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EDUCATION (1950) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Education -
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of Languages. Paper 6 - Recorded

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SHORT NOTICE
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Sectt. of the Madras
Legislature
(Assembly Section)
3/8/50.

SRI K.R. KARANTH, M.L.A.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

*Q.389.- Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any
recent order⁴ passed by Government
regarding the teaching of languages in
Secondary schools and if so, what ~~they~~^{it}
~~is~~^{is}; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

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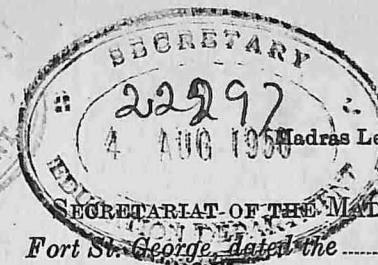
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VERY URGENT.

4 AUG 1950



QUESTION No. **389**

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly

to be held on the

104 .

Two copies of this question are ^{being} forwarded to the **Education** Department.

The question has been admitted.

2. ~~Mr.~~ **Sri K.R. Karanth, P.L.A.** who has given notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering it may be waived. ~~A copy of his letter, dated the~~ together with **A** copy of the question proposed to be asked is annexed.

3. The Hon. the Minister for **Education** is requested to state whether he will consent to the waiver of notice asked for, and if so, when he will answer the question.

To

The—

Department.

The Hon. the Minister for **Education** with one copy of Q. no. **389**

V.O. 5084/50-27.6
3.8.50

Inform legislative that
I can waive notice.
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Copy. Edn.
Prepare an answer. Can be
prepared, I have not yet
given notice.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

U.O. NOTE NO. 22296-B/50-1 Education, dated the 4th August 1950.

Subject: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHORT NOTICE QUESTION NO. 389 -

Education- Secondary - Reorganisation - Study of languages.

Ref: From the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature, U.O. Note No. 5084-/50-1 M.L. dated the 3rd August 1950.

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature may be informed U.O. that the Honourable the Minister for Education and Law has consented to waive the notice for the above question. Copies of the answer to the question will be sent separately.

N.V.S.
4-8-50.

(True copy).

(Cycl. sent to
Leg. Sectt)

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
(Assembly Section)
3-8-50.

SHORT NOTICE STARRED.

Sri K.R. Karanth, M.L.A.,

Education Department.

*Q.No.389.

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

(a) whether there has been any
recent order passed by Government
regarding the teaching of languages
in Secondary schools and if so,
what it is; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

Yes. According to the latest orders, the
study of two languages is compulsory, namely, Part I
of the first language (regional language or mother
tongue) and second language (English). The study of
two more languages is optional - Hindi as the third
language and instead of Part II of the first language,
a classical or any other Indian language. Students
who do not want to study Hindi can take up an addi-
tional craft or occupy themselves in any other
approved activity during the periods allotted for the
study of Hindi.

In so far as it related to the study of
languages, the reorganised ^{Secondary Education} scheme approved in 1948
was defective as students taking up Hindi had no
opportunity to study a classical or any other Indian
language and as the scheme provided for a compulsory
study of three languages. The subsequent orders
issued in April last did not provide for the compulsory
study of the regional language or mother tongue as
the first language. To remedy these defects the
latest orders were issued.

To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,
Assembly Section (5 copies).
The Public (Elec) Department.
One S.C. for file.

Encl. NO.
22296 B/50-244
5/8/50.

Question submitted by M.L.A. on 8.8.50
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

U.O. No.22296⁵/50-1 Edn dated 4th August 50. 7

Sub: Legislative Assembly Short Notice Question
No.389-Education-Secondary-Reorganisation-
Study of languages.

Ref: From the Secretariat of the Madras Legisla-
ture, U.O. Note No.5034/50-1 M.L. dated the
3rd August 1950.

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature may be
informed u.o. that the Honourable the Minister for Edu-
cation and Law has consented to waive notice for the
above question. Copies of the answer to the question
will be sent separately.

To

The Sectt. of the Madras
Legislature (Assembly Sec.)

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Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature.

U.O. Note No. 5084/50-6 M.L. Dated 5th August 1950.

Please see the U.O. note of the Education Department on page 3 ante. Though the H.M.(E and L) has consented to waive notice in respect of short notice Q.No.389, it is not known when he will answer the question. The question may be put down for answering on 8-8-1950 and that the answer be sent to this department by 7-8-1950. Education department may be informed accordingly.

T. Hanumanthappa,
Assistant Secretary,
Madras Legislature.

Forwarded/By Order.

h R. Sankara Sarma
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Edm (B) Department

Please see the U.O. note from the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature on p-2. ante. The draft answer to the question referred to therein has since been issued, & ~~it has~~ the question has been included in the agenda for 8.8.50. This may be added to the file

x File given to
HM(E & L)'s PC.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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8 AUG 1950
DEPARTMENT

Madras Legis. I-4-504-11-3-48.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 3.8.1950

QUESTION No. 389 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.

2. Sri K. R. Karanth, P.L.A. who has given
notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering
it may be waived. A copy of his letter, dated the
~~together with a copy of the question proposed to be asked is annexed.~~

3. The Hon. the Minister for Education
being requested to state whether he will consent to the waiver of notice asked for, and if so,
when he will answer the question.

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To
The Education Department. with two copies
The Hon. the Minister for
of Q. no. 389

U.O. 5084/50-1 P.L.A.
3.8.50

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Short Notice Question
on page 1 c.f.

