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Leg. Assembly Qn. - Admissions into Engg. colleges - Particulars re: - Papers recorded.

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Memo. No. 47963 A/46-1 Edn d 4-6-47

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Sub. Admission to Engg./Mdl Colleges in 1946-47.

The DPI/S.C. is requested to furnish information ~~on the following points~~ – as to how ~~as~~ many of the selected Candidates for admission to the Engg./Mdl. college from each of the ~~Community of~~ Communities Muslims, Brahmins, Non-Brahmins, Harijans, Christians and Anglo Indians actually joined the college in 1946-47, and how and from what Communities the vacancies, if any were filled up.

To
The DPI/S.C.

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Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras-6, dated 9-7-1947.

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From

Colonel S.L. Bhatia, CIE, MC, VHS, MA, MD(Cantab), FRCP(Lond), FRS(E), IMS
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Sir,

Ref:- Government memorandum No. 47968 A/46-I Edn dated 4-6-47.
Sub:- Admission to Medical Colleges in 1946-47.

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The number of candidates selected and admitted to the medical Colleges from among the different communities during the year 1946-47 were as below:-

Non-Brahmins	136	Muslims	43
Brahmins	96	Harijans	2
Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians	59	Total	336

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Candidates from the respective communities only were selected to fill up vacancies.

Your obedient servant,

BH Rao 10/7

for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Memo. No. ~~47963-1~~ 47963-2/46 A Edn. 3 E.P.H.(A)
dated 16-7-47.

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Sub: Admission to Engineering colleges in 1946-47.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 47963 A/46-1 Edn. dated 4.6.47.

To
The D.P.I.

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Memo. No. 47963-3/4UA Edn dated 12-8-47.

Sub: Admission to Engg. colleges in 1946-47.

Ref: Memo. No. 47963 A/ub-1 Edn. d. 16.7.47.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 47963 A/ub-1 Edn. d. 4-6-47.

To the D.P.I.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

From
Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc.(Lond), I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The D.P.I. may be reminded next on 3.10.47.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

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ROC. No. 807 K.2/47 dated the 27th August 1947.

4/9/47

Sir,

SUB:- Engineering Colleges = Admission in 1946-47:
REF:- Government Memorandum No.47963-3/47-A. Edn.
dated the 12th August 1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.S. ante

I have the honour to state that particulars have not been received from the Principals of the colleges and they have been reminded. They will be submitted to Government immediately on receipt.

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 47963-4/46 A Edn dated 16-11-47.

Sub: Admission to Engg. colleges in 1946-47.

pl. c. f. C. no. 69561-72 from the D.P.I. No. 807 K2/47 dated 27.8.47.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 47963 A/46-1 Edn. d. 4-6-47.

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To the D.P.I.

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R.C.NO.807-K.2/47

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, Dated 29-11-47.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 - DEC 194
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Admissions to Engineering Colleges in 1946-47.

Ref: Govt. memo.No.47963-4/46-A-Edn dated 16-11-1947 plante

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement furnishing the particulars called for in the Government Memo. 47963-A/46-1 Edn dated 4-6-1947.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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1. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY.

Communities	No. originally selected	No. actually joined	No. of supplementally selected.	Total.
Non-Brahmins	28	24	6	30
Non-Brahmins (Backward)	16	13	1	14
Brahmins	30	24	5	29
Muslims	13	11	1	12
Indian-Christians (Anglo-Indians & others)	14	12	3	15
Harijans	3	3	1	4
States and outside the Presidency	21	21	-	21
Total:	125	108	17	125

2. ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ANANTAPUR AT GUINDY:

Communities	No. originally selected	No. actually joined	No. of supplementally selected.	Total:
Non-Brahmins	22	20	-	20
Non-Brahmins (Backward)	7	7	-	7
Brahmins	12	10	3	13
Muslims	4	3	3	6
Indian Christians (Anglo- Indians and others)	4	1	2	3
Harijans	1	1	-	1
Total:	50	42	8	50

3. ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COCANADA.

