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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

12-2-1949.

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SRI K.P. KAMATCHI CHETTIAR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.1620.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government propose to introduce Hygiene and moral instruction classes in all the elementary schools, high schools and colleges?

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Dr. H. Dept. (B2).

Sule:- Assembly Question No. 1620 - Introduction of 'Hygiene' and 'Moral instruction' in elementary schools, high schools and colleges.

Memo. No. 15334/49-1-B2 - Edu., dated 18/3/49

A copy of the Assembly Question mentioned above is forwarded to the D.P.I. for suggesting a suitable answer and for furnishing other connected particulars which may be useful for answering supplementaries, if any.

Dr. Kamatchi
Memo
18/3/49

Do the D.P.I.
(with copy of A' above)

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W. O. NO. 1650.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
MR. R. P. KAMATONI CHRISTIAN, M. L. A.

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Ques: - Assembly Question No. 1680 - Construction of 'Hygiene' and 'Moral Education' in Government schools, high schools and colleges.

Memorandum No. 15334 / 49-1-85 - Subj: [illegible]

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L. Dis. No. 923-B.2/49
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 1--5--1949
From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.
Sir, Sub: Assembly Question No.1620 - Introduction of Hygiene
and Moral Instruction in Elementary Schools, High
Schools and Colleges.
Ref: Government Memo.No.15334/49-1 B.2 Edn dated 18-3-49.
In regard to Elementary Schools, there is provision for the
teaching of both the subjects. Hygiene is one of the compulsory
subjects both in Lower Elementary and Higher Elementary stages,
while Moral Instruction is one of the optional subjects in both
the stages.
2. In the case of Secondary Schools, Religious or Moral
Instruction is a subject for study in Forms I to VI and one
period a week is allotted to this subject. Hygiene is included
in 'General Science' a subject for study in the re-organised
Scheme of Secondary Education in Forms I to VI.
3. These two subjects do not find a place in the course
of studies for the Intermediate or B.A. Their inclusion in the
scheme of studies is a matter for the concerned Universities.
Yours faithfully,
for Director of Public Instruction.
RVR 2/5/-

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 26.2.1949.



15384 QUESTION No. 1620

next
for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, to
be held on the 26.2.

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

The question has been admitted.

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To
The E & P. H Department.

U.O. 1469/48-9M.C.
28.2.49

Edu. and P.H. Dept. (32)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on page 17. It is a starred one. An advance copy has been ruled separately to H.M. (Edu.) for perusal.

2. As far as elementary schools are concerned, there is no proposal to introduce Hygiene and Moral Instruction Classes at present. The present policy of the Govt. with regard to elementary schools is basic education. The syllabus for basic education has not yet been approved. Proposals to adapt the syllabus of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh are to be called for from the D.P.I. These proposals may include Hygiene and Moral Instruction Classes also to be introduced in elementary schools for the present, however, the answer to the Question, so far as elementary schools are concerned, may be in the negative. For orders.

28/2/49
B to note on High School
A to note on College

W.D.S. No. 923-E.2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 1-3-1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sub: Assembly Question No. 1620 - Introduction of Hygiene and Moral Instruction in Elementary Schools, High Schools and Colleges.

Ref: Government Memo No. 15234/1-3-1 B.S. W.D. dated 18-3-49.

In regard to elementary schools, there is provision for the teaching of both the subjects. Hygiene is one of the compulsory subjects both in Lower Elementary and Higher Elementary stages, while Moral Instruction is one of the optional subjects in both the stages.

2. In the case of Secondary Schools, Hygiene or Moral Instruction is a subject for study in Forms I to V and one period a week is allotted to this subject. Hygiene is included in 'General Science' a subject for study in the re-organized Scheme of Secondary Education in Forms I to VI.

3. These two subjects do not find a place in the scheme of studies for the Intermediate or B.A. Their inclusion in the scheme of studies has been left for the concerned University.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction,

High schools:- The Government have from the
want school year, reorganised the scheme for
secondary Education in this Province - vide No. m.
294 Edn & 29.5.48. According to this scheme,
formal religious & moral instruction should be
avoided without prejudice to the existing provision
for religious instruction under a Conscience clause.
In Muslim schools, the instruction will be regulated
by No. 1727 Edn & 22.9.1933 & No 266 Edn & 7.2.48.
The number of periods allotted for the purpose is
one from Form I to VI. A total number of
(per week) 4 periods has been allotted for the study of
'General Science' and this subject includes
'Hygiene' also.

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Hygiene is taught as a part of the Home Science
Course for the B.A. classes in the Q.M.C.,
Madras. Apart from this, there are no
proposals to introduce Hygiene and moral
instruction classes in Govt. colleges.

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As far as Non-Govt. Colleges are concerned,
there are no proposals to introduce Hygiene
and moral instruction classes. The question
of prescribing the courses and syllabuses
of instruction in Colleges is a matter that
relates to the University ^{Authority} concerned.

cannot do anything in the matter. The Regulations
will have to be applied proposals

Draft will
be put in
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Extra P.H.

p 1 Cb. (Issued as Memo. 15334/A9-1-32, Edn dated 18.3.49)
p 5 Cb. From the D.P.G. No. 923-B2/A9, dated 1.5.49

Please see the reply from the
D.P.G. to the memo. cited above at p 5 Cb.

As the Assembly Session of
the Legislature has been prorogued ^{further} no action seen
necessary on this now. Anyhow it ^{as} when the next
session commences the same question may be
renewed by the members. It will therefore be
useful if the papers ^{may be} recorded as a G.O.

Ref 1424 M. 6.5.49.

Legislative Assembly
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Hygiene & moral
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