2. According to the scheme for the reorganisation of Secondary
Education given effect to from the school year 1948-49, the study of
three languages was compulsory, namely, first language, the regional
language; third language, English; and second language, being a language

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other than the first and third languages. Either Hindi or a classical or foreign language could be studied as the second language. This system of study of languages was introduced ~~in~~ simultaneously in Forms I and IV in 1948- This resulted in some practical difficulties and the system did not provide sufficient opportunity for those students who desired to study classical languages, as those languages could be studied only at the expense of Hindi.

3. The matter was, therefore, reconsidered and in April last, the Government directed that three languages should be studied during the secondary school stage, namely - (i) the regional language or mother tongue or a classical language or any other language as the first language, (ii) Hindi as the second language and (iii) English as the third language, and that this change should be given effect to ~~from~~ progressively from Form I from the current school year. Subsequently, these orders were kept in abeyance ~~during~~ until further orders, as it was represented that it would be ~~not~~ difficult to give effect to them during the current year. Further according to the changes made in the study of languages ^{in those orders,} the regional language or mother tongue need not necessarily be studied by all students, as they had the option to take up classical or any other language in lieu of the regional language or mother tongue.

4. The matter was further considered and the Government have since decided that henceforth provision should be made for the study of languages as follows:-

First language:- The mother tongue or the regional language consisting of two parts (Parts I and II) of which the study of Part I will be compulsory. Students will be allowed to choose either Part II of the regional language ^{or mother tongue} or a classical or any other Indian language instead.

Second language - English - Compulsory.

Third language:- Hindi - Optional - Those who do not choose Hindi will be allowed to learn an additional craft or occupy themselves during the periods allotted for the study of that language in any other approved activity.

5. It is for orders whether the answer to the question may

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be as follows:-

"Clause (a): Yes. According to the latest orders, the study of two languages is compulsory, namely, Part I of the first language (regional language or mother tongue) and second language (English). The study of two more languages is optional.- Hindi as the third language and instead of Part II of the first language, a classical or any other Indian language. Students who do not want to study Hindi can take up an additional craft or occupy themselves in any other approved activity during the periods allotted for study of Hindi.

Clause (b): ^{In so far as it related to the study of languages} the reorganised scheme approved in 1948 was defective as students taking up Hindi had no opportunity to study and as the scheme provided for compulsory study of three languages a classical or any other Indian language. The subsequent orders issued in April last did not provide for the compulsory study of the regional language or mother tongue as the first language. To ^{remedy} ~~rectify~~ these defects the latest orders were issued."

6. H.M.(E. & L.) has agreed to waive the period of notice prescribed for answering the question. A U.O. note to that effect may be sent to the Sectt. of the Madras Legislature along with the answer to the question. The file may be circulated to H.M. as to the approval of the draft answer suggested in para 5 above.

HM(E.L.)

Inform Legislature immediately

A draft U.O. note to the Secretariat

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of the Madras Legislature is submitted below
for approval. (A draft answer to the question
will be put up after the Vo. Note is issued)

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[Vo. Note no. 22296-3150-13th 4/8/50]

A draft answer is submitted
below for approval.

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Teaching of languages in secondary schools.

* 20-A Q.—SRI K. R. KARANTH: Will the Hon. the
Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there has been any recent order passed by
Government regarding the teaching of languages in secondary
schools and if so, what it is; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) Yes.
According to the latest orders, the study of two languages is
compulsory, namely, Part I of the first language (regional
language or mother-tongue) and second language (English).
The study of two more languages is optional—Hindi as the
third language and instead of Part II of the first language,
a classical or any other Indian language. Students who do
not want to study Hindi can take up an additional craft or
occupy themselves in any other approved activity during the
periods allotted for the study of Hindi.

“(b) In so far as it related to the study of languages, the
reorganized Secondary Education Scheme approved in 1948
was defective as students taking up Hindi had no opportunity
to study a classical or any other Indian language and as the

scheme provided for a compulsory study of three languages.
The subsequent orders issued in April last did not provide for
the compulsory study of the regional language or mother-
tongue as the first language. To remedy these defects, the
latest orders were issued.”

SRI K. R. KARANTH:—“May I know, Sir, when the
proposed debate is to be held on this matter?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“Before we disperse
on the 12th.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“On which date
please?”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“I have not fixed the
particular date but we shall have it before we disperse on
the 12th.”

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SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“May I know, Sir, while people
everywhere in India are anxious to give the first place to Hindi
in the curricula of their respective educational system, what made
the Hon. Minister to deviate from the general path and give it
a place equal to a craft and thus reduce its importance?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“I am sorry for
the ignorance of my hon. Friend, that all over India, they
want Hindi as the first language; the entire India wants first
the mother-tongue and Hindi is a federal language and it
must be our attempt that all people get a knowledge of
Hindi.”

RAJA MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—“While
I wish to congratulate the Hon. Minister and the Govern-
ment on having made Hindi optional in the order that they
have initiated now, will the Hon. Minister be good enough to
look into it once again with the object of making the mother-
tongue non-divisible as it has just now been made and give no
option to the student to take parts of the mother-tongue while
providing particular facilities for the study of Sanskrit without
detriment to the entire study of the mother-tongue?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“It is not fair to
ask me to make a commitment in answer to a supplementary
question especially when the debate is to be held very soon.”

RAJA MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—“I very
much appreciate the point of view of the Hon. Minister. I
had not intended to ask any question of the Hon. Minister but for
the fact that another Member started the question; I am content
with the statement made earlier that there will be a full-dress
debate and I shall await it, Sir.”

Please see the printed copy of
the proceedings of the Assembly on pp 4-5 above.
no further action is called for in the matter
file. The papers may now be.

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Boms. no. 3175 Bn 29-11-1950.

Abstract.

L.A. Question no. 229.

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