

Edn. J.P. H.

(1949) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO.

1645 (Edn.)

Dated

19.5.1949.

put away
in
Sapdt.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question - Introduction of Basic Education - Papers recorded.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(COUNCIL SECTION)
1-6-1948.

STARRED.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.6.

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

(a) whether the Government have under consideration the question of introducing 'Basic Education';

(b) how the proposed system of Basic Education differs from the scheme administered in the scheme of the Central Board of Education, otherwise known as the Sargent scheme;

(c) whether any syllabus of Basic Education has been prepared;

(d) in what respects the proposed syllabus differs from the existing syllabus for elementary schools;

(e) whether the Government propose to introduce the syllabus in Basic Education in all elementary schools;

(f) whether the crafts taught in a school will have some relation to those in the locality; and

(g) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House their scheme of Basic Education with full particulars?

gs/1-6/

✓

A statement is laid on the table of the House

A statement is laid on the table of the House

By scheme it is proposed that the Ministry member means in signature of the Basic Education by Govt. A copy of it is placed in the library of the House for ready reference.

1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 11
 12
 13
 14
 15
 16
 17
 18
 19
 20
 21
 22
 23
 24
 25
 26
 27
 28
 29
 30
 31
 32
 33
 34
 35
 36
 37
 38
 39
 40
 41
 42
 43
 44
 45
 46
 47
 48
 49
 50
 51
 52
 53
 54
 55
 56
 57
 58
 59
 60
 61
 62
 63
 64
 65
 66
 67
 68
 69
 70
 71
 72
 73
 74
 75
 76
 77
 78
 79
 80
 81
 82
 83
 84
 85
 86
 87
 88
 89
 90
 91
 92
 93
 94
 95
 96
 97
 98
 99
 100

124
 19/6/48
 1966
 3
 Edu + P. H. Dept (Bn)
 Memo 44302 - P2/42/Edn 4 18 6 48
 Subj: Basic Education - Particulars
 A copy of the question proposed to be asked at the ensuing session of the Legislative Council is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and he is requested to ^{provide the} ~~full~~ particulars ^{regd} for answering the question.
 To
 Su 501 ✓
 with a copy of the ^{original} ~~copy~~
 26
 23-6-48
 17/6/48
 17/6/48
 17/6/48



Governor's Secretariat.

1,002-27-2-47.

U.P. No. 21

Sub/1, dated the 1948

Subject: Public Health

Question No. 6

by Shri R. Suryanarayana

Rao M.L.C.

Introduction of Basic Education.

45338

E.H.H.

Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

Forwarded/By order

(sd) 16/6/48

Superintendent.

E.H.H. Department u.o.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon).,
Director of Public Instruc-
tion, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.



R.O.No.191 M/48, Dated 2-7-48.

49290

Sub:-Basic Education - certain particulars submitted.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.44302 B2/48-1, Edn., dated 18-6-48.

I furnish below the particulars required for answering the
Legislative Council question:

(a) Yes.
(b) The plan of the central Advisory Board of Education and that
of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh agree upto standard V and this has been
adopted by the Madras Government. As regards the reorganisation of
Standards VI to VIII the Board differs in its plans from the Hindustani
Talimi Sangh. The Government of Madras have not taken up so far the
question of introducing Basic Education in those higher standards.
The question will be taken up as soon as the introduction of Basic
Education in the first 5 standards is completed. Thus, for the present
the scheme of Basic education adopted by the Madras Government is in
general conformity with the scheme proposed by the Central Advisory
Board of Education.

(c) Yes.
(d) The present elementary school syllabus mainly deals with
3 R's and certain amount of information is carried through books and
oral teaching, where as the Basic Education scheme has adopted a few
useful activities such as cleanliness, health service, gardening,
spinning, weaving, celebration of festivals, excursions etc.
Through the experience gained from these activities pupils acquire a
knowledge of language, mathematics, history, Geography, art, music
science etc - subjects which are at present covered by the elementary
school syllabus. The social training given by means of a democratic
method of school organization is ~~in progress~~ improvement upon the system
now prevailing in elementary schools.

