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L.A.Qn. - Payment of fees by Harijan students in Govt. Colleges and
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SHORT NOTICE
STARRED QUESTION.

SRI M.P. PERIYASWAMI, M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.412. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state: whether it is a fact that in Government and private managed colleges and schools, Harijan students, if they once failed in the examination are made to pay ^{full} fees for the next year?

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Draft answer.

Art's and Professional ^{full fee}
In ~~Govt.~~ Colleges the ^{full fee} Concession of exemption from the payment of fees granted to a Harijan pupil is withheld if the pupil remains for more than one year in one and the same class. In Secondary Schools the pupil is allowed to retain the ^{full fee} Concession for a second year also in the same class provided twice during the Secondary School Course, once in any one of the classes from forms I to III and once in any one of the classes from forms IV to VI.

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Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in Government colleges and schools, Harijan students, if they once fail in the examination are made to pay full fees for the next year?

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

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QUESTION NO. 412 for the ^{next} 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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E & P H Dept

Please see the LA Question no. 412 at page 1 of ^{E1} Govt. Colleges. Under Rule 92 of M.E.R no fee shall be levied from pupils belonging to the Harijan classes studying in Arts and Professional Colleges. This concession is withheld from a pupil who remains for more than one year in one and the same class. The concession so withdrawn will be revived if the pupil is promoted to the next higher class ^{Govt. Schools.} As for Secondary Schools Govt. have recently issued orders in G.O. no. 1667 Edn, dated 29-6-48, that full fee concession be granted to Harijan pupils both boys and girls reading in

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forms I to VI and that they be allowed to retain the Concession for a second year also in the same class twice during the Secondary School Course, once in any one of the classes from forms I to III and once in any one of the classes from forms IV to VI.

A draft answer is submitted for approval.

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Payment of fees by Harijan students in Government colleges and schools.

* 175 Q.—SRI B. PARAMESWARAN (on behalf of Sri M. P. Periyaswami): Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in Government colleges and schools, Harijan students, if they once fail in the examination, are made to pay full fees for the next year?

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

"In Arts and Professional Colleges the full fee concession granted to a Harijan pupil is withheld if the pupil remains for more than one year in one and the same class. In Secondary schools the pupil is allowed to retain the full fee concession for a second year also in the same class twice during the Secondary School course, once in any one of the classes from Forms I to III and once in any one of the classes from Forms IV to VI."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I ask the Government whether they are aware that students are made to pay full school fees on admission even in spite of the Government's recent Government Order?"

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

"It does not strictly arise out of the question. But for the information of the hon. Member, I may tell him that complaints have been received that certain managements demand payment of full school fees even though the Government promised to make good the whole amount of the school fees. The Government have therefore issued a communiqué and given instructions that the school fees need not be collected from such students."

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SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"May I know whether the Minister is aware that in certain colleges the fee is being collected for three months and when the boy who is given the Labour scholarship fails, the money which the boy has already paid is not refunded to him?"

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

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—"In view of the fact that in the Madras Province, the percentage of passes in collegiate education is never more than 35 or 40, why should the Government fail to extend the concession to the Harijan students studying in colleges? Such a concession is already obtaining in secondary education and why should not Government extend the concession to collegiate education also? Is it because that it is less difficult than the secondary education?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The hon. Member's premises is not correct."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I inform the Hon. Minister that this concession has been given to the members of the Harijan community only because of their backwardness in education? If that is so, why should Government stop the concession if the boy fails for the second year?"

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

"I am afraid the matter has not been understood. The Government cannot afford to give concessions for any number of years that a boy may choose to fail. He is allowed to fail once between the I and III Forms and another time between the IV and VI Forms. According to this, even if he fails in a year, the fee concession will be given to the boy. But, in colleges, the boys are expected to have a sense of responsibility and to apply themselves so that they can commend themselves for promotions."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I know what is the policy of the Government so far as technical education is concerned?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I cannot understand the question of the hon. Member as to what he means by 'policy'?"

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"For instance, students that take science subjects, if they fail, will it not work as a hardship on them if the fee concession is stopped?"

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

"It will be hard upon the boy who selects any subject; it does not matter whether the subject taken is Science, Mathematics or Physics."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"My question was whether it is not a fact that this concession has been given to this particular community on account of the fact that they are backward in education, particularly University education. That"

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being the case, why should not the Government extend the same concessions to the students in the colleges who fail for more than one year, especially in view of the fact that during the Advisers' regime, that in many such cases, the fee concession was given not only for Harijans but other communities as well?"

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

"The Government has not now taken away any concessions that were being given."

SRI N. S. VARADACHARI:—"The Government may not be right in wishing the students to fail. So, will they consider the question of appointing special coaches for students of the backward communities and Harijans in order that they may not fail?"
(Laughter.)

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

"It is not a very helpful suggestion, Sir."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"May I know from the Hon. Minister whether, when a strong recommendation has been made by the Headmaster of the school for continuing the scholarship or fee concession in the succeeding year, the Government will give the same facility to any boy who fails for the second time due to circumstances over which he has no control?"

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

"The rule is clear. A boy may fail once between I and III Forms and he may fail another time between IV and VI Forms. In spite of these failures, he will be given the concession. More than that I am unable to say."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—"Will the Government concede that the causes of failure are more due to want of heredity than want of application? If so, may I know why the Government do not consider the desirability of extending the same concession even to the collegiate education?"

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

"In collegiate education, boys are expected to realize their responsibilities."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"Will the Government consider relaxing the rules so far as professional colleges are concerned, especially as we are now very badly in need of engineers and doctors."

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Pls see L. A. question at p. 1.
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vide extracts from printed proceedings
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called for. The papers may be

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