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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Secondary
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(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

14-7-1950.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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(b) if the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, the points that were urged in regard to this matter; and

(c) whether it was due to these representations that the Government postponed the matter for another year?

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Draft answer.

(a) (b) Various individuals & bodies have been sending representations to Govt. - It is not clear which of the representations is meant by the Member -
(b) Does not advise

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 21-7-1950.

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QUESTION No. 198 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
be held on the Commencing from 1st August 1950

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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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on page 1 c.f. The representations in regard to the study of languages in Secondary Schools under the reorganised scheme that were received are put up at 'V'. Attention is also solicited to pages 9-11, 13, 22, 52-62 c.f. of G.O.No. 1375 Education, dated the 28th April 1950. The M.L.A. has not specifically referred to any of those ~~recommendation~~ representations. In the circumstances, the draft answer to the question may be as follows:-

"Clauses (a) and (b): Various individuals and bodies have been sending representations to Government. It is not clear which of the representations is meant by the Member."

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submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) for orders. (The latest orders on the subject are in G.O.No.2121 Education, dated 27-7-1950).

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Language policy in the scheme of studies for secondary education.

61 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government in regard to the adoption of a definite language policy in the scheme of studies for secondary education; and

(b) if the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, the points that were urged in regard to this matter?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) & (b) Various individuals and bodies have been sending representations to Government. It is not clear which of the representation is meant by the Member.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know whether the anti-Hindi-ites made representations to the Hon. Minister?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“I cannot exactly understand the question. There are many people who are anti-Hindi-ites of various degrees and so I am unable to follow exactly which association or individual the hon. Lady Member has in view.”

SRI K. R. KARANTH:—“After the last discussion the Hon. Minister promised to hold consultations with certain bodies and pass final orders. May I know at what stage the matter stands in this regard?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“Various suggestions were made at that meeting, a note of which has been summarized. I have consulted the Director of Public Instruction as to the feasibility of following any or some of them.”

SRI K. R. KARANTH:—“May I know whether final conclusion has been arrived at?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“We had already issued orders regarding the study of languages. I have not stayed that order. Any implementation of suggestions here is not difficult to follow. These changes are sought to be introduced in the First Form and we can do so even before the end of the year.”

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“Mr. Madhava Menon is not a linguist . . .”

MR. SPEAKER:—“Mr. Madhava Menon has nothing to do with the question.”

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“The Hon. Minister, Mr. Madhava Menon, is not a linguist. So, may I know on whose suggestion and advice he started these linguistic changes in the curriculum of studies?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“I would like to know the definition of the word ‘linguist’ before I can answer the question of the hon. Member.”

MR. SPEAKER:—“It is only a few days ago we had a full-drawn debate on this subject. Hence I pass on to the next question.”



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Please see the printed copy of the proceedings of the Assembly on page 2 ante. No further action is called for in the file. The papers may be

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