

Education and Public Health Department (194 8) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 71 Education;

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Dated 10--1--1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly questions - Introduction of Kannada in schools
in the Nilgiris district - Papers recorded.

Back Papers.

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Legislative Assembly Question No. 184-Starred.

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER, B.A., M.L.A.

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

(a) whether any representation was made to the Government by the people of the Nilgiris District requesting the Government to introduce Kannada in the rural elementary schools in the district where Kannada is the mother tongue;

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the representation;

(c) whether Kannada is recognised as the regional language of the district;

(d) whether it is a fact that an appeal was received from the people of the District for opening a Second Grade College in the District; and

(e) if so, what is the action taken by the Government in this respect?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

(a) No.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) and (e). ^{Yes} The matter was gone into and the Government came to the conclusion that there was no need to establish an Arts College in the Nilgiris for the present.

Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
The Public (Elections) Departments.

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

Bdn. & P.H.U.O.No. 57386 B2/47-1
dated 26th July 1947.

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10-10-47

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
(Assembly Section.)
7-7-1947.

STARRED QUESTION.

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER, B.A., M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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to introduce Kannada in the rural Elementary
Schools in the district where Kannada is the
mother tongue;

(b) if so, what ~~is the~~ action ^{has been}
taken by this Government on the representation;

(c) whether the Government have
recognised ^{as} ~~that~~ Kannada is the regional language of
the district;

(d) whether it is a fact that
an appeal was ^{received from} ~~made to this Government by~~ the
people of the District for opening ~~is~~ a Second
Grade College in the district; and

(e) if so, what is the action
taken by the Government in this respect?

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section)
7-7-1947.

Starred Question.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT ANSWER

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(b) and (c).

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(d) and (e). The matter was gone
into and the Government came to
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no need to establish an Arts
College in the Nilgiris for the
present.

26/7/47

(Approved by Hon
(Edn))

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
Copy to Pub.(Elections) Depts.

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Edn. H.W. no. 57286 B2/H1
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DN. & P.H. (B.2.) DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NO. 57386B2/47-2 DATED 4. 8. 1947

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question - Number of secondary schools in the Presidency.

The D.F.I. is requested to furnish very urgently particulars regarding the number of secondary schools (High and Middle) in the Presidency and of the strength in these schools district-war.

To the D.F.I.

Note: With reference to "A" in H.M.'s note on page 2 ante it is submitted that the information asked for is not available in the Secretariat. A draft Memo to the D.F.I. is submitted for approval. Particulars of Higher and

P.T.O.

C.F. 32 (a).

Department

Received.

Registered

To

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

Enclosures:

Re. No. 617F/47 dated 4th September 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Assembly question - No. of Secondary
Schools in the Presidency - Particulars furnished.

With reference to Government Memo No. 57386 B2/47-2 dated 4.8.47, I have the honour to submit a statement showing district-wise the number of high and middle schools for boys and girls separately and their strength in each district.

R. S. von Arnim
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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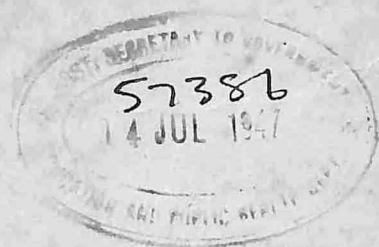
GIRLS SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOLS.			MIDDLE SCHOOLS.		HIGH SCHOOLS.		MIDDLE SCHOOLS.	
District	No. of schools.	Strength.	No. of schools.	Strength.	No. of Schools	Strength	No. of Schools.	Strength.
Vizag North.)	8 }	4842 }	1 }	209 }				
Vizag South)	13 }	9910 }	5 }	1219 }	2	590	1	150
<i>Total.</i>	21	14752	6	1428	2			
E. Godavari	16	13237	16	4146	2	747	1	191
W. Godavari	15	11635	14	3228	1	174	3	408
Kistna	21	15262	12	2239	3	947	-	-
Guntur North)	25 }	12692 }	16 }	1828 }				
Guntur South)	14 }	6491 }	7 }	1283 }				
Kurnool..	39	19183	23	3111	6	1497	2	65
Bollary	15	6340	2	410	1	312	2	139
Anantapur	15	6825	-	-	1	417	4	434
Cuddapah.	12	6598	-	-	1	292	1	112
Nellore.	11	4951	3	490	1	317	1	42
Nellore.	11	6652	10	2374	4	922	1	196
Madras	30	28362	8	2790	20*	9773*	6*	1479*
Chingloput	14*	8021*	8*	2981*	5	833	-	-
North Arcot	27	17071	2	300	2	872	3	343
Chittoor	14	7221	2	358	2	346	2	347
S. Arcot	11	11136	2	165		1262	-	-
Tanjore.	33	27183	5	1093	6	1657	3	297
Trichinopoly	21	17225	7	1299 (1219)	7	2777	3	939
Madura	20	18124	2	479	5	2910	4	795
Ramnad	24	13743	4	718	5	1066	2	289
Tinnevelly East.	19 }	7841 }	10 }	1463 }				
Tinnevelly West.	14 }	9586 }	7 }	1049 }				
Coimbatore.	33	17427	17	2512	8	2816	3	227
Salom	25	17188	9	2006	3	2465	4	664
Nilgris	18	11783	4	600	3	1098	-	-
Malabar South	6	2520	-	-	4	662	1	221
Malabar North	32 }	17135 }	8 }	1127 }	1	2419 }	3 }	400 }
	24 }	14950 }	6 }	1569 }	1	4231 }	3 }	204 }
South Kanara	56	32085	13	2696	15	6650	3	604
Vizag Agency	31	16064	5	708	12	4156	3	474
E. Godavari Agency	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
W. Godavari Agency	-	262	-	-	1	-	-	-

