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SRI B. BHIMA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.60.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House

(a) the instructions the Government have issued relating to admissions into Arts Colleges in the Madras Province? and

(b) the G.O. issued during the Premiership of Sri C. Rajagopalachari (1937-39) relating to admissions into colleges referred to by the Ex-Minister Sri Avenashilingam Chettiar in his reply to the Government of India as also the speeches delivered by him in the Council on or about 14th July 1948 and during the time of the Budget in March 1949?

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

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QUESTION No. 60 for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Council
to be held on the 19.

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

The question has been admitted.

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The E and P. H. Department

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The starred Council an. on p. 10 f.
maybe perused.

2. No rigid rules have been laid down for admissions into Govt. Arts Colleges. But, in 1938, the Govt. issued instructions to the effect that the Principals of Govt. Colleges should, while making admissions, selections for admissions to all classes in their colleges, exercise the greatest care in seeing that due representation is given to non-Brahmans, to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to Scheduled classes and to women. The ^{Principals} ~~Principals~~ were also told that

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the fact that candidates from backward communities do not possess equally high marks as candidates from forward communities should not stand in the way of deserving applicants from such communities being given due consideration. In the case, for example, of the Scheduled Classes and of Muslim women, very few of whom even reach the collegiate standard, special consideration was to be shown. The Govt. also issued a press note then making clear the above position. The same instructions held the field even now, in regard to admissions to Govt. Arts Colleges.

3. In June 1947, the Govt. issued orders directing that, ten percent of the seats in all secondary & training schools and Govt. Arts and Training Colleges and the Law College should be reserved for Harijan students, with effect from the academic year 1947-'48.

4. An answer may be given on the above lines to the C. An. on p.c.f. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L.) for orders.

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We may place the instructions issued on the table.

I have a feeling, arising from what has happened this year in the Q.N.C. that principals are not always exercising their discretion properly, and that in most institutions at least, some rigidity is necessary in the proportion of candidates admitted from different communities - subject maybe to a

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certain number, applications received before a date fixed may be considered on a communal basis. Unfilled seats can then be filled up on the basis of merit only. Would it be like this to be examined by D.P.F.?

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14.07 (E & L)

I don't think it is necessary. We have said in the Assembly & in Press that the Communications to Govt. that there is no communal ratio in Arts Colleges

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The Council An. on p.c.f. has since lapsed. Consequently on the prorogation of the Legislature. The papers may be recorded.

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