(e) Yes. As teachers trained in Basic education are made
available, the basic education syllabus will be introduced in all
elementary schools gradually.

(f) Yes.

(g) A copy of the comprehensive plan submitted to the Government
along with my letter Re.No.407 B1/48, dated 2-3-48 may kindly be
placed on the table of the house.

R.V. Rudraswami,
3.7-48.

for Director of Public Instruction.

pk.3/7/48.

3/7

42
19/7

Signed
RSM
17-7-48

PC ✓
RSM
17/7/48

5/10

Edn & P. H. Dept (B-)

Telephone Message 21/7/48

From

The Asst Secretary

Edn & P. H. Dept

To

The Dy D.P.I

Subj: Basic Edu. Particulars

Ref: D.P.I's letter No. 191/M-48 dt 2.7.48

Please furnish two copies of the syllabus ^{app for} ~~for~~ Basic Education ^{school & post training school} as approved by Govt immediately.

RSM
17/7/48

STARRED.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.6

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

(a) whether the Government have
under consideration the question of intro-
ducing 'Basic Education';

(b) how the proposed system of Basic
Education differs from the scheme adumbrated
in the scheme of the Central Board of Edu-
cation, otherwise known as the Sargent
scheme;

(c) whether any syllabus of Basic
Education has been prepared;

(d) in what respects the proposed
syllabus differs from the existing sylla-
bus for elementary schools;

(e) whether the Government propose
to introduce the syllabus in Basic Educa-
tion in all elementary schools;

(f) whether the crafts taught in a
school will have some relation to those in
the locality; and

(g) whether the Government will be
pleased to place on the table of the House
their scheme of Basic Education with full
particulars.

E. & P.H. (B2) sept

Draft Answer.

(a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on
the table of the House.

(c) Yes.

(d) A Statement is laid on the
table of the house

(e) Yes.

Yes.

(g) By 'scheme' it is presumed that
the Hon. Member means the syllabus
of the Basic Edn. approved by
Government. A copy of it is
placed in the library of the
House for ready reference.

To

The Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature (Council Sec.)
The Public (Ele.) Department.
1 spare copy.

44302-B248
21.7.48

19/7/48

17/7/48

17/7/48

Statement to be placed on the Table.

Legislative Council Question (by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.A.,
Basic Education - Certain particulars.

Answer.

(b) The plan of the Central Advisory Board of Education and that of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh agree upto standard V and this has been adopted by the Madras Government. As regards the re-organisation of Standards VI to VIII the Board differs in its plans from the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. The Government of Madras have not taken up so far the question of introducing Basic Education in these higher standards. The question will be taken up as soon as the introduction of Basic Education in the first 5 standards is completed. Thus, for the present, the scheme of Basic Education adopted by the Madras Government is in general conformity with the scheme prepared by the Central Advisory Board of Education.

(d) The present elementary school syllabus mainly deals with 3 R's and certain amount of information is carried through books and oral teaching, whereas the Basic Education scheme has adopted a few useful activities such as cleanliness, health service, gardening, spinning, weaving, celebration of festivals, excursions, etc. Through the experience gained from these activities pupils acquire a knowledge of language, mathematics, history, Geography, art, music, science, etc. - subjects which are at present covered by the elementary school syllabus. The social training given by means of a democratic method of school organization will be an improvement upon the system now prevailing in elementary schools.

Supdt. Gov Press

Please print & supply
100 copies of the statement
above at an early date.

GOVERNMENT PRESS

22 JUL 1948

Superintendent.
'B' E.P.H.
20/7

C.F. 32 (a).

EDUCATION Department
From (Name) SRI. D. S. REDDI, M.A.,
(Oxon).
Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION,
Station MADRAS.

Received.....Registered.....
To
The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

Enclosures: 191-M/48 dated 19th July 1948.



SUB: BASIC EDUCATION - PARTICULARS.
REF: Your Telephonic Message dated 17--7--1948.

