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[Despatch Abstract.]

L. A. Question - Schools - Secondary - Teaching of crafts.  
Difficulty in obtaining equipments - Papers - Recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.  
ASSEMBLY SECTION.  
20-7-1948.

STARRED.

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

\*Q. No. 391:-

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

(a) whether it is a fact that schools  
are experiencing great difficulty in getting  
the necessary equipment for the introduction  
of craft studies; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative,  
what steps the Government are taking to enable  
the management of schools to secure the  
necessary equipment and material for working  
the new scheme?

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C. no. 57478-B1/48.

Legislative Assembly Question no. 391 - Schools -  
Secondary - Introduction of wage study. Difficulties  
in securing equipments and materials.

Memo. no. 57478-B1/48-1 EPH D 4/8/1948.

A copy of the Legislative Assembly Question  
Cited above is forwarded to the DPG and he is  
requested to furnish, at an early date, the  
information required to answer the question.

To  
The DPG (with a  
copy of the question  
on 1st 48)  
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
M A D R A S.

R.C. NO.1468-L2/48, dated 10--9--1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub:-- Legislative Assembly Question No.391--  
Schools - Secondary - Introduction of  
craft study - difficulties in securing  
equipment and materials.  
Ref:-- Your Memo. ~~577~~ 57478-B1/48-1-Edn., dated 4-8-48.

With reference to the above memorandum,

I have the honour to furnish hereunder the information  
required.

- (a) So far, the Director has not received  
any definite representation from  
the management.
- (b) The Director has recommended ~~the~~ to  
Government to permit him to sanction  
advance grants to the schools so as  
to facilitate the purchase of  
necessary equipment by the management  
very urgently.

Yours faithfully,

*K. S. S. S. S.*  
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislative  
Assembly Section.

20.7.48.

Starred.

Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, M.L.A.  
Education and Public Health Department.

Draft answer.

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of craft studies; and

(a) No.

(b) if the answer is in the  
affirmative, what steps the  
Govt. are taking to enable the  
management of schools to  
secure the necessary equipment  
and material for working the  
new scheme?

(b) Does not arise.

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Assembly Section (5 copies)  
The Public (Elec). Dept.  
Cone S.C. for file.

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MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION) QUESTION NO. 391 STARRED.

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.,

(385)

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

(a) whether it is a fact that schools are experiencing great difficulty in getting the necessary equipment for the introduction of craft studies; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps the Government are taking to enable the management of schools to secure the necessary equipment and material for working the new scheme?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.  
To the Public (Elections) Department.

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

E. & P. H. U. O. NO. 54478-B1/48-2 Edn.  
Dated 17th September 1948.  
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Answered by Mr. T. S. Avinasilingam Chettiar on 25/9/48

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,  
Fort St. George, dated the 31.7.1948.

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QUESTION No. 391 for the <sup>next</sup> meeting of the Legislative Assembly to  
be held on the 194 .

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

The question has been admitted.

To  
The E. & P. H. Department.

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Edm + PH (BI) Department.

Please see the L.A. Qn. sup 1 of. The D.P.D. has submitted proposals for incurring expenditure on the purchase of equipment for introduction of craft teaching and for payment of advance grants to local bodies and private managements for the purpose. They are under separate consideration. There is no information whether any difficulty is being experienced in getting the necessary equipment. The D.P.D. may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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[Memo. no. 57478- BI/48-1 Edm. dated 4.8.48]

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From the Director of Public Instruction, P.C. no.  
1468-22/48 dated 10.9.48.

Please see the letter from the Director of Public Instruction on page 3 of. In the file referred to in the note on page 1 ante, the Hon. Premier has minuted that the introduction of craft teaching for students in secondary schools who have not received education in the basic schools will be a waste and the amount provided in the budget should be spent only on starting basic schools. Hon (C.E.M.) has minuted in that file that he would like to discuss the matter with Hon. Pr. after two or three weeks.

2. In the circumstances <sup>it is for consideration</sup> ~~that the question~~ <sup>before a final decision is reached in the matter</sup> whether the question should ~~now~~ be answered in the Assembly <sup>and</sup> if so, whether the answer may be as follows:-

Clause (a) : - No.

Clause (b) : - Does not arise.

The file may be circulated to H.M.C.G.M.

for orders.

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A draft answer is submitted below

for approval.

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### Supply of equipment for craft studies.

\* 385 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that schools are experiencing great difficulty in getting the necessary equipment for the introduction of craft studies; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps the Government are taking to enable the managements of schools to secure the necessary equipment and material for working the new scheme?

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

“(a) No.

“(b) Does not arise.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Sir, how is it that the answer to my question is ‘No’, whereas time and again reports have been appearing in the press that the managements of schools have been complaining that they have not been supplied with the necessary equipment?”

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

“Sir, I want this matter to be clearly understood. The crafts that have been introduced in the schools are Agriculture,

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Gardening, Carpentry and Weaving and materials for these are easily available to the school people and they can procure them. In the case of bifurcated courses like Civil Engineering, materials will not be easily available but this question does not relate to such courses of study. This question refers to craft studies and I may inform the hon. Lady Member that a Technical Education Officer has been appointed to attend to the needs of the schools in this direction and he is making arrangements to supply the materials to enable the authorities of the schools concerned to start these courses.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Sir, my question deals with the bifurcated courses of studies under the new scheme as will appear from the second part of the question. May I enquire, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister realizes that the introduction of the new scheme before the provision of necessary equipment is like putting the cart before the horse, in which case the cart cannot move? Will the Government, therefore, take immediate steps to see that necessary equipment is supplied to all such schools without any further delay?”

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

“Sir, I entirely agree with the hon. Lady Member and it is for this reason that advances have been placed in the hands of the Technical Education Officer, so that he may purchase the equipments and supply them to the schools.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“May I know, Sir, when this Technical Education Officer was appointed and what are his duties?”

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

“The hon. Member may put a separate question on that.”

SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI:—“Sir, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of having model equipments made for the introduction of the courses of studies by the Department of Industries and the School of Arts?”

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

“Model equipments are already prescribed, Sir.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know, Sir, why it is that before the introduction of the new scheme, the Department of Education did not take stock of the requirements of the various schools and procure the materials required by them?”

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

“Sir, the Technical Education Officer was appointed long before and he has been going into the matter. As the hon. Member is aware there are only 50 schools which have been selected for craft studies and there are not many institutions teaching the bifurcated courses of study like Civil Engineering, etc., and as I have already stated, the Technical Education Officer is looking into the needs of the schools concerned.”

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The proceedings of the Assembly on  
page 3 ante may be perused. no further action  
is called for in the file. The papers may be

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