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SRI L.S. KARAYALAR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.56.

Draft answer

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state: what steps the Government have taken since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the Backward classes (as ^{distinguished} ~~distinct~~ from Scheduled castes)?

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The steps taken by the Govt. since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the Backward classes (as distinguished for Scheduled castes) are as follows:-

1. Educational Concessions.

The Govt directed that for the purpose granting fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R. the income limits of the parents or guardians which were Rs.820/- for Secondary Schools and Rs.1120/- for colleges be raised to Rs.1200/- for Secondary schools and Rs. 1500 for colleges. This extension of concessions would have enabled greater number of pupils belonging to the Backward classes to get the educational concessions.

2. Admission to Colleges.

In the previous instructions issued with regard to admission to professional colleges, no reservation was specially made for backward communities. In

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Subsequently the Govt. directed that the following communal proportion should be kept in view and be observed as far as possible from 1948-49:-

Non-Brahmin (Hindu)	6 out of 14 seats
Backward Hindu Communities	2 out of 14 seats
Harijans	2 out of 14 seats
Brahmins	2 out of 14 seats
Anglo Indians and Indian Xians	1 out of 14 seats
Muslims	1 out of 14 seats

3. Hostels.

With a view to provide better educational facilities to pupils belonging to hill tribes in the excluded areas, the Govt have sanctioned the opening of two hostels - one attached to the Board High School Narasapatam and the other to the Govt High School at Polavaram - with effect from the current ~~School~~^{school} year involving an annual recurring expenditure of Rs.15480/- and a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.1700/-. They have also sanctioned the conversion of the Higher Elementary School at Jangareddigudem in the Polavaram Agency into a high school

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4 Compulsory Elementary Education.

The Govt. have introduced a scheme of compulsory elementary Edn., in selected villages in ^{each} ~~edu.~~ ^{sb.} ~~Division.~~ The scheme will to a certain extent remove the educational backwardness of the backward classes. The special officers have ~~been~~ ^{have} been instructed to select villages mostly inhabited by backward classes for purpose ^{elementary} ~~pupils~~ of compulsory education.

5. A scheme of adult education has also been drawn up for removing illiteracy. The scheme will benefit mostly the backward classes.

6 The scheme of basic education ~~that~~ ^{is} being introduced gradually will be of immense help to the backward classes.

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[Approved by H.O.]

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

What steps the Government have taken since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the Backward classes (as distinguished from Scheduled castes)?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

The steps taken by the Government since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the Backward classes (as distinguished from Scheduled castes) are as follows:-

1. Educational Concessions.

The Government directed that for the purpose of granting fee concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rule the income limits of the parents or guardians which were Rs. 820/- for Secondary Schools and Rs. 1,120/- for colleges be raised to Rs. 1,200/- for Secondary schools and Rs. 1,500 for colleges. This extension of concessions would have enabled greater number of pupils belonging to the Backward classes to get the educational concessions.

2. Admission to Colleges.

In the previous instructions issued with regard to admission to professional colleges, no reservation was specially made for backward communities. In the recent G.O. specific provision has been made for backward Hindu communities and the seats allotted to the Harijans have been increased to 2 out of 14 instead of 1 out of 12.

3. Hostels.

With a view to provide better educational facilities to pupils belonging to hill tribes in the excluded areas, the Government have sanctioned the opening of two hostels one attached to the Board High School, Narasapatam and the other to the Government High School at Polavaram - with effect from the current school year involving an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 15,480/- and a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,700/-. They have also sanctioned the conversion of the Higher Elementary School at Jangareddigudem in the Polavaram Agency into a high school from the current year.

4. Compulsory Elementary Education.

The Government have introduced a scheme of compulsory elementary education in selected villages in each District. The scheme will to a certain extent remove the educational backwardness of the backward classes. The Special Officers have been instructed to select villages mostly inhabited by backward classes for purposes of compulsory elementary education.

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6. The scheme of basic education that is being introduced gradually will be of immense help to the backward classes.

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for Secretary to Government.

Madras Legislative Assembly

TO THE SECRETARY, MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)
THE PUBLIC (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT.

RE: [Illegible text]

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

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

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 17.6.1948



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QUESTION No.

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near Assembly for the meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

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The question has been admitted.

To

The E. & P. H. Department

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The steps taken by the Govt since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the Backward classes (as distinguished from Scheduled Caste) are as follows: - Educational Concessions

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2. The question of including Special Communities in the list of backward classes by revising the list is under consideration. If the revision is adopted.

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A draft answer on the above lines may be put up.

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A draft answer is submitted

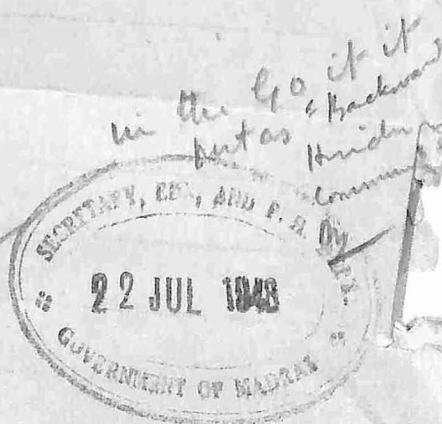
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Answer in paras 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 may be approved.