represent figures as on 31.3.46 since particulars for the year 1946-47 are still due from the Inspecting Officers of the concerned districts.

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for Director of Public Instruction.



SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

From Mr. George
Chennai, dated the 11-7- 1947

QUESTION No. 184 ^{was} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly 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.

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To

The E. and P. H. Department.

No 4564/47-34L
11-7-47

E. and P. H. Dept [B2]

Clauses (a), (b) & (c) of the question

No representation of the kind referred to ^{in clause (a)} has been received. No orders regarding the ^{recognition} revision of ^{Kannada} ~~languages~~ as the regional language ^{for the Nilgiris} have been issued.

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~~clauses d) & (e) of the question~~ No appeal has been received from the people of the Nilgiris District for the opening of a Second Grade College (non- Govt) in that District.

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No appeal has so far been received from the people of the Nilgiris District for the opening of a Second Grade College under Govt management either.

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There were some papers received from the Nilgiris District for the opening of a Second Grade College under Govt management either.

clauses (d) and (e)

In May 1946 Dr. Y. B. Belli represented to Govt on behalf of the people of the Nilgiris that the Govt might establish an Arts College in the district as there was no college in that area. The Govt examined the proposal in consultation with the collector and the D.P.O and decided that there were not sufficient grounds for opening a college in the Nilgiris - please see the notes on pages 14-17 of letter No: 27896 A/46-5 Edn & D. 11.46.

In January last Sri Borkhai Gowder himself gave notice of a question on the subject. Please see page 6 of the linked file for the form in which the question was answered. The answers to the clauses may be

(d) yes

(e) The Govt considered that there was no need to establish an Arts College in the Nilgiris

The answer may be as follows:--

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes. The matter was again gone into and the

Government came to the conclusion that there was no need to establish an Arts College in the Nilgiris for the present.

To answer supplementaries, the number of high schools in the Nilgiris and the strength in them may be furnished to me, as against this district.

TSA

A draft answer is submitted for appl.

CPB
25/7/47

Edn. U. Dept [132]

Note: With reference to 'A' in HMB note on p2 ante, it is submitted that the information asked for is not available in the Secretariat. A draft memo to the D.P.O. is submitted for appl. Particulars of High and middle schools have been called for as it is not definitely known that H.S. refers only to High schools.

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P-71125 from the D.P.O. re. P. 617 F/W
8.9.47

Submitted
in file may be new

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Representation to introduce Kannada in rural elementary schools.

* 187 Q.—SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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(e) if so, what is the action taken by the Government in this respect?

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

"(a) No.

"(b) & (c) Do not arise.

"(d) & (e) Yes. The matter was gone into and the Government came to the conclusion that there was no need to establish an Arts College in the Nilgiris for the present."

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER:—"Is it not a fact, Sir, that a conference of the Taluk and Village Committees passed a resolution (copies of which were forwarded to the Hon. Minister and Premier) regarding introduction of Kannada in rural elementary schools?"

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

"As far as I am aware no representation has been received."

SRI A. KALESWARA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, in bilingual districts, particularly border districts, where there are substantial minorities speaking a different language from that of the majority, what is the policy of the Government with regard to teaching in the mother tongue of the substantial minorities?"

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

"That does not arise out of this question, Sir. But, where substantial minorities exist in border districts, it is the policy of the Government to provide for those minorities."

[10th October 1947]

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" Out of a total population of 169,030 only 29,607 are in schools speaking Kannada in the Nilgiris. Will the Government consider the necessity of having Tamil alone as the regional language of the district? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" Evidently, Sir, the hon. Member knows it better than me."

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER:—" Are the Government aware that the entire rural population of the district are Kannada speaking, and will the Government seriously consider introducing Kannada in all these schools? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" My information, Sir, is that the rural population is not Kannada speaking."

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10/11 please see the final form of the
question and answer above. The papers
may now be recorded.

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No. 10-7-48.

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Submitted.

Introduction of Kannada in
schools in the Nilgiris district -
papers recorded.