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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

10-8-1950.

STARRED.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.49.

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

(a) whether the Government have
introduced Hindi as a ~~sub~~ compulsory
subject in secondary schools, and if
so, in what forms? and-

(b) the number of periods that
have been allotted for Hindi in each
form in a week?

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TO

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,
Assembly Section(5 copies).

The Public (Elec.) Department.

One S.C. for file.

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On this undersigned by Mr. E. S. S.
on 8.8.50
P. S. S. S. S.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

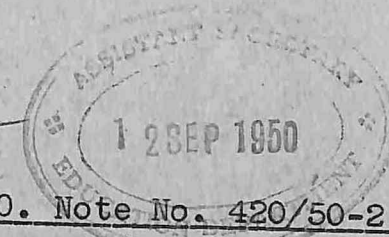
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Governor's Secretariat.

U.O. Note No. 420/50-2 dated 11-9-50.

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question 49 - Starred (Serial No.16 in the list of Questions for the Madras Legislative Assembly for 8-8-50) - Sri A.Vedaratnam Pillai, MLA . - Introduction of Hindi as a compulsory subject in Secondary schools.

Ref: This office U.O.Note No.420/50-1 dated 20-6-50.

NA recd in Section
(verified from Personal Register)

Education Department may be requested to send the connected papers to His Excellency for perusal.

P.Govindan Nair,
G.S.

Forwarded/By order

Subramanian
Superintendent.

Education Dept. U.O.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 16.6.1950

QUESTION No.

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be held on the

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.

To

The Education Department.

V.O. 4034/50-976

19-6-50.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (EO (B)).

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on page 1 c.f. In G.O. No. 1375 Education, dated the 28th April 1950, the Government, among other things, ordered that Hindi should be compulsorily studied in the Devanagari script as the second language by all the students in secondary schools for two periods a week from Forms I to VI, the language being taught conversationally in Form I and the script in Form II. Subsequently, it was represented that it would be difficult to give effect to the orders in that G.O. from the current school year and that there was hardly any time to prepare syllabuses to suit the changes. The Government have, therefore, ordered that the orders issued in that G.O. should be held in abeyance during the current school year and that there will be no change in the curricula for the study of the languages until further orders. During the current school year, the students will continue to study Hindi or its alternative (Urdu, Arabic, Persian, etc) in Forms I to III and in Forms IV to VI the pupils

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will have option to ~~not~~ study the second language or its alternative ~~at~~ or the regional language, ~~for four periods a week. In the latter case, the students will study the regional language for 8 periods a week.~~

2. A draft answer is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) for approval of the draft answer.

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H.M. (E. & L.)

With reference to the portion marked

'X' on page 1 ante, it is submitted that revised orders have since been issued in regard to the study of languages in secondary schools - Vide

Go. Ms. no. 2121 Education, dated 27/7/1950.

According to those orders Hindi is the third language and its study is optional. The number of periods for the study of the language will be fixed by the D.P.S. The draft answer already approved and issued does not require revision.

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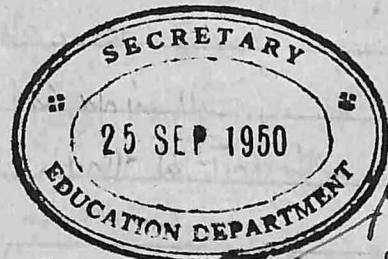
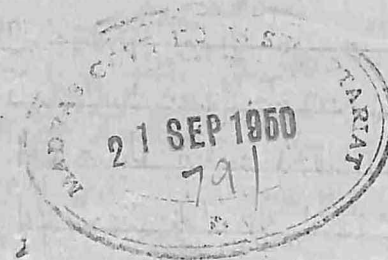
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From the Governor's Secretariat U.O. No. 420/50-2 p. 2 of dated 11.9.50.

Please see the U.O. note from the P.T.O.

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Governor's Secretariat.

Seen and returned with thanks.

In Governor's Secretariat U.O. Note No. 420/50-1 dated 20-6-50, Education Department was requested to circulate the file containing the draft answer to this question to H.E. before the despatch of the answer. Evidently, that note was not received in Education Dept.

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With reference to the Secretary's query above, it is submitted that the U.O. note referred to in the note of the Governor's Secretariat above, was not received in the Section.

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Introduction of Hindi as a compulsory subject in Secondary schools.

*16 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have introduced Hindi as a compulsory subject in Secondary schools, and if so, in what forms?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" No."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister said the other day that there was going to be a separate debate on the subject and so the hon. Members may not put supplementary questions."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI :—" May I know, Sir, whether Hindi is an examination subject, and if so, what is the minimum mark and maximum mark fixed for it and how many periods have been allowed for a week?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The question is, whether Hindi has been introduced as a compulsory subject and the answer is in the negative. In places where it is not taught compulsorily, I cannot say now whether it is an examination subject, whether it is taken by pupils as an optional subject, the minimum and maximum marks and what is the number of periods it is taught in a week."

SRI M. S. PATTABHIRAMIAH :—" May I take it, Sir, that the Government upheld the contention of Periyar Sri E. V. Ramaswami Naicker who was always saying that Hindi could only be an optional subject in our State and that they never accepted it. Now, will the Government express their gratefulness to that great man in our State?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" If my hon. Friend wants to give the credit to Mr. Ramaswami Naicker, I have no objection if he is very anxious about it."

SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR :—" Sir, whether it is a fact that many schools have not carried out the proceedings of the Director of Public Instructions No. R.C. 2747, dated 24th October 1949, if so, the reasons for their not carrying out the instructions and what steps the Government have taken in this direction?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" My hon. Friend refers to an instruction issued by the Director of Public Instructions in pursuance of a Government Order of 1949. If he could give me more particulars as to which school or schools have not carried out the instruction, I shall enquire. If he merely asks whether some schools have not carried out the instruction, my answer will be, they must have carried out the instruction."

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Please see the printed copy of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly above. no further action is called for. The papers may be

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