Para 2 may be recast as follows:-

In the previous instructions issued with regard to admission to professional colleges, no reservation was specifically made for backward communities. In the recent G.O. specific provision has been made for backward Hindu communities and the seats allotted to the Harijans have been increased to 2 out of 14 instead of 1 out of 12.

In the draft it has been mentioned as "Backward Hindu communities". In the Govt. order whether it is mentioned as "Backward Non-brahmins" or "Backward Hindus". Whatever mentioned in the Govt. order may be mentioned in the answer.



ISA
22-7-48

The draft answer has been amended as directed by H. of Edu. on p 4 ante.

The draft may now issue.

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Educational facilities of the backward classes.

* 88 Q.—SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN (on behalf of Sri L. S. Karayalar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state what steps the Government have taken since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the backward classes (as distinguished from Scheduled castes)?

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

"The steps taken by the Government since they assumed office to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the backward classes (as distinguished from Scheduled castes) are as follows:—

1. *Educational concessions.*—The Government directed that for the purpose of granting fee concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules the income limits of the parents or guardians which were Rs. 820 for secondary schools and Rs. 1,120 for colleges be raised to Rs. 1,200 for secondary schools and Rs. 1,500 for colleges. This extension of concessions would have enabled greater number of pupils belonging to the backward classes to get the educational concessions.

2. *Admission to colleges.*—In the previous instructions issued with regard to admission to professional colleges, no reservation was specially made for backward communities. In the recent Government Order specific provision has been made for backward Hindu communities and the seats allotted to the Harijans have been increased to 2 out of 14 instead of 1 out of 12.

3. *Hostels.*—With a view to provide better educational facilities to pupils belonging to hill tribes in the excluded areas, the Government have sanctioned the opening of two hostels one attached to the Board High School, Narasapatnam and the other to the Government High School at Polavaram—with effect from the current school year involving an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 15,480 and a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,700. They have also sanctioned the conversion of the Higher Elementary School at Jangareddigudem in the Polavaram Agency into a high school from the current year.

4. *Compulsory elementary education.*—The Government have introduced a scheme of compulsory elementary education in selected villages in each district. The scheme will to a certain extent remove the educational backwardness of

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the backward classes. The Special Officers have been instructed to select villages mostly inhabited by backward classes for purposes of compulsory elementary education.

5. A scheme of adult education has also been drawn up for removing illiteracy. The scheme will benefit mostly the backward classes.

6. The scheme of basic education that is being introduced gradually will be of immense help to the backward classes."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—"Since the answer is very long . . ."

MR. SPEAKER:—"He has not given any figures; let the hon. Member put supplementary questions."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—"In the matter of these educational concessions, are the Government aware that though it is ordered that it should be given to the backward communities, in point of fact, wherever they seek to get them, they refuse to give them the half-fee concessions, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"No, Sir, when it is brought to the notice of Government that any member had any experience of that nature, the Government will certainly look into the matter."

SRI A. SUBRAMANIAM:—"கனம் கல்வி மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக்கொள்வது வன்னியகுல சுகத்திரியர்களும் கள்ளர்களும் இவ்விதம் 1/2 சம்பளம் கூட கொடுத்து வாசிக்க முடியாமலிருக்கிறார்கள் என்பது கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் அறிவார்களா?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Poor people are in every community. Certain backward communities have been given half-fee concessions."

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER:—"In view of the fact that no adequate steps have been or are being taken to ameliorate the condition of the backward classes, either educational or otherwise and in view of the fact that the Labour Department has not bestowed any attention on improving the condition of these people, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of establishing a separate department exclusively to look after the welfare of these people?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I refuse to concede that no steps have been taken by Government to raise the condition of the backward classes."

SRI A. SUBRAMANIAM:—"நான் கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்வதாவது நூறுக்கு இரண்டு பேர்கள், அமிரத்திற்கு இரண்டு பேர்கள் இருக்கிறார்களென்பதற்குக் கேட்கவில்லை. நூறுக்கு 50, 25-க்கு அதிகமாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் படிப்பதற்கு சுகதி இல்லாமலிருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் விஷயமாக அரசாங்கம் சிரத்தை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"அரசாங்கம் சிரத்தை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதைக் காட்டுவதற்குத்தான் இவ்வளவு நீளமாகவும் விரிவாகவும் பதில் சொல்லியிருக்கிறது."

SRI A. SUBRAMANIAM:—"கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்வதாவது, பெரிய ஜனத்தொகையுள்ளவர்களில் அதிகம் படிக்க வசதி இல்லாமலிருக்கிறவர்களுக்கு தனியாக வசதியும், சலுகையும் செய்ய முடியுமா என்பதுதான்?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"அவர்களுக்குச் செய்யப்பட்ட வசதிகளைத்தான் இப்பொழுது நான் வாசித்தேன்."

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER:—"Are the Government aware that many students belonging to backward communities seeking college admission have been driven from pillar to post this year without getting admission in any college?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"No, Sir. My information is that most of those boys who did not get admission in the beginning secured admission later on."

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Please see the L.A. question at page 1 of the question was answered vide extracts of printed proceedings on pages 5-6 ante. No further action is called for. The papers may be

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