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Short Notice question
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(The above answer has been approved by Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar).

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 18-3-1948

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QUESTION.—No. 162 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 19.

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

The question has been admitted.

2. Mr. Dr. V. K. John, M.L.C. who has given notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering it may be waived. A copy of his letter, dated the together with a copy of the question proposed to be asked is annexed.

3. The Hon. the Minister for Education is requested to state whether he will consent to the waiver of notice asked for, and if so, when he will answer the question.

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To

The Department.

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

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Education and Public Health Department (B1).

Please see the short notice question on page 4 c.f.

2. One of the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee is that all uneconomic schools be they Government or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed and that if a local body or a private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage the existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Director of Public Instruction was consulted on this recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee and he has suggested that the Government High School for Girls, Mayavaram,

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The above question has been removed by
Mr. S. S. Srinivasan (Minister)

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may be closed from the next school year (1948-49), if any other agency -

private local body is ^{not} willing to take over the management of the school. ^{The aided agencies have been consulted in the matter. The final report from the D.P.I. is awaited.} There are at present the following secondary schools in Maya-

varam:-

- (i) Municipal High School for Boys, Mayavaram.
- (ii) Municipal Secondary School for Boys, Koranad, Mayavaram.
- (iii) ^{Mayavaram} Municipal National Secondary School for Boys under private management.
- (iv) Government High School for Girls, Mayavaram.

4/ The strength of the Government High School for Girls, Mayavaram,

in the several classes is as follows:-

Class 1	...	Form I	88
Class 2	35	Form II	62
Class 3	29	Form III	36
Class 4	47	Form IV	33
Class 5	49	Form V	14
		Form VI	15

The Director has suggested the closure of this high school for the specific

reason that the accommodation for the school is inadequate. It may be noted

from the ^{statistics} above that the strength of the Government High School for Girls, ^{which have a strength of 14 as 15 and 16 respectively.} Mayavaram does not justify its closure except in Forms V and VI. The question

of providing accommodation for the school rests with the Government and it

the question of securing additional accommodation is under separate consideration.

If as the result of the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee and the

proposal under consideration, any aided agency comes forward to take up the

management of this school, it can well be handed over to such management. If

Otherwise the retention of the school under Government management will,

however, be considered further. It may be observed in this connection that

if the school is abolished, the education of the girls will have to be

provided for in the existing boys schools at the place.

In the circumstances, the draft answer to the question may be as

follows:-

"The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that

all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided for boys or girls

which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed

and that if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run

a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should

be enabled to do so. The abolition or the handing over of the management

of the Government High School for Girls, Mayavaram, to an aided agency

is under consideration".

A draft answer is kept held by the D.P.I. for the D.P.I. is awaited.

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The answer may be as follows:-

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We may answer the question tomorrow, if there is Council tomorrow or if there is no Council session tomorrow, it may be taken up today.

19.3.48

The Government Girls' High School, Mayavaram.

* 38-B Q.—DR. V. K. JOHN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether there is any truth in the report in the Press that the Government Girls' High School at Mayavaram will be closed from the next academic year or that its management will be handed over to a private body or to the municipal council if they accept the charge?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
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DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I know whether there are any other schools, the closing of which is under the consideration of the Government?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"Owing to the recommendation of the Reorganization and Retrenchment Committee that uneconomic schools should be closed down, notices have been given to many schools and they number about 18 at present."



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[19th March 1948

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I know whether the Government Girls' High School, Mayavaram, is one of the institutions to which notice has been given, that it will be closed? "

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

" I thought that I had answered this question in my reply to his original question."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" May I know what is the present strength of the school? "

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

" I am unable to give that information, Sir, at present. If the hon. Member will put a separate question, the information will be obtained, and supplied to the hon. Member."

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Please see the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on pp 3-4 above. no further action is called for. The papers may be

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