Communities	No. selected	No. who joined	No. of absentees	No. admitted in the vacancies.	Total
Brahmins	20	19	1	6	
Non-Brahmins	63	57	6	3	
Harijans	4	4	-	-	
Muslims	8	7	1	-	
Indian Christians (Anglo-Indians)	5	4	1	-	
Total:	100	91	9	9	100

(The strength of the college was raised from 100 to 105. New admissions were made as follows: Brahmins 3; non-brahmins 2)

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4. A.H.COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE.

Communities	Number admitted: From selection list	To fill up vacancies.	Others:	Total:
Brahmins	15	5	-	
Non-Brahmins	40	9	3 (Orissa 1 Coorg 1 Ex-army 1)	
Muslims	7	-	-	
Harijans	-	-	-	
Indian Christians (Including Anglo-Indians)	8	6	-	
Others (Parsees, Judaism	1	1	-	
Total:	72	21	3	96

for Director of Public Instruction.

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VERY URGENT

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
~~Chepauk~~ Fort St. George, dated the 22-8-1946

47963(A)
22-8-46

QUESTION. No. 628 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 23-8-1946

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

The question has been admitted.

2. Mr. M. Mohamed Ismail Sahib 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 has consented ~~is requested to state whether he will consent~~ to the waiver of notice asked for, ~~and if so, when he will answer the question.~~ and to answer the question on 23-8-46

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To

~~The~~ ~~Department.~~

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

U.O. 3404/46-1M.L.
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Question No.628 (Short Notice).

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

a. place on the table of the House the recent G.O. prescribing that the admission of 20% of students in certain Colleges and institutions should be based on merit; and state

b. the object of issuing the said G.O.

c. The names of Colleges and institutions in which the said G.O. was given effect to.

d. How many Muslims, Brahmins, Non-Brahmins, Harijans, Christians and Anglo-Indians applied for admission in such Colleges and institutions.

e. How many students from each of the said communities were selected for admission in each such College or institution (i) on merit and (ii) otherwise than on merit in pursuance of the G.O. referred to in (a).

f. How many of the selected students from each of the said Communities actually joined the respective Colleges and institutions and how and from what communities the vacancies which thus arose were filled up.

g. How many Muslims, Brahmins, Non-Brahmins, Harijans, Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians respectively were admitted in the Engineering and Medical Colleges of the province during each of the last six academic years.

Sd.- Ismail

1) Clauses a – e can be furnished immediately
2) But f and g [illegible] will have to be collected
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Answers may be furnished immediately so that it may be answered tomorrow.

TSA
22-8-46

The follg. draft answers are for consideration

Clause (a): A copy of Govt.Memo.No.33199-A / 46-1-Edn., dated 21-6-1946, is placed on the table of the House.

Clause~~s~~ (b): It was considered necessary that some percentage of the seats in the Engineering colleges and the Medical colleges may be reserved to be filled on grounds of merit, in order to get the best possible candidates.

Clause (c): Govt. Engineering and Medical colleges.

Clauses (d) and (e):

I MEDICAL COLLEGES.

	No. of students that applied.	No. selected: On merit.	Otherwise.	% selected otherwise
Brahmans	403	47	49	24%
Non-Brahmans	470	14	122	
Scheduled castes	2	-	2	100%
Indian-Xians	110	6	53	54%
Muslims	44	-	43	98%
	1,029	67	269	

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II ENGINEERING COLLEGES.

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	No. of students that applied.	No. selected: On merit.	Otherwise.	
Brahmans	609	57	26	14%
Non-Brahmans	343	8	179	55%
Scheduled castes	8	-	8	100%
Indian-Xians	76	2	30	42%
Muslims	44	2	30	73%
	1,080	69	273	

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Clause (f): The information is not available and will be called for. The seats which fall vacant due to failure of students to join the colleges will be filled from a waiting list, care being taken to replace a candidate of a particular community and linguistic area by a candidate of the same community and linguistic area.

