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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Schools -
Feeding of Harijan students in hostels separately
in certain districts - Papers - Recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
16-1-1948.

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SRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.- No. 91 Will the Hon. the Minister
for Education be pleased to state whether the
Government have received any complaint that
Harijans are being fed separately in hostels
attached to the schools in Madura, Ramnad and
Tinnevely Districts?

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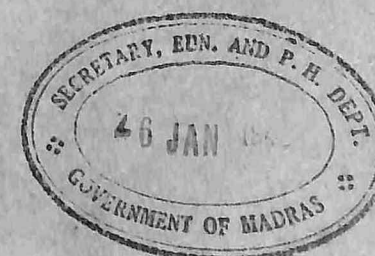
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... WILL THE HON. THE MINISTER
... BE PLEASED TO BE ANSWERED TO
... THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
... AND THE ANSWERS THEREON
... BEING SUBMITTED TO THE
... HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
... ON THE 11th JANUARY 1948

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3/ (3) Edu & PH (B) Dept.
Legislative Assembly Question no. 91 -
Feeding of Harijan Students Separately in
Hostels attached to schools in Madurai,
Ramanad and Tinnevely Districts.

Memo. no. 4728-B1/48-1 Edu & PH 26/1/48.

A copy of the Legislative
Assembly Question cited above is
forwarded to the Director of Public
Instruction and he is requested to
furnish, at an early date, the
information required to answer it.

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The DPIC with a
copy of the question.

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SRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
*Q. No.1330.

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

(a) whether the Government have
received any complaint that Harijans
are being fed separately in hostels
attached to the schools in Madurai,
Ramanad, and Tinnevely Districts; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the
Hostel attached to Ambasamudram High
School has separate Brahmin and Non-
Brahmin messes and the Government have
received protests from students?

Copy of the letter No.106 E4/48, dated 28th January 1948, from Sri D.S.Reddy, M.A. (Oxon.), Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO1330 - Feeding of Harijans separately in Hostels attached to the school in Madura, Rammad and Tinnevely Districts. *copy*

Ref: Government Memo No.99284 B1/47-1, Edn., dated 22-12-47.

I have the honour to submit the following regarding items (a) and (b) of the question.

(a) No complaints appear to have been received.

(b) A signed representation was received from the inmates of the Hostel attached to the Thirthapathi High School, Ambasamudram regarding dining restrictions during 1946. Necessary action was taken in the matter. The Headmaster and the Correspondent of the school stated that they had decided to run one common mess (Vide Govt. Memos No.75714-B1/46-1 Edn., dated 27-12-46 and 92092-1 B1. Edn., dated 2-11-47.)

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
16-1-1948.

STARRED.

SRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary Madras Legislative
Assembly Section (5 Copies)

The Pub (Elec) Dept.

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Copy of the letter No. 102 B/48, dated 28th January 1948, from
Sri D. S. Reddy M.A. (Oxoni.), Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
to the Secretary to Government, Educational and Public Health Depart-
ment, Madras.

and LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 91 - Teaching of Harijans
separately in Hostels attached to the school in Madura,
Ramnad and Tinnevely Districts.

For: Government Memo No. 9884 B/47-1, E.H.D., dated 12-1-48.

I have the honour to submit the following regarding items (a)
and (b) of the question.

(a) No complaint appear to have been received.

(b) A signed representation was received from the inmates of
the Hostel attached to the Thirupathi High School, Andamanam
reporting discrimination during 1946. Necessary action was
taken in the matter. The Hostelmaster and the Corporation of the
school stated that they had decided to run one common mess (Vidya
Govt. Memo No. 78714-B/48-1 E.H.D., dated 27-10-46 and 98092-1 E.H.D., dated 2-11-47).

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For Director of Public Instruction
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MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION) QUESTION NO. 91 STARRED

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN, M.L.A.,

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have received any complaint that Harijans are being fed separately in hostels attached to the schools in Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely Districts?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

No.

Secretary to Government.

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

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr.

T. S. Avinasilingam Chettiar.

E. S. P. H. U. O. 4728 B1/48-2 Edn.
Dated 18th February 1948.

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From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi M. A.,
(Oxon)

To

Designation Director of Public
Instruction,

The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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Enclosures:

No. 106 E4/48 da dated 17th February 1948.

Sir,

Sub:--Legislative Assembly question No. 91--Feeding
of Harijans separately in Hostels in Ramnad
Madurai and Tinnevely Dts.

Ref:--Government Memo No. 4728 B1/48 1 Edn. dated 16.
26.1.48.

