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QUESTION.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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(c) whether reports, if any, have
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down as shown below:-
Out of 12 seats

Non-Brahmans	5
Hindus	2
Brahmans	2
Muslims	2
Anglo Indians	1
Indian Christians or Non-Asiatics	1
Harijans.	1

It has also been ordered that due regard should be paid to the admission of students from backward and unrepresented communities.

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(d) whether instructions regarding representation of communities and classes are applicable only to selections for admission into Colleges for the first time or for subsequent classes as well as after each University Examination?

(d) Generally admissions are made only in the Junior class of every course, viz., Intermediate, B.A., B.Sc., etc. If, in exceptional cases, admissions are made to the Senior class, the instructions will be observed. For the Engineering and Medical Colleges admissions are made for the whole course.

(d) The order as it stands may apply to admissions in all classes but in practice it applies only to the junior-most class in which admissions are usually made.

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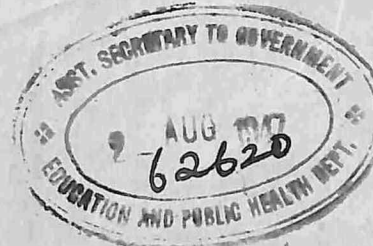
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 1-8-1947.



QUESTION No. 127.
to be held on the 1-8-1947.
for the meeting of the Legislative Council

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

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edu. and P.H. Department.

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clause (a): So far as Govt. Arts colleges are concerned, there are no orders prescribing distribution of seats on a linguistic basis. As regards Engg. colleges, the Govt. have issued orders prescribing distribution of seats on a linguistic basis. please see no. 997 Edu clause (b): As regards Arts colleges, there is no Govt. order fixing rigid proportions in which adms. from different communities and classes are to be made; but instructions have been issued that the greatest care should be exercised in seeing that due representation is given to non-Brahmins, to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to scheduled classes and women. Recently, Govt. have ordered that 10% of the seats in all Govt. Arts colleges should be reserved for

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Harijans.

As regards Engg. colleges, it has been ordered that the following proportion should be kept in view in making admissions:-

Non-Brahmin (Hindus)	5 out of 12 seats
Brahmins	2 out of 12 seats
Muslims	2 out of 12 seats
Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians & Non-Christians.	2 out of 12 seats
Harijans	1 out of 12 seats

Due regard should also be paid to the admission of students from backward and unrepresented communities.

Clause (c): In 1940, representations were made to Govt. that the abolition of selection committees in 1938 was followed by a noticeable increase in the admission of Brahmin students and in a reduction in the admission of Non-Brahmin students. The Govt. called for statistics of admissions from the various communities into Govt. Arts and Professional colleges for the 3 previous years and on an examination of the figures were satisfied that there was no foundation for the allegation in question.

In regard to admissions to Engg. colleges also, Govt. have received reports from the D.P.I. as to how the admissions on linguistic basis representation have been made.

Clause (d): Selections for admissions into Arts & Professional colleges from different communities and classes are made for every degree course, viz. for Intermediate, B.A. & B.Sc. etc. In the Engg. colleges, selections are made only once for the whole course.

The file may be sent to D.P.I. & O. for remarks, if any.

Medical Colleges:

(a) Rule 4 of the rules for the selection of candidates for admission to medical colleges prescribes the percentages of seats to be distributed among the

The linguistic areas.

(b): Rule 3 of the Rules prescribes the proportion in which the seats are to be distributed among the communities.

(c): No reports have been received from the S.G.

(d): The Communal proportion rule applies only for selections for entrance to the whole course.

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The portion of the note relating to Arts and Engg. colleges may be sent to the D.P.I. & O. for remarks, if any. After the Director's reply is received, a consolidated draft answer will be submitted.

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SUBJECT: Legislative Council question - No.127 - Admissions into Arts and Engineering colleges.

REFERENCE: Government U.O.No.62620-1/47A, Edn., dated 28-8-47.

Resubmitted.

2. In regard to Arts Colleges, admissions are regulated with reference to G.O.No.1435, Edn., dated 1-8-40 as subsequently amended by G.O.No.960, Education, dated 14-3-1942. With regard to clause (c), no reports have so far been received in this office about the actual working of these instructions.