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Clause (g): Figures for four years re: Engg. Colleges and the Madras Medical College, which are available, are as below:

Name of College.	Year.	No. Selected from Brahmins	Non-Brahmins	Muslims	Scheduled classes	Indian-Xians	
MEDICAL COLLEGE MADRAS	1946	33	44	10	1	23	111
	1945	26	52	14	1	20	113
	1944	24	52	16	1	20	113
	1943	20	50	8	3	23	104
ENGINEERING COLLEGES.	1946	83	137	32	8	~~25~~ 32	342
	1945	17	54	14	4	~~11~~ 13	102
	1944	22	47	14	6	~~12~~ 13	102
	1943	21	40	20	5	~~10~~ 16	102

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22/8/46

H.D. (Edn)

This may be sent to H.E. & brought back immediately on or before 10.30 A.m.
TSA 22-8-46

H.E.

23 Aug 46

answered

22/8/46 A copy of the answer to Short Notice Question 628 has been sent to-day to the Secy, Madras Legislature to get the answer cyclostyled and distributed to all M.L.As.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Selections of students for admission into colleges.

*112-A *Q.*—M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to—

(*a*) place on the table of the House the recent Government Order prescribing that the admission of 20 per cent of students in certain colleges and institutions should be based on merit;

(*b*) and state the object of issuing the said Government Order;

(*c*) the names of colleges and institutions in which the said Government Order was given effect to;

(*d*) how many Muslims, Brahmans, Non-Brahmans, Harijans, Christians and Anglo-Indians applied for admission in such colleges and institutions;

(*e*) how many students from each of the said communities were selected for admission in each such college or institution (i) on merit and (ii) otherwise than on merit in pursuance of the Government Order referred to in (*a*);

(*f*) how many of the selected students from each of the said communities actually joined the respective colleges and institutions and how and from what communities the vacancies which thus arose were filled up; and

(*g*) how many Muslims, Brahmans, Non-Brahmans, Harijans, Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians respectively were admitted in the Engineering and Medical Colleges of the Province during each of the last six academic years?

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

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" (*g*) Figures for four years, regarding Engineering Colleges and the Madras Medical College, which are available, are as below—

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	1944	24	52	16	1	20
	1943	20	50	8	3	23
Engineering Colleges.	1946	83	187	32	8	32
	1945	17	54	14	4	13
	1944	22	47	14	6	13
	1943	21	40	20	5	16 "

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Minister has read out to us so many figures; and since we have not had an opportunity to go through them just at present, will you kindly give us an opportunity of putting supplementary questions upon them to-morrow? "

MR. SPEAKER:—" I shall take up that question to-morrow; in the meanwhile the answer may be printed and given to Members."

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUKHAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. SPEAKER:—" Yesterday we have left a question unfinished. It was put by Mr. Muhammad Ismail. I postponed it to-day. It may be taken up now."

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Selection of students for admission into Colleges.

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" (*a*) A copy of Government Memorandum No. 33199-A/46-1, Education, dated 21st June 1946, is placed on the table

of the House.

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	1945 ..	17	54	14	4	13
	1944 ..	22	47	14	6	13
	1943 ..	21	40	20	5	16 "

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Sir, before the issue of the Government memorandum, a copy of which has been placed on the table of this House, did the Hon. Minister receive any representations on that matter? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" On which matter, Sir? "

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Regarding admission into the professional colleges."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" I have not understood him. The admissions have been over. If the hon. Member means representations after the admissions are over, yes."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" No Sir. I mean any representations before the Government issued that memorandum a copy of which has been supplied to us."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" What is the Government memorandum, Sir? "

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" We are now putting supplementary question on the answer supplied by the Hon. Minister to my question put yesterday. The answer (*a*) refers to a Government memorandum. I want to know from the Hon. Minister whether he received any representations before issuing that memorandum. What was the immediate reason for issuing that memorandum? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" Yes Sir, we have received some."