I have the honour to invite kind attention to the particulars
furnished in my letter No. 106 E4/48 dated 23.1.48 for answering
Legislative Assembly Question No. 1330. The information now required by
Government is contained in my above letter.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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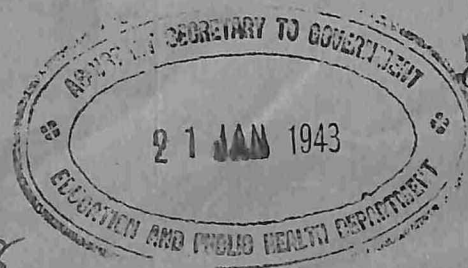
E & P H (B1) Dept.

Please see the letter from the D.P.D.
on page 8 ante. The question on 1 ante has
already been answered in the Assembly -
vide p 7 ante. no further action is neeg.
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George
Chennai, dated the 20/1/1948.

QUESTION No. 91 for the ^{near} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-
be held on the 194 .

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edn. and P. H. Department.
The question has been admitted.

To
The Edn. and P.H. Department.

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Edn. & P H (B1) Dept.

Please see the Legislative Assembly
Question on page 1 of. The Director of Public
Instruction may be consulted. A draft memo
is submitted below for approval.

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[Memo no 4728 B1/48-1 Edn dated 26.1.48]

Please see the information by the D.P.D with reference
to a previous question by the M. L. A on the same subject.
The previous question has lapsed.

A draft answer is submitted. It may be
circulated to HM (Edn) for approval.

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Feeding of Harijans separately in hostels in certain districts.

* 85 Q.—SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have received any complaint that Harijans are being fed separately in hostels attached to the schools in Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely districts?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“No.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“May I ask the Hon. Minister to state whether the Government have received any complaints against other communities?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Yes, Sir; certain representations have been made that in hostels attached to certain schools separate dining halls were being maintained for Brahmans and Non-Brahmans.”

[28th February 1948]

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“May I ask the Hon. Minister for Education why, after the passing of the Removal of Social Disabilities Act, the provisions of that Act were not being enforced?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The Government have issued orders that no such social distinctions should be made.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“Is it not necessary to take action against the management who are showing such discrimination?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Yes, they have been asked to discontinue the practice; if they persist in their action severe action will be taken against them.”

SRI G. RAJAMANNAR CHETTY:—“Are there not different messes like vegetarian and non-vegetarian existing in hostels?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Yes, Sir.”

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“Will the Government introduce a condition in the allotment of grants that in case such distinctions should be shown, the grant will automatically lapse?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“There is no question of ‘automatic.’ Once a grant is made it cannot become invalid. As far as educational institutions are concerned, I think they are coming in line, and there will not be any more such distinctions in future in hostels maintained on behalf of students.”

SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR:—“Will the Government be prepared to give subsidies to Harijan hostels which are long-standing ones?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That question does not arise here. Anyhow I will say for the information of the hon. Member that Harijan hostels are being given very liberal subsidies.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“Will the Government consider the desirability of admitting Harijan students in common hostels and bearing their expenses?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Recently orders have been issued to that effect; where Harijan students are forthcoming ten per cent of the seats should be reserved for them in hostels.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“My Friend Mr. Nagappa wanted the information not only with regard to the reservation of seats . . . On his behalf I am asking . . .”

A Voice: “On his behalf you are asking—”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“On your behalf also I am asking.”

Mr. SPEAKER:—“Order, order. There is no question of putting a question on behalf of another. If Mr. Nagappa wants to put a question let him put it.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“What I wanted from the Government is this: Is the Hon. Minister prepared to bear the expenses that is incurred by Harijan students when they are admitted into common hostels, and will he give us an assurance that no Harijan student will be refused admission in common hostels.”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I cannot give any such assurance. What I can say is, in common hostels, when Harijans are forthcoming a certain percentage of seats has been reserved for them.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“Is it a fact that in the Ramakrishna Students Home in Madras, Harijan students are fed separately?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“A separate question may be put; because it is an individual institution, from which I have to get facts.”

SRI M. P. PERIYASWAMI:—“ஹாஸ்டல்களிலும் பள்ளிக்கூடங்களிலும் ஹரிஜனங்களை admit பண்ணாமல் இருந்தால் அதற்கு கவான் மெண்டு action எடுக்கமுடியுமா?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Yes, Sir.”

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Please see the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on pages 2-3 above. no further action is

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Question - Schools - Breeding
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hostels separately in
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