Hon. the Minister consider a change in the policy of the Government in being liberal by giving more grants for these school buildings? ”

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

“ I have already answered that question that the matter is under the consideration of the Government.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“ May I ask the Government whether they consider the removal of the restriction in the matter of building grants? ”

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

“ I have already said that the matter is under the consideration of the Government.”

BEGAM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“ Since the Hon. the Minister has acknowledged that there is an increasing demand for education, will the Government establish more schools, both High schools and Middle schools, and give priority to women’s education in view of their backwardness in education? ”

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

“ I have already stated in my reply that the number of schools newly started in the year 1946–47 is 33 middle schools and 72 high schools. The figures are the highest for the last many many years. That only shows how much encouragement has been given for establishing new schools.”

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—

“ May I ask the Government how many of these new schools are provided with buildings and for how many Government are going to provide buildings? ”

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

“ There are buildings for all the high schools. Otherwise, they cannot exist.”

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—“ In view of the acknowledgment that there is a shortage of accommodation for high schools and colleges, will the Hon. the Minister take into consideration such managements as have provided for themselves

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accommodation during recent years and consider giving retrospective effect so that they may get liberal grants for their buildings also especially in view of the fact that the Government are going to revise their policy shortly in regard to this matter?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"That question does not arise. Let us think about the future instead of thinking of giving grants retrospectively."

SRI N. VENKATA SUBBAYYA:—"May I ask the Government that if there are district boards which are to receive these grants, the allocation of grants in their case will be in the inverse proportion of their resources?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I very much appreciate the suggestion of the hon. Member. I have already said that Government are anxious that buildings should be constructed for school purposes and that is why they are reconsidering the matter."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. the Minister regarding the number of schools, may I know how many of them are Government-managed, how many private managed and how many of them are managed by local bodies?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI M. G. NATESA CHETTIYAR:—"May I know whether it is a fact and whether it is in the knowledge of the Government that parents who admit their children in many of the high schools are asked to pay a certain amount of money for building accommodation for the school?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I have not had any complaints about it."

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Consistent with the policy of the Government, why should not the Government conduct these schools under trees and shades?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The Government have their own policy. They do not follow the policy dictated by my hon. Friend, Mr. Salam."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Since there is a proposal that in lieu of grants, loans may be granted to private agencies if they come forward to construct buildings, may I request the Government to state that if those managements that have put up buildings apply for such loans, will Government give due consideration to their applications?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The Government are not contemplating giving loans. There is a proposal to give grants out of the loans borrowed by the Government and that matter is under consideration."

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SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—“ May I ask the Government how many out of the 72 high schools that are opened, received building grants from the Government? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ The hon. Member may put a separate question.”

SRI A. KAMESWARA RAO :—“ What is the difficulty for the Government in arranging the shift system in high schools and colleges immediately? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ If the hon. Member has listened to the answer, he would have seen that in certain schools shift system has been resorted to.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA :—“ Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. the Minister that 72 high schools have been opened, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of taking up such districts which are poor and which have not come forward to increase the number of high schools or the number of schoolgoing children, and also considering the backwardness of such districts, will the Government start Government schools in those areas? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ The hon. Member may put a separate question.”

11-15 a.m. SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI :—“ Arising out of the answer to clauses (d) and (e), may I ask whether it is not better to give them grants in the shape of cement and iron than in the shape of cash? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ I am not able to appreciate this question. I suppose the hon. Member's suggestion is that the Government should give the schools cement and iron. I do not think the managements will appreciate it.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR :—“ Does the Hon. Minister realise that the policy of the Government in withholding grants even for legitimate demands is retarding education and not promoting education? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ The Government do want to encourage education in all possible ways. They have been doing it in the past, they are doing it to-day and they will do it in future also.”

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