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—" From whom? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" It is not possible to say it now. But we have received letters saying that some representations were received."

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—" I want to know whether the Government received any representations from the heads of the institutions concerned, namely, the Medical College and the Engineering College, to the effect that unless merit is made the basis for selections, these colleges will go to dogs? "

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" I think the expression 'go to dogs' is objectionable."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Absolutely not. It is not applied to any Member."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " No Principal of any Government college has made any representation, Sir."

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—" What was the reason which induced the Government to issue this extraordinary memorandum? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " The Bhore Committee has made certain recommendations in this regard."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Not a dog."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " But a 'Bhore'."

SRI B. ANANTHACHAR:—" Although it is not a supplementary question, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to give figures of admission districtwar? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " Not now. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, it can be done."

MR. W. J. FERNANDEZ:—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether any, and if so how many, applications were received from Anglo-Indians for admission to the Engineering and Medical Colleges and how many candidates were actually admitted? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " No applications from Anglo-Indians were received. There were applications from Indian Christians. In the Medical College, their number was 110."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—" Did the Bhore Committee make any recommendation with reference to the Engineering College? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " No, Sir."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" In view of the smallness of the number of Scheduled Castes in various colleges, will the Government consider the abolition of the merit that is required, and give facilities? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " That question does not arise with regard to Scheduled Castes at all, as every member of the Scheduled Castes that applied has been admitted."

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government referred to the heads of these institutions the recommendation of the Bhore Committee that a certain percentage should be left for selection on merit? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " Not now, Sir."

MR. W. J. FERNANDEZ:—" May I know, Sir, why, in view of the specific question asked by the Leader of the Opposition, the Government have not been able to give separate figures for Anglo-Indians? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " I am sorry that separate figures are not available. If the hon. Member will put a separate question, this will be done."

SRIMATHI C. AMMANNA RAJA:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister how many lady students were admitted into the Medical College this year? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " I am sorry that ladies have not been treated as a separate community. (Laughter.) If the hon. Member wants the information, I shall be glad to furnish."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister for Education has become the Minister for the Engineering College and the engineering portfolio? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " Not the engineering portfolio, but the Engineering College."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Is the Engineering College under the Education Department, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " Yes Sir."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know, Sir, whether, before taking this important step of modifying the existing policy of the Government, the Hon. Minister consulted the Cabinet? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " Not the whole Cabinet."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—" Are the Government aware that the recommendations of the Bhore Committee were based on the proposed increase in the number of colleges in the Province? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " The number of colleges has been increased."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know from which community or communities representations were made that selection should be made on merit also? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " I had no occasion to examine the communities of the persons who made representations."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister for Medicine whether she realises that as a result of this innovation, one community has derived very great advantage? "

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI:—" The Minister for Public Health is not expected to give an answer to this supplementary question, because the Minister for Education is to answer it as the question has been put down in the agenda for him."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—" May I know whether medical colleges are not in the portfolio of the Minister for Public Health? "

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI:—" The hon. Member is requested to put a separate question."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether, if merit is taken into consideration, it will debar almost all the Harijan students from getting admission into the college? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " That is exactly the reason why merit is not the sole criterion for making the selection."

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether there was any inspiration or intuition at the time he passed the order that 20 per cent of the seats should be reserved for selection on merit? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " As a very prosaic man."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that no Scheduled Caste candidate can get in within the 20 per cent reserved for merit? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— " All the Scheduled Caste candidates, who have applied for, have been admitted."

SRI M. G. NATESA CHETTIYAR:—" Is it that the Muslim League members are concerned only with Muslim teachers and mistresses and not other community teachers and mistresses? "

(No answer.)

Sri N. S. VARADACHARI:—"Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether, if the communal Government Order is worked on the lines laid down therein, no one community will get any advantage over the other in respect of Government service?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "It is not for me to reply to that question."

