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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.  
(Council Section)  
12-8-1949.

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

\*Q.21.- Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) the municipal councils and the local boards in the Province which are levying <sup>the</sup> education tax and the maximum and the minimum rates of such tax;

(b) the receipts from the education tax of municipalities and the local boards in and after 1941 (yearwar);

(c) the amount of Government grants towards elementary education in and after 1941 (yearwar);

(d) the number of elementary schools maintained by the municipal councils and the local boards in 1941 and thereafter (yearwar) and the strength in the schools (yearwar);

(e) the percentage of boys and girls of school-age who did not attend any school in municipalities and local boards (yearwar); and

(f) the number of villages in the Province in which compulsory primary education has been introduced?

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villages in each district. The total number of villages is 1816.

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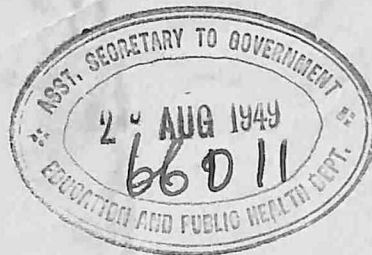
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QUESTION No. 21  
to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> for the meeting of the Legislative Council

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Education tax levied by municipal councils and local boards.

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(b) the receipts from the education tax of municipalities and local boards in and after 1941 (yearwar);

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(f) the number of villages in the Province in which compulsory primary education has been introduced?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) All district boards levy education tax, the maximum and minimum rates being 37 pies and 10 pies in the rupee of land revenue.

Most of the municipal councils levy education tax, the maximum and minimum rates being 50 per cent and 4.04 per cent of property tax respectively.

“(b) to (e) The figures are not readily available.

“(f) The Hon. the Member is referred to the table appended to the report on Public Instruction which gives particulars regarding areas wherein compulsory elementary education was introduced before 1945. During the years 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 the Government have sanctioned the introduction of the scheme of compulsory elementary education in selected villages in each district. The total number of villages is 1816.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“May I request the Hon. Minister, Sir, to obtain those figures which are not now readily available, because I am sure, they will be available if the Government make some effort to collect them and furnish them to the members at their own convenience?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“Sir, I can readily give the figures for district boards for the last year, but to get ten years' figures from 1941, is, I submit, a matter which would involve considerable time and trouble, but if the hon. Member insists, I shall try to get them, Sir. However, Sir, I may submit that the game is not worth the candle.”

DR. V. K. JOHN:—“May I know, Sir, whether the Government are giving any contribution to municipalities and local bodies for education?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“The Government are making very heavy contributions to these local bodies in respect of education. For instance, the education tax collected by the local boards last year was only Rs. 116.8 lakhs, whereas the subsidy given by the Government was Rs. 246.26 lakhs.”

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Levy of Edu. Tax

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