54358

I furnish herewith two copies ^{each} of the syllabuses
approved by Government for use in the Basic Schools and
Basic Training Schools.

R. V. Rudrappaswami,
20.7.48.
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

KN.20.7.

43

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION No. 6 (Starred).
Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

10

Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government have under consideration the question of introducing 'Basic Education';
- (b) how the proposed system of Basic Education differs from the scheme adumbrated in the scheme of the Central Board of Education, otherwise known as the Sargent Scheme;
- (c) whether any syllabus of Basic Education has been prepared;
- (d) in what respects the proposed syllabus differs from the existing syllabus for elementary schools;
- (e) whether the Government propose to introduce the syllabus in Basic Education in all elementary schools;
- (f) whether the crafts taught in a school will have some relation to those in the locality; and
- (g) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House their scheme of Basic Education with full particulars.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
ANSWER.

- (a) Yes.
- (b) and (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
- (c), (e) and (f) Yes.
- (g) By 'scheme' it is presumed that the Honourable Member means the regular syllabus of Basic Education approved by Government. A copy of it is placed in the library of the Legislature for ready reference.

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

The above answer has been approved by Honourable
Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

EPH. NO. 44302-32/48
Dated 21st July '48

Sd. Mr.

Answered

ISA
148

STATEMENT TO BE PLACED ON THE TABLE.

[Legislative Council Question No. 6 by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao,
M.L.C.—Basic Education—Certain particulars.]

Answer.

(b) The plan of the Central Advisory Board of Education and that of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh agree up to Standard V and this has been adopted by the Madras Government. As regards the reorganization of Standards VI to VIII the Board differs in its plans from the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. The Government of Madras have not taken up so far the question of introducing Basic Education in these higher standards. The question will be taken up as soon as the introduction of Basic Education in the first five standards is completed. Thus, for the present, the scheme of Basic Education adopted by the Madras Government is in general conformity with the scheme prepared by the Central Advisory Board of Education.

(d) The present elementary school syllabus mainly deals with three R's* and certain amount of information is carried through books and oral teaching, whereas the Basic Education Scheme has adopted a few useful activities such as cleanliness, health service, gardening, spinning, weaving, celebration of festivals, excursions, etc. Through the experience gained from these activities pupils acquire a knowledge of language, mathematics, history, geography, art, music, science, etc.—subjects which are at present covered by the elementary school syllabus. The social training given by means of a democratic method of school organization will be an improvement upon the system now prevailing in elementary schools.

* Reading, writing and arithmetic.

22 8 NI 72

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 11-6-48 19-

11-8-48
WJ



QUESTION No. 6

for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

19-

44302

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E + PH Department.

The question has been admitted.

11/6
200
14/6/48

24/6

To

The E + PH. Department

403476/48-7ML

15.6.48

E + P. H. Dept.

The D.P.I. may be asked in the first instance to furnish ^{the} particulars ^{resp.} for answering the question. A draft memo is submitted for approval

17/6
17/6/48

17/6/48 S

17/6/48

M. (Gr.) - a.c.

Issued memo 44302-32/48 (dtd 21.8.6.48)

20/6



25-6-48

21/6

From the D.P. No. 191/M/48 dt 2.7.48

p 74

clause (g)

The comprehensive plan on basic education submitted by the D.P. has been examined and the file is under circulation. It may take time to issue final orders on the subject. In the circumstances the answer to this clause may be "the matter is under consideration".

The file may be circulated to H.H. for orders whether an answer to the question may be drafted on the lines indicated by the D.P. in regard to the other clauses.

[One file for go to H.E. also - 15/7/48]

6/7. 7/7/48

10/7/48 S/H

By (g), I presume the Hon. Member means the scheme of education that is intended to be imparted under the basic education scheme, i.e. the syllabus etc. The answer to that question may be as follows:

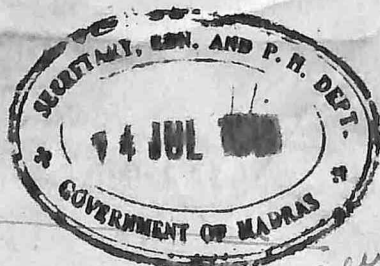
"(g) By 'scheme', it is presumed that the Hon. Member means the regular syllabus of basic education approved by Government. A copy of it is placed in the Library of the House for ready reference."