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know whether the Government received at any time any report from the heads of these institutions, namely, the Medical College and the Engineering College, that on account of this communalwar selection, the efficiency of the institutions has suffered?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "That question has been answered."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB Bahadur:—"Sir, Are there not minimum qualifications already prescribed for admission into these professional colleges?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "The Hon. Member knows it as well as I do."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB Bahadur:—"Did it not occur to the Hon. Minister before he made this innovation that the other communities, which are affected, also should be consulted beforehand?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "I am of the opinion that there is really no difficulty if the community can come up to that standard."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB Bahadur:—"My question is not that."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB Bahadur:—"I want to know from the Hon. Minister whether the minimum qualifications already prescribed do not represent the merit enough for admission into these colleges?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "As the hon. Member says, they are minimum qualifications."

MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Do the Government make use of merit as an excuse to show favours to a particular community?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "Does the hon. Member imagine that I belong to that community?"

Sri K. BOKKAI GOWDER:—"Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state the number of students belonging to the backward communities admitted into these colleges?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "Backward communities are not shown separately in this, but if the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall give the answer."

Sri P. NATESAN:—"What is the meaning of 'merit'?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "Just now as it has happened selections, it means more marks."

Sri P. NATESAN:—"If a student gets more marks, does it mean that he is good enough for any preferential treatment?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "I do not say it is a perfect standard, but in the absence of anything better, we will follow it. If the Hon. Member will tell us something better, it will be adopted."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know whether any Member of the Cabinet demurred to this innovation?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "I cannot answer that question."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know whether the Hon. Minister for Education stood first in all his classes?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "Possibly, Sir, I might have stood last."

Sri P. NATESAN:—"Does the Hon. Minister realize that ple who get the maximum number of marks may prove a failure [illegible]

Showing the number of Candidates admitted into the different Colleges [illegible]

	cal Colleges.				Teachers Training Colleges.					Law College.					Veterinary ~~Forest~~ College					Agricultural colleges				
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	39	27	48	53	20	22	22	18	17	28	27	27	25	30	—	1	2	1	6					—
	11	12	7	12	4	2	1	5	4	8	7	19	18	20	1	3	4	2	3					11
	5	7	1	5	7	8	4	7	11	7	4	9	9	12	—	4	1	3	3					6
	5	7	4	12	25	23	7	28	23	41	33	22	30	22	3	2	6	4	3					5
	8	6	6	9	14	15	15	9	20	16	13	11	18	18	1	—	2	2	5					6
	9	9	6	15	10	4	5	4	6	20	19	20	31	17	—	1	3	2	2					11
	2	6	11	2	3	6	4	10	6	9	6	11	18	28	2	1	—	—	1					3
	10	13	13	22	12	15	20	19	18	7	18	25	31	19	2	1	8	3	6					9
	4	14	5	10	5	4	6	4	7	13	13	18	16	22	—	1	—	6	2					4
	5	5	4	5	1	6	5	2	7	11	10	12	16	21	—	1	2	2	1					2
	12	14	17	11	13	8	9	4	20	13	14	13	25	27	1	—	3	1	2					13
	1	2	1	7	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	—					—
	20	20	17	33	30	25	22	17	2	30	40	31	57	62	4	1	3	8	5					9
	9	4	9	14	14	12	12	16	15	4	10	13	17	13	3	—	1	3	2					3
	7	6	10	14	13	3	8	9	9	14	17	17	16	20	1	5	10	1	2					6
	9	18	19	19	23	18	15	18	23	20	21	24	23	16	4	3	4	9	6					21
3	18	8	13	18	8	9	7	15	14	17	26	18	20	7	5	8	4	9	2					8
4	4	3	8	11	18	17	14	17	19	12	13	40	13	20	1	5	7	5	5					11
4	6	17	9	12	27	24	22	18	29	20	22	42	30	23	—	3	5	10	7					13
12	9	14	13	14	14	13	6	11	14	6	12	20	14	28	1	1	7	4	2					14
3	3	6	3	11	1	5	3	3		10	6	8	14	17	2	1	2	2	2					6
3	8	4	1	9	2	7	2	3	1	6	6	6	8	13	—	—	1	3	1					7
	6	4	2	3	7	2	5	9		8	6	12	13	14	1	2	—	1	1					6