3. Clause (d). The instructions issued in G.O.No. 1435, Education, dated 1st August 1940 apply to all classes in which admissions are made. Generally new admissions are made only in the Junior classes and it is only in exceptional cases that admissions are made in the second year classes and in their cases also the orders in G.O.No.1435, Edn., dated 1-8-40 apply. These instructions, however, are not applicable to selections made for the various University Examinations as students are selected only with reference to their progress in the class.

4. As regards Engineering colleges, in addition to the selection of students on a linguistic basis ordered in G.O.No.997, Edn., dated 22-7-43, Government have issued orders fixing the proportion of seats for each community - please see G.O.No.1364, Edn., dated 27-6-47. As stated in the Secretariat note, selections are made only once for the whole course.

5. As regards clauses (c) and (d), no reports have hitherto been called for from the Principals about the admissions of students and in the matter of selection of students for the University Examinations, the orders issued for the admission of students do not apply.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

D.P.I.

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The answer to (d) may be as follows:--

The order as it stands may apply to admission in all classes but in practice they apply only to the junior-most class in which admissions are usually made.

Answer to clause (d) altered
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Proceedings of the Council on 7-11-47

Distribution of seats in Government colleges.

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

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“It has also been ordered that due regard should be paid to the admission of students from backward and unrepresented communities.

“(c) Reports have been received from the Director of Public Instruction about the distribution of seats in the Engineering Colleges on the linguistic basis. No reports about the general working of the instructions for admissions to colleges have been received from the Director.

“(d) The order as it stands may apply to admissions in all classes but in practice it applies only to the juniormost class in which admissions are usually made.”

11-30 a.m. SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“May I know, Sir, the reasons which led the Government to change their policy from last year?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The reason was that there have been agitation from other communities that their boys did not get proper representation in regard to admission in these colleges.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“May I know, Sir, whether in addition to the claims of backward communities the claims of backward areas will also be looked into in regard to this matter?”

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

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“Sir, in reply to clause (d) the Hon. Minister for Education was pleased to say that generally representations from all communities are taken into account only when admissions are made into the juniormost classes. Will the Government be pleased to instruct the Principals of these colleges to see that the representations of all communities are not taken into account in respect of admissions to higher classes also?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“It is not necessary, Sir, for the reason that admission is made only to the juniormost classes of the Engineering and Medical Colleges and normally admissions are not made to the higher classes and so the rules apply only to admission to the juniormost classes.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“Sir, I have in my mind admission to colleges other than the Engineering and Medical Colleges?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“In regard to other colleges these rules do not apply, but the rules issued in 1942 have been applied to other colleges.”

SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR:—“Sir, in the matter of education communal considerations should not come in the way of boys and girls becoming educated and so may I know whether it is the duty of the Government to provide schools at colleges irrespective of the communities whether backward forward, so that they may get education provided they are ready?”

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ I accept it as a general view, but under practical exigencies this rule has to be resorted to.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ May I ask, Sir, why a certain proportion should not be set apart for merit as recommended in the Bhore Committee's Report? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ The difficulty has been that people who are meritorious in colleges have not been meritorious in practice.”

K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—“ Is it not a fact that while giving effect to the Government Order relating to communal representation, the actual purpose of that order is nullified by the authorities who make admissions to colleges by prescribing higher standards for admission? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ No, Sir. Different standards have been fixed for different communities.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ May I know, Sir, whether all Muslims who applied for admission to the colleges were admitted? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ I don't catch the question.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“ May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister for Education will be pleased to consider the suggestion made by the hon. Member, Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliyar, and see that the restriction on account of representation of communities is removed as far as possible? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ I think the hon. Member did not understand the suggestion of the hon. Member, Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliyar. What he said was that Government should consider the opening of colleges so that all people who have a desire for higher education should be enabled to do so. That was the question. He also suggested that in the matter of admission there should be no distinction of communities.”

SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—“ May I know, Sir, why Mr. V. L. Ethiraj's College has not yet materialized? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ That question does not arise from this.”

MR. PRESIDENT :—“ However, if the Hon. Minister likes, he may answer it.”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
“ I understand that Mr. Ethiraj could not find buildings or other places to run his college. He is anxious to run the college within the City but he is not able to find the necessary accommodation. That is, what I understand, the reason for not starting it.”

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K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Is it not possible for the Government to help Mr. Ethiraj in finding accommodation? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Yes, Sir, but concrete proposals must come from Mr. Ethiraj himself. "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I hope hon. Members will not make that a principal question. " (Laughter.)

SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—" May I ask, Sir, whether the buildings recently vacated by the military cannot be made available for this college? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Of course, Government will be happy to consider the suggestion if Mr. Ethiraj will go round and see what buildings are vacant which will be suitable for the college and then if he applies to Government, the Government will certainly consider the matter. "

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will not the Government take the initiative in the matter, since Mr. Ethiraj, though anxious, may be otherwise busy? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" It is difficult for the Government to do so, without being approached by the person concerned. "

Please see the proceedings of the Council on 7-11-47 extracted on p. 10 above. No further action is necessary. The papers may be recorded.

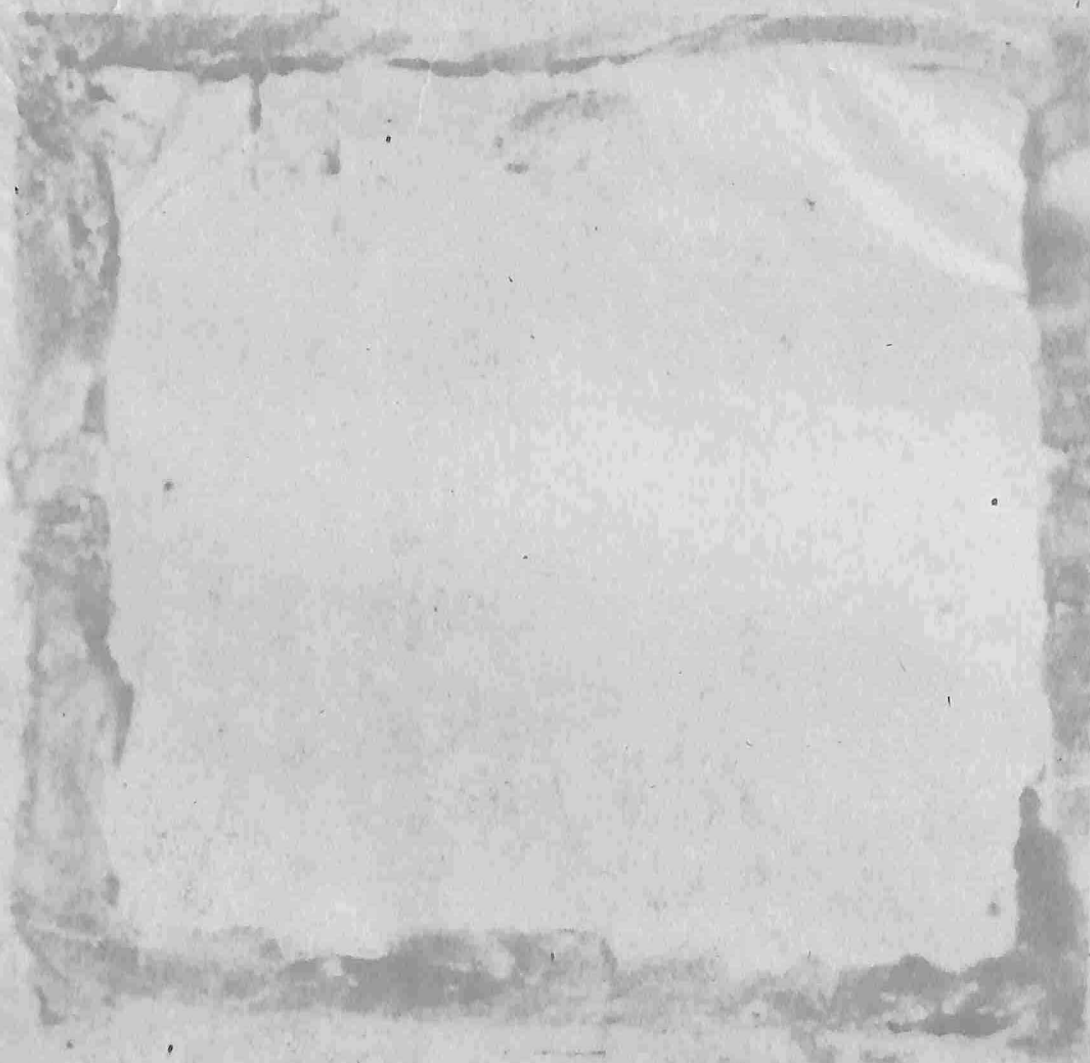
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Colleges among
various Communities.
Govt. orders regarding
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