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The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Enclosures: RG No. 1440-B2/48 dated 23-11-1948.

Sir,

SUB: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - General - Schools under public management - Admission of scheduled class pupils - Report on the - SUBMITTED.

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REF: G.O. No. 329 Home (Education) dated 17-3-1919.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report for 47-48 on the admission of pupils belonging to the scheduled classes in the Elementary Schools under public management not specially intended for them.

SCHOOLS: The total number of Elementary Schools under public management not specially intended for the scheduled classes was 15105 during the year under report against 16637 during 1946-47. The decrease is due to the amalgamation of several schools and closure of uneconomic schools.

The statement below furnishes figures for the admission of scheduled caste pupils in Elementary Schools under public management not specially intended for them in 1946-47 and 1947-48.

	Plains.	Agency.
1) Total number of Schools under public management not specially intended for S.C.pupils.	1946-47. 147-48. 16463	1946-47. 147-48. 174 192
2) Number of schools accessible to scheduled caste pupils.	16461	14913. 174 192
3) Number of schools in which scheduled caste pupils were admitted freely.	12210	11496. 122 151.
4) Number of schools held in inaccessible buildings.	NIL.	NIL. NIL. NIL.
5) Number of scheduled caste pupils admitted in the schools not specially intended for them.	124031	128500 792
6) Number of scheduled caste teachers employed in schools not specially intended for them.	1665	1611 39 4.

The percentage of the number of schools in which scheduled caste pupils were freely admitted to the number of schools accessible to them increased from 74.1 in 1946-47 to 77.1 in 1947-49.

The disparity between the number of schools accessible to the

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the scheduled caste pupils and the number of schools in which they were freely admitted was mainly due to the following reasons:-

- (1) Proximity of schools intended for scheduled castes.
- (2) Non-Existence of scheduled caste pupils in the school zones.
- (3) Existence of some schools specially intended for muslims where Urdu is the medium of instruction.
- (4) Neglect of the educational and economic interests of Harijans by the prosperous communities in favour of the more spectacular and publicised temple entry events.

Poverty and famine which make the pupils go to work in preference to Education and migration to ghets along with their parents in search of labour and field work in some districts are some of the causes ~~preventing~~ preventing a larger attendance of schedule caste pupils in schools.

Though the use of the term "Scheduled castes" has now been discontinued, as the report is being sent till now under the name "Report on the admission of scheduled class pupils", the same term has been used in the report now submitted also.

I may also mention in this connection that the submission of the Annual Report regarding the admission of scheduled caste pupils was prescribed as far back as 1919 with a view to find out how the difficulties in regard to the admission of such children was being remedied. Now that the conditions have changed and no school can refuse admission to any pupil merely on the ground of caste or community to which he belongs, I consider that there is no need to continue the annual report on the admission of scheduled caste pupils. I request that I may be informed whether the submission of the annual report may be discontinued hereafter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From the D.P.I. No 1440-32/48 dated 23-11-48

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2. The D.P.I. is requested that the report may continue to be sent as before.

Note: The previous year's report was recorded in L.O. No 2675 Edn dated 16-12-47.

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