~~Veterinary Colleges~~

~~1942 1943 1944 1945~~ 1946

Remarks, if any

Agricultural college

Districtwar admission of students for the years from 1942-1945 are not available. The total number of students admitted in these years are as ~~follows~~ shown below:—

1942 — 48
1943 — 48
1944 — 96
1945 — 192

Forest college The Madras Forest college was closed in 1939 and was reopened in 1945. Only candidates selected for appointment as Rangers either under the Madras Govt or under any other Govt. or administration are ordinarily admitted into this College. The question does not therefore arise in regard to this college.

	1942	1943	1944	45	46
Total	37	54	62	82	110
Grand total including District war candidates	391	424	506	567	614

Law college.

In addition to the seats allotted to diff. Districts the following no. of students are admitted from other provinces and states as shown below.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	194
Coorg	2	2	2	5	6
Pudukottah	3	5	5	8	6
Cochin	18	25	32	40	41
Mysore	7	12	10	9	15
Ganjam	1	2	—	1	1
Travancore	1	6	11	14	32
Punjab	2	1	—	—	—
Bangalore	3	1	2	5	4
Hyderabad	—	—	—	—	2
Orissa	—	—	—	—	1
Secunderabad	—	—	—	—	1
Tehri Garhwal State		—	—	—	1

Medical colleges.

Besides the seats allotted to the different districts some seats ~~were~~ are also being allotted to other provincial states also as shown below.

	1942	1943	1944	194	
Bangalore	3	3	3	3	
Travancore	—	4	4	4	
Cochin	2	2	2	2	2
Pudukottah	—	—	1	1	1
Coorg	2	2	2	2	2
Non-Madrasis	2	2	2	2	
Orissa	1	—	—	—	
Military	16	—	—	—	
Hyderabad	—	—	1	2	
Rangoon	—	2			

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The number of colleges has increased and the number in other communities has also doubled."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—"The number of other communities has increased to 3½ times in the case of non-Brahmans, 2¼ times in the case of Muslims, 2 times in the case of Scheduled Castes and 2½ times in the case of Indian Christians, while it is 5 times in the case of one particular community."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The number admitted in the Engineering College last year was 102, and the number admitted this year is 342."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—"I do not speak of the actual number, but only the proportion."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The number of Brahmans this year is 83 and Non-Brahmans 187."

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Does the Hon. Education Minister realize that it was a hasty order that he issued, and will he candidly confess that to this House, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I am a very bad confessor, Sir."

Pl. see the proceedings of the Assembly on pp 5-12 above. A draft memo to the DPI/Sec. is submitted with ref. to 'A' on p6 above. (~~No further other action is called for on the papers~~). After ~~[illegible]~~ the reply is read the papers may be recorded

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[Issued as Memo. No. 47963-A/ub-1 d. 4-6-47.] p1c.f.
C. no. 56818 from the S.G. No. 43614-M(i)-47 d. 9.7.47. — p2-3c.f.

The S.G.'s letter on p2-3c.f. is w.r.t. the memo on p1c.f. The reply from the D.P.I. is still due. He may be reminded. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 47963-2/ub A Edn. d. 16.7.47] p4c.f.
C. no. 95114 from the D.P.I. No. 807-K2/47 d. 29.11.47. p8c.f.

The D.P.I.'s letter on p8c.f. is w.r.t. the memo at p4c.f. The papers may now be recorded — vide 'A' above.

