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SRI S. NAGAPPA, M.L.A.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

(a) whether Physical Education
includes indigenous games; and

(b) ~~if so~~, what the games ^{are} that
have been included in the scheme of
Physical education ~~are~~?

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Physical Education - games included in the scheme of physical education - L.A. Question No. 656 - Sri. S. Nagappa

Memos No. 7768- D/50-1 Edu Dept. 27-4-50

A copy of the Legislative Assembly question No. 656 tabled by Sri. S. Nagappa is forwarded to the D.P.I. for furnishing the information required for answering it and any supplementary questions that may arise therefrom

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The D.P.I.
(with a copy of the
Assembly question)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.



The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

L.Dis.707-L2/50 dated 5th May 1950.

Sir,

Sub:--LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No.656--Physical
Education--games included in the scheme of
Physical Education--Sri S. Nagappa, M.L.A.

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.7768 D/50-1 Education
dated 27-4-50

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited
above I have the honour to furnish hereunder the answer to
the Legislative Assembly question.

1. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state what the games are that have been included in the Scheme of Physical Education.
- The games that have been included in the scheme of physical Education are as follows:--

Boys' Schools

GIRLS' SCHOOLS

1. Hockey
2. Football
3. Cricket
4. Volley Ball
5. Basket Ball
6. Soft Ball

1. Net ball
2. Throw ball
3. Soft ball
4. Tenni-koit
5. Hockey
6. Badminton
(Ball and Shuttle)

Indigenous games

1. Chedugudu
2. Kho-Kho
3. Killithattu

2. A copy of the letter of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education is also submitted for any further information that may be required.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education,
Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
L.Dis.No.243/50 dated 3rd May 1950

Sub:--PHYSICAL EDUCATION--Games included in the
Scheme of Physical Education--Legislative
Assembly question No.656--Sri S. Nagappa.

Ref:--Your Proceedings Rc.No.707 L2/50 dated 3rd May 1950

I have the honour to submit that the following games have
been included in the scheme of Physical Education that is in vogue
in the Secondary and High Schools for boys and Girls in this
Presidency.

GAMES

Boys Schools

1. Hockey
2. Foot ball
3. Cricket
4. Volley ball
5. Basket ball
6. Soft Ball.

Girls Schools

1. Net Ball
2. Throw Ball
3. Soft Ball
4. Tenni Koit
5. Hockey
6. Badminton (Ball and shuttle)

INDIGENOUS GAMES

1. Chedugudu
2. Kho-Kho
3. Killithattu

Under normal conditions a minimum of 5 acres of play
ground for ~~hi~~ a high school and 3 acres for a Secondary School
are necessary for the conduct of a Physical Education programme.
In schools where it has not been possible to have adequate play
areas, a few of these games according to the facilities available
are played. In such of those schools where adequate play areas for
Major games like Hockey, Football or Cricket are not available,
Minor games like Volley Ball, Soft Ball, and Indigenous games which
require minimum space have been introduced. The game of
Tennis which is very costly is also being played in a few schools
where conditions are favourable and where the boys are in a position
to pay a monthly subscription ranging from Rd.3 to 5. As the
number of students who take to tennis is almost negligible, this game
has not been included in the list of the compulsory games programme
in schools.

GIRLS SCHOOLS

The game of Tennis has also been introduced in a few
girls schools in the Presidency. Only a few girls who are rich take
part in this game. But a large majority of them participate in
games like Net Ball, Throw ball, Tenni-koit and Badminton.

Recreational games are also included in the programme
of Physical Education for Girls Schools, these games being conducted
on the basis of age groups in intramural competitions.

Other group games both of competitive and non-competitive
nature but which develop fundamental skills for the approved Major
and Minor games are also conducted as a part of the Physical
Educational programme. But inter school competitions in these
Group games are not conducted, as they are intended only to develop
the fundamental skills required for taking part in Major or
minor games.

Competitions in the following games are conducted by
the District Interschool Athletic Associations which have been
formed in each of the districts of the Presidency.

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- (1) Hockey
(2) Football
(3) Basket ball
(4) Volley ball
(5) Chedugudu

The competitions in the game of Cricket have not met with Province wide popularity mainly due to the prohibitive cost involved and also the lack of adequate playing fields. However, a few districts like Madras and South Kanara do conduct interschool competitions in this game.

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Chief Inspector of Physical
Education, Madras/

/True copy/

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For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.5-5-50

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 14.4. 1950.



QUESTION No. 656. ^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-
be held on the 194.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education Department.
The question has been admitted.

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To
The Education Department,

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Please see the Assembly question tabled by Sri. S. Nagappa M. L. A.
The information required for answering the question is not available.
The D.P.I. may be ~~asked~~ consulted
The draft memo below is for approval

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P1 CP [Issued as Memo No. 7768-D/50-1 Eam dated 29-4-50]
P2-4 CP From the D.P.I. NO. 707 L2/50 dated 5-5-50.

No action is called for as the Assembly has been prorogued. The papers
may be recorded for future reference.

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