A copy may be placed in the Library of the House immediately.

T.S.P.
13.7-48

A draft answer is submitted for approval.

A copy of the syllabus in basic edu is not available in the office. The D.P. may be asked to send one. The draft T.M below is for approval. After issue the file may be circulated to H.E. also.



P.S.G. H.K. has seen, thanks.

20/7/48

A copy each of the syllabus for basic schools and basic training schools is placed below. The file may be sent to the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature w.r.t. the answer to clause (g) of the question. On statement to be laid on the table (came to clause (b) & (d)) has been sent to the Press. The Assembly may be requested to include the answer in the agenda before copies of the statement are sent to them.



Exp. No. 44302-B2/48-2
27/7/48

004873

Please see A above. Secretariat of the Madras Legislature submitted for perusal. The file may be returned to the E and P.H. Dept.

30/7/48

30/7

Hand P.H. Dept.

M.O. 5476/48-59 M.L.
30-7-48.



The statements & the copies of the syllabus were sent to the Librarian.

57026

100 copies of the statement referred to in the answer to clauses (b) & (d) of the question are placed below. The file may be sent to the Secy of M.L. The syllabus below may be renewed and kept in the Librarian.

Exp. No. 44302-B2/48-2
2/8/48

Received in person

2/8

Statement & syllabus handed to Mr. A. Chinn

Secy of the Madras Legislature.

Introduction of Basic Education.

* 43 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have under consideration the question of introducing "Basic Education";

(b) how the proposed system of Basic Education differs from the scheme adumbrated in the scheme of the Central Board of Education, otherwise known as the Sargent Scheme;

(c) whether any syllabus of Basic Education has been prepared;

(d) in what respects the proposed syllabus differs from the existing syllabus for elementary schools;

(e) whether the Government propose to introduce the syllabus in Basic Education in all elementary schools;

(f) whether the crafts taught in a school will have some relation to those in the locality; and

(g) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House their scheme of Basic Education with full particulars?

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

"(a) Yes.

"(b) & (d) A statement^a is laid on the table of the House

"(c), (e) & (f) Yes.

"(g) By 'scheme' it is presumed that the hon. Member means the regular syllabus of Basic Education approved by Government. A copy of it is placed in the library of the Legislature for ready reference."

^a Printed as Appendix II on page 313 infra. below.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to the Madras Legislative Council starred question No. 43 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting held on the 14th August 1948, page 250 supra.]

(b) The plan of the Central Advisory Board of Education and that of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh agree up to Standard V and this has been adopted by the Madras Government. As regards the reorganization of Standards VI to VIII, the Board differs in its plans from the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. The Government of Madras have not taken up so far the question of introducing Basic Education in these higher standards. The question will be taken up as soon as the introduction of Basic Education in the first five standards is completed. Thus, for the present, the scheme of Basic Education adopted by the Madras Government is in general conformity with the scheme prepared by the Central Advisory Board of Education.

(d) The present elementary school syllabus mainly deals with three R's* and certain amount of information is carried through books and oral teaching, whereas the Basic Education Scheme has adopted a few useful activities such as cleanliness, health service, gardening, spinning, weaving, celebration of festivals, excursions, etc. Through the experience gained from these activities pupils acquire a knowledge of language, mathematics, history, geography, art, music, science, etc.—subjects which are at present covered by the elementary school syllabus. The social training given by means of a democratic method of school organization will be an improvement upon the system now prevailing in elementary schools.

* Reading, writing and arithmetic.

Edm. H. H. (132) Deptt.

The papers may be recorded as

ABSTRACT

Cr. 10 (132) No. 1645 Edmd/1948

Legislative Council

Question - Introduction of Basic Edu - papers recorded -

Ca. 0
12/10/48
12/10/48

18/10/48