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Admission into Engg Colleges—particulars
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rial Number	Name of District	Engineering colleges 1942	1943 Accelerated courses	1944	1945	1946	Me 194
(1)	Madras	10	8+12	8	7	25	2
(2)	Chingleput	4	8+6	7	10	17	
(3)	S. Arcot	1	1+2	1	1	6	
(4)	Tanjore	6	6+4	4	4	17	
(5)	Trichinopoly	6	4+4	1	-	12	
(6)	Madura	4	3+4	2	4	18	
(7)	Ramnad	5	3+3	2	1	8	
(8)	Tinnevelly	4	4+5	6	6	20	
(9)	N. Arcot	1	3+4	7	7	20	
(10)	Salem	2	5+1	3	6	11	
(11)	Coimbatore	5	5+5	7	6	16	
(12)	The Nilgiris	-	1+1	1	-	2	
(13)	Malabar	8	10+10	11	8	24	
(14)	S. Kanara	9	6+5	4	5	17	
(15)	Nellore	1	4+1	1	1	10	
(16)	Guntur	6	4+2	4	4	12	
(17)	Kistna	8	5+6	4	6	17	
(18)	W. Godavari	4	3+4	2	4	9	
(19)	E. Godavari	3	4+6	6	4	26	
(20)	Vizagapatam	3	2+5	7	6	14	
(21)	Kurnool	1	2+2	3	3		
(22)	Bellary	6	4+3				
		2	3+2				

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"Quite possible, Sir."

B. POCKER SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Are the Government aware that there are many gentlemen at the top of the professions whose marks in the colleges were very poor?"

(No answer.)

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know the reason why, when such an important innovation is being made, the matter was not placed before the entire Cabinet?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"That is a matter for the Government."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know from the Hon. Minister whether he realizes that, by making this innovation although he has not materially affected some of the minority backward communities, if he persists in this policy, in later years it will affect them adversely and will add to the advantage of the community for which this innovation has been made?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The Government will consider the views that have been expressed by the House in the matter and, as the hon. Members know, this innovation is only for this year."

SRI B. ANANTACHAR:—"May I know whether any representations have been made that this consideration of merit has affected any community adversely?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"If the hon. Member means by that question whether any community has got least admission into the colleges because of merit, it is so, Sir."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"Will the Government consider the desirability of exempting the Scheduled Caste students from the question of merit?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I am one of those who believe that the Depressed Classes should not depend upon these things, that they must come up and that they can come up in the usual course."

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER:—"Are the Government aware that the backward communities suffer a handicap in being classified as a whole under Non-Brahman Hindus?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"In the matter of selection, they are classified as backward classes."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Did not the Hon. Minister consider that the innovation is such a serious departure affecting all communities, that it is necessary to place the matter before the whole Cabinet and a joint decision taken?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I have nothing more to add to what I have already said."

SRI N. VENKATASUBBAYYA:—"May I ask whether there are separate sections called Shiyas, Sunnis, Khans and Momins among the Muslims and that separate treatment will be given to Momins among the Muslims if they are backward?"

(No answer.)

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I ask the Hon. Minister whether he realizes that, by this innovation, he has adversely affected the Non-Brahman community including the backward communities?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"That has been answered, Sir."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that by this merit policy, one community gets now five times the number of seats in the Engineering College which it got last year, while the other communities have not got the same proportion?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"No one community has got five times."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Let me bring to the notice of the Minister that members of the Brahman community admitted last year were 17, while the number is 83 this year in the Engineering College?"

(24)	Cuddapah	1	1+3	1	3	10
(25)	Chittoor	2	3+2	2	–	5
	Name of community ~~Totals~~ Total	102	102+102	102	102	342
(1)	Brahmins		21	22	17	83
(2)	Non-Brahmins		140	47	54	187
(3)	Scheduled castes		5	6	4	8
(4)	Indian Xtians		16	13	13	32
(5)	Muslims		20	14	14	32
	Total.		102	102	102	342.

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