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Starred Question

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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be pleased to state:

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- (b) what proportion in each is met by Government grant; and
- (c) whether the whole or a portion of the Government grant is met out of current revenues or loans. ²

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Draft Answer.

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reference to any particular point of
time and as the Hon'ble Member has not
specified any period of time with
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not possible to answer the ^{above} question.

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expenditure subject to a maximum of
Rs. 1,000/- per shed.

(c) The expenditure on grants is
generally met from the current
revenues of the Province.

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Clause 'a' of the question: It is difficult to appraise capital expenditure with reference to children. Children are receiving elementary and secondary education throughout the presidency, while expenditure may ^{be} increased on provision of buildings in some localities. The expenditure cannot be uniform and may vary year after year. In some cases grants or subsidies are given from Provincial funds to building schemes. There is no indication in the question as to the year for which the answer is required. In any case the Member may be informed that it is not possible to ^{work out} ~~quote~~ the average. If a positive reply is to be given, the D.P.O.

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cover the expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 per shed.

“(c) The expenditure on grants is generally met from the

current revenues of the Province."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :— May I know, Sir whether the Government at any time considered the question of

financing expenditure on the sites, building, etc., out